

# GUEST SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

*"For All the Tea in China: The China Trade, 1600 – 1840"*

James Hanson, PhD

*"When You Are Among Wolves, Howl: Scots in the Fur Trade"*

Doyle Reid

*"Mountain Guides to the Overland Astorians: Alexander Carson, Benjamin Jones, John Hoback, Edward Robinson, and Jacob Reznor"*

Clay Landry

*"A Biography of Wilson Price Hunt"*

Will Bagley

*"The Comings and Goings of the Astorians in Wyoming"*

Steve Banks

*"Life at Fort Astoria"*

Doug Erickson

*"Snake River Canyon"*

Jim Hardee

*"Robert Stuart"*

Laton McCartney, Descendant

*"Ramsay Crooks and the Celebrated South Pass"*

Larry Morris

*"Alexander Ross: Astorian, Ethnographer, & Transitional Figure of the North American Fur Trade, An Interdisciplinary Approach"*

James Auld

# Fur Trade Symposium

Pinedale | WY

*In the early 19th century, the young United States was a raw, energetic nation full of hope, optimism and visions of expansion. Following on the heels of the first transcontinental expedition by Lewis & Clark in 1804, the leading fur trader and richest man in the country, John Jacob Astor, established the Pacific Fur Company with the goal of establishing a trading operation on the west coast. This venture resulted in the first transcontinental expedition after Lewis and Clark, a Fort at the mouth of the Columbia River and foreshadowed the Rocky Mountain fur trade that would follow a decade later.*

*The west bound Astorians were led by Wilson Price Hunt in 1811 and the returning Astorians made the east bound trip in 1812 led by Robert Stuart.*

*"The 200th Anniversary of the Astorians" is the theme of the 2012 Fur Trade Symposium hosted by the Museum of the Mountain Man and held at the center of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade and crossroads of the Astorians - Pinedale, Wyoming.*

*This four-day event is designed to examine the significance and ramifications of the Astorians as well as their economic, cultural and social impacts on the peoples and geographic area.*



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SEPTEMBER 5 - 8

2012

# The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Astorians

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

*Early Registration and Rendezvous  
at the Museum of the Mountain Man*

**5 – 8 pm:** Conference and Tour Registration  
Refreshments and Social, Mountain Man Camps  
Evening Presentation: “Marie Dorian”

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

*Historical Fur Trade Bus Tours of Sublette County*

**9 am:** Meet at the Museum of the Mountain Man  
Trapper’s Point  
Astorians sites 1811 - 1812  
Sack Lunch provided  
DeSmet Monument/Confluence of Horse Creek &  
Green River

**4 pm:** Back to the Museum/ free agenda

**6 pm:** Reception at the Museum of the Mountain Man  
Conference Registration  
Refreshments and Social, Mountain Man Camps  
Evening Presentation: “The Crow Sundance Lodge”

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

*2012 Fur Trade Symposium*

*Lovatt Room, Sublette County Library, Pinedale*

**9 am:** Presentation of Papers  
Presentation of Papers  
Refreshment Break  
Presentation of Papers

**Noon – 1 pm:** Lunch Served

**1 – 4 pm:** Presentation of Papers  
Afternoon Break

Presentation of Papers

**6 pm:** Evening Social at the Museum of the Mountain Man  
Evening Presentation: “The Astorian Seven”

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*2012 Fur Trade Symposium*

*Lovatt Room, Sublette County Library, Pinedale*

**9 am:** Presentation of Papers  
Presentation of Papers  
Refreshment Break  
Presentation of Papers

**Noon – 1 pm:** Lunch Served

**1 – 4 pm:** Presentation of Papers  
Afternoon Break  
Presentation of Papers

**4 pm:** Fur Trade Conference Business Meeting

**6 pm:** Evening Banquet & Panel Discussion

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS:**

- Astorian Camp
- AMM Camp and Demonstrations
- Panel Discussion led by Bill Swaggerty
- Vendor Tables available Friday & Saturday

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