

You're invited:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 3:30 p.m. Central Time

Book Club Presentation and Discussion online Zoom Meeting

Organized by the Lewis and Clark Missouri Kansas Riverbend Chapter: www.lewisandclarkkc.org.

The book:

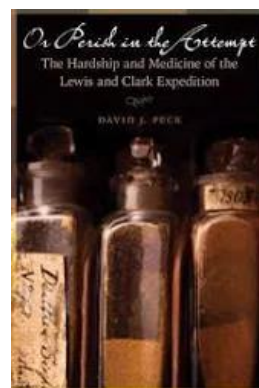
OR PERISH IN THE ATTEMPT

Wilderness Medicine in the Lewis & Clark Expedition

By Dr. David J. Peck

Dr. Peck will be at the Zoom meeting

Discussion will also be held on an upcoming book—***The Path of Meriwether Lewis—Medical and Psychological Profiles on the Life and Death of an American Hero***—authored by Dr. Peck and wife Marti, a clinical psychologist, Ph.D. The new book, available by next spring, will include the perspectives of a physician and a mental health professional, with new information.



The October 18 Zoom presentation is free. Please note: **Reservations are required.** To make a reservation, send an email to garykimsey@yahoo.com by October 17.



Dr. David J. Peck

Or Perish in the Attempt: With no knowledge of bacteria, viruses, parasites, or how many of the internal organs functioned, Captains Lewis and Clark used the best medical knowledge of 1803 to doctor their men, Sacagawea and her baby, and natives who needed medical attention. Snake bites, dysentery, frostbit, dislocated joints—those are just a few of the ailments treated by the captains. The book describes what the captains did, why they did it and what doctors today would do. Dr. Peck's account also follows Lewis through his weeks of training prior to the expedition.

If the book is unavailable in your local bookstore or library, it can be purchased on Amazon and other online sites.