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## THE PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION MEETING

### REASON TO CELEBRATE- FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The Pike National Historic Trail Association Annual Meeting will be held at the Longhorn Lodge at the Royal Gorge in Cañon City on Saturday May 18, 2019 from 9am - noon. All are welcome and you will help us plan our activities for the year.

We will certainly celebrate the passage of the federal legislation and at that time we will know more of how we can be of help move the Pike National Historic Trail closer to designation.

## THE PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY BILL

### HAS PASSED BOTH BODIES OF THE CONGRESS!

#### REASON TO CELEBRATE

Matthew Daly, Associated Press, reported on February 27, 2019, “another study of adding the route of explorer Zebulon Pike (for whom Pikes Peak is named) to the national scenic trails system.” Actually the study is for the Historic Trail System and not Scenic.

**Senator Cory Gardner’s office indicated that “This legislation was included in the [S. 47, Natural Resources Management Act](#). This legislation has passed both chambers and we expect it to be signed into law by the President any day now.”**

To quote Senate Bill 47- Subtitle F- National Trails and Related Matters  
Sec. 2504 Pike National Historic Trail study

#### SEC. 2504. PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY.

Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act ([16 U.S.C. 1244\(c\)](#)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(46) PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—The Pike National Historic Trail, a series of routes extending approximately 3,664 miles, which follows the route taken by Lt. Zebulon Montgomery Pike during the 1806–1807 Pike expedition that began in Fort Bellefontaine, Missouri, extended through portions of the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, and ended in Natchitoches, Louisiana.”.

Both Colorado Senators sponsored this legislation and The Denver Post and Pueblo Chieftain reported large **bipartisan** support.

Reason to Celebrate at our Annual Meeting on Saturday May 18, 2019

After many years of concern about the passage of federal legislation to authorize a feasibility study for the Pike National Historic Trail, we finally have reason to celebrate. The bill has passed Congress and we trust the President will sign the legislation.

Wahooo is being heard from the Pike Board.

The National Park Service will be authorized to Study the Feasibility of adding the Pike National Historic Trail to the National Historic Trail system. We are told that this process will take about three years. We are offering our help, data, and knowledge hopefully to speed the process. As the Park Service advises that the Pike National Historic Trail be designated in the next three years, a designation bill will be introduced. We trust that bipartisan support will continue to prevail.

We thank Senator Michael Bennet, Senator Cory Gardner for continuing to champion this legislation, as well as former Senator Mark Udall.

Let us celebrate this important step!

“REPUBLICAN PAWNEE COUNCIL” - THIS 16” X 42” PAINTING IS COMPLETE  
AND MAY BE ORDERED IMMEDIATELY.



On Thursday 9/25/1806, the Pawnee Chief Characterish (White Wolf), his two sons and warriors met them ceremonially as Pike's party approached the Pawnee village on the Republican River. Pike and his 22 men had traveled from the Osage villages [in SW Missouri] with Osage guides, Kans and one Pawnee named Frank. They were aware of the ceremonial charge which Pike describes

When we arrived within 3 miles of the village we were requested to remain, as the ceremony of receiving the Osage into the towns was to be performed here. There was a small circular spot, clear of grass, before which the Osage sat down. We were a small distance in advance of the Indians. The Pawnees then advanced to within a mile of us, and halted, divided into two troops, **and came on each flank at a full charge, making all the**

gestures and performing the maneuvers of a real war charge. They then encircled us around, and the chief advanced in the centre and gave us his hand: his name was *Characterich [White Wolf]*. He was accompanied by his two sons and a chief by the name of *Iskatappe [Rich Man]*. The Osage were still seated; but the Belle Oiseau then rose and came forward with the pipe, and presented it to the chief, to go whiff or two from it.

Pike's visit to the Republican Pawnee was in response to his mission to create peace on the Great Plains and to establish American sovereignty.

About two months previous, Spanish Lieut. Don Facundo Malgares and 400 men had visited the village, deposited the Spanish flag on their attempt to intercept both Lewis and Clark as well as Pike.

September 29- After a silence of some, an old man rose, went to the door, it took down the Spanish flag, and brought it and laid it at my feet, and then received the American flag and elevated it on the staff, which had lately borne the standard of his Catholic majesty. This gave great satisfaction to the Osage and Kans, both of whom, decidedly avow themselves to be under the American protection.

### Purchasing Details for this painting

Original Painting	Canvas Prints	Canvas Prints	Posters	Posters	Note cards
Medium: Oil	Medium: Ink	Medium: Ink	Medium: Ink	Medium: Ink	Med: Ink
Surface: Masonite	Surface: Canvas	Surface: Canvas	Surface: Paper	Sur: Paper	Sur: Paper
Size: 24"x36"	Size: <b>24x36"</b>	Size: <b>20x30"</b>	Size: <b>14x18"</b>	Size: <b>16x20"</b>	4 1/4" x 5 1/2" &
Framed	Framed	Framed	Unframed	Unframed	5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
<b>\$8998</b>	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$455</b>	<b>\$40.95</b>	<b>\$40.95</b>	<b>\$4 each</b>
					<b>Sets: \$26.00 smaller</b>
					<b>\$36.00 larger</b>

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### Won't you join our Association also!

We need you to renew your membership or join for the first time. Click here for a membership form: <http://zebulonpike.org/docs/MembershipBrochure.pdf> or complete and mail the membership form below.

*Our Purpose:* To Establish federal designation of the Pike National Historic Trail

We are a Charitable nonprofit organization Our website is [www.zebulonpike.org](http://www.zebulonpike.org)

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



*The Pike Association's vinyl decals- The cost is \$2.50 each with price breaks at 5, 10, or 25 decals, plus shipping.*

Contact us: 303/816-7424 [harv.pike@gmail.com](mailto:harv.pike@gmail.com) Additional gifts are tax deductible.

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We are a tax exempt not-for profit Association under Section 501 (c) (3) IRC. Your contributions are deductible under section 170 of the Code.

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

## Another person has joined us as a Life Member this month— February!

### Membership Form

*Join Now!* Please consider membership in our organization

<i>Level</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Level Name</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Level Name</i>
Student	\$15	<b>Corporal Jackson</b>	Small Business	\$75	<b>Robinson-Brown-Miller</b>
Individual	\$25	<b>Sergeant Meek</b>	Corporation	\$200 & up	<b>Carter-Gordon-Mountjoy-Roy</b>
Family	\$35	<b>Menaugh-Stout</b>	Benefactor	\$500	<b>Sparks-Daugherty</b>
Non profit organization	\$50	<b>Vasquez-Smith</b>	Life	\$1000	<b>Zebulon Pike</b>

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I will be able to help with:

- The Pike Assoc. website
- Historic/heritage investigation
- Providing educational opportunities
- Producing educational materials

- I /we will personally contact legislators for legislative support
- I /we will write letters of legislative support
- I/we would like to help in any way (Assoc. will contact)