

GOING FORWARD AS AN ASSOCIATION IS BECOMING FINANCIALLY AND CONCEPTUALLY IRRESPONSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR HELP. FACTS BELOW.

### Progress on designation

Jill Jensen, Pike Feasibility study leader, in voice mail 3/2/23 said, “The feasibility study has been moved up the line to the Washington office and they are getting everything in line to transmit it to Congress. Last I heard they are have about half of the signatures needed in that routing process. But I haven't heard anything since but I definitely will follow up with them on Monday [4/6].” Not accomplished.

Jill “think[s] it will happen pretty quickly- getting everything ready for transmittal like maybe a couple weeks or so. ... otherwise I will give you a ring on Monday and let you know if I heard anything new.” -voice mail 3/2/23.

### Senior Chief Petty Officer

#### Zebulon Montgomery Pike III's retirement



At the end of the of March, Zebulon Montgomery Pike III will be retiring from the US Navy in San Diego, CA after 27 years of eloquent service to our country.

Following in his ancestors' footsteps Pike ascended to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer and retired with full military honors.

Zeb is a PNHTA LIFE member and is seen here with fellow life members, his cousin Brian Pike and his uncle Clifford Pike.

Zeb is the only person now named Zebulon Montgomery Pike and third oldest dependent of General Pike. His Granduncle and Great-Granduncle were named Zebulon Montgomery Pike. His uncle Clifford Pike is the oldest living dependent of the explorer. His cousin Brian Pike is the oldest, living, direct line decedent. They are 3x and 4x great nephews of ZMPike.



## Annie's retirement

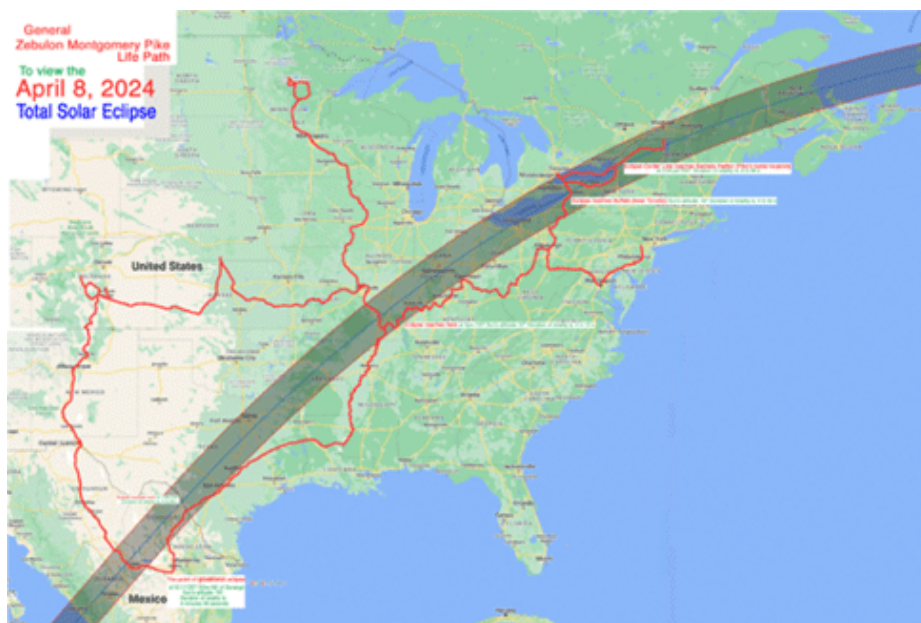
Annie Oatman-Gardener will be retiring as Pikes Peak Coordinator in Senator Bennett's office at the end of March.

She will be missed. We lose a friend and advocate. And Colorado loses someone who works endlessly for them.

Natalie Hutson- is taking over Annie's position as Pikes Peak Coordinator in Senator Bennett's office as Annie retires.

**See our SPECIAL FEATURE ISSUE** attached separately

WITH "General Zebulon Montgomery Pike Life"  
Pike below the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse



## Financial and Personal Support for the Pike Trail

Folks, the need for your support is greater than ever as the proposal for making the route Zebulon Pike took in exploring the Southwestern portion of the Louisiana Purchase takes its place among the National Historic Trails as the Pike National Historic Trail.

In order to be sure that the public and specifically people along that route understand the historic significance of his trip through their area, many hours and much work continues to be done to make the much deserved Pike Trail take its place in the historical fabric of this country.

Board members have travelled many miles, met with numerous groups and individuals and delivered presentations all across the country - all at their own expense - to move the efforts forward.

To date, most of the heavy lifting has been done by a handful of dedicated volunteers and contributors but the time has come to reach out to each of you for your contributions and your support in your area.

Through the quarterly newsletter you have been able to a) read of the progress for designation all through the process, b) learn the details of the story of Pike's historic journeys, c) know new facts about some of the places Pike visited, and d) discover some of the ways that some communities are commemorating Pike's expedition.

In order to continue to receive the Pike National Historic Trail Association Newsletter - become an Association member, renew your membership and add an additional tax-deductible donation.

**Membership Categories**

**Student-** \$15

**Individual-** Corporal Jeremiah E. Jackson \$25

**Family-** Sergeant William Meek \$35

**Nonprofit Organization-** Hugh Menaugh/Freegift Stout \$50

**Small Business-** Dr. John Robinson/John Brown/Theodore Miller \$75

**Corporation-** Jacob Carter/William Gordon John Mountjoy/Alexander Roy \$200

**Benefactor-** John Sparks/Thomas Daugherty \$500

**LIFE** membership-General Zebulon Montgomery Pike \$1000

To insure that the push for designation by Congress, we request that you e-sign at this link: <https://www.zebulonpike.org/designation-support/> . Please, please sign if you have not.

As the proposal moves into the final stages through government review and toward the desks of our members of Congress, please lend your support to help the Pike Trail take its place as one of the nation's National Historic Trails.

Send your check to:

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Chairman of the Pike Trail in Colorado

Retired Executive Director of the South Park Colorado Heritage Area

Our **Vision** is TO PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PIKE AND  
CELEBRATE HIS MEMORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our **purpose** is to establish federal designation of the  
Pike National Historic Trail.

**"Zebulon Pike was an American hero, a patriot who lived and  
died for his country."** -Thomas Jefferson

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