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PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNS INTO LAW THE PIKE FEASIBILITY STUDY ENABLEMENT Congratulations and Celebration are in Order

Aaron Mahr in the National Park Service- Long Distance Trails office; Annie Oatman-Gardner in Senator Bennet's [CO] office; Rick Klein, LaJunta City Manager; Joanne vanCoevern, Santa Fe Trail Association; Jim Mallory, Lewis and Clark Trust among others have expressed their congratulations for the signing into law our Feasibility Study legislation March 12th.

Oatman-Gardner, Annie (Bennet) Mar 12, 2019, 3:36 PM Email

YOU DID IT – the Pike National Historic Trail Study ACT is signed into law today. Congratulations, and thanks all for the support.

Bennet Applauds Lands Package Signed into Law March 12th

The lands package that improves land management and expand access to public land in Colorado includes the [21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act](#), which Bennet led with late-Senator John McCain (R-AZ) beginning in 2015, bills to [designate Colorado peaks](#) in honor of distinguished mountaineers; and to [begin the process of establishing the Pike National Historic Trail...](#)

Joanne VanCoevern Mar 10, 12:58 PM Email

CONGRATULATIONS! All those years of hard work are finally paying off. I am so happy to hear that Congress has included a Pike Feasibility Study in that legislation! Now, maybe another 3-5 years and we'll get it added to the National Historic Trails System.

Jim Mallory Email Congratulations on securing the Pike Historic Trail Study detailed in S-47. Great job!!!! Truly a monumental accomplishment and one that each of you can take great pride in in your labors.

THE STUDY ITSELF- AARON MAHR, National Park Service- Long Distance Trails office in Santa Fe, not only congratulated us on the passage of the Feasibility Study law, but he also thanked us for reaching out volunteering to aid in the process. He noted that our help and knowledge base is welcome in the 3 year process. Before the study officially starts in October- study team members will be selected as well as many preparations.

RICK KLEIN, City Manager for LaJunta, CO, expressed his joy in that a second National Historic Trail will likely be designated in LaJunta. He congratulated us and volunteered to help with the Feasibility Study process. He also indicated his pride in the fact that the Pike Trail in Colorado has been designated. Rick will also be taking the lead on a possible Pike smart phone app.

TV COVERAGE IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS

The PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION was featured on KOAM TV out of Joplin, MO which has a coverage area in Eastern Kansas/Western Missouri. The program aired late in March 21, 2019.

Here's a link to the story and video!

<https://www.koamnewsnow.com/news/pike-national-trail/1061422884>

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Our Corporate
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ATTEND THE PIKE ASSOCIATION MEETING - Get \$75 travel expenses and a dinner

May 18, 2019- 9am to noon- Bighorn Lodge at the Royal Gorge- Cañon City.

Dinner: Friday 7pm at Diritos Italian Restaurant (W. Main in Cañon City. Rooms at the Bighorn Lodge are available Friday evening.

Let Brian Pike (720-880-8288) know if you are attending and who your guests are.

PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETING

AGENDA 5/18/2019 9 A.M. - NOON BIGHORN LODGE, ROYAL GORGE BRIDGE AND PARK

- 1. Opening Remarks and Introductions Guests-
2. REASON TO CELEBRATE- President Trump's signing Feasibility Study legislation into law March 12,2019.
3. SECRETARY REPORT: Approval of Minutes of SATURDAY May 19, 2018
4. TREASURER'S REPORT - Main Account Books and Merchandise Account Books (Closed 4/1/19) 2 Approvals
5. BUDGET 2019-2020 Developed during meeting
6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATE Slate Committee
7. Engagement with the National Park Service - Long Distance Trails- Santa Fe, NM (Feasibility Study)
8. ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (See attachment on full agenda)
With a great deal of time necessary to handle the Federal Feasibility Study, large portions of responsibilities must be carried by members.
9. MEMBERSHIP REPORT Brian Pike
Corporate memberships Individual/Family Memberships LIFE members. Updated Membership Flier
10. PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO Linda Balough
11. BRIAN'S and STACEY'S Agenda ITEMS (below) Brian & Stacey
12. ED's Agenda ITEMS (below) Ed French
13. PRESIDENT REPORT Harv Hisgen
Individuals willing to help Federal legislation Pike Trail in Colorado Pike Trail- State by state
New Brochure/Flier Newsletter Topic Help
14. COMMITTEE REPORTS (discussed generally)
A. MARKETING COMMITTEE- Corporate Images (sales and marketing service) Ed French
Marketing Committee are Ed French, chairperson, Mike Bandera, Linda Balough and Erwin Young
15. OLD BUSINESS
A. Linda will query contacts with expertise to edit Z.M. Pike interview for Youtube.
B. Ed interview with an area newspaper to promote the organization.
C. Harv suggested pursuing college professors to help promote progress with the mission.
16. NEW BUSINESS
17. NEXT BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Plan for 2020 meeting on 5/16/2020
18. ADJOURNMENT Abbreviated

HISTORIC TRAIL IN SEK GETTING NATIONAL ATTENTION

Pike Trail being studied as National Scenic Trail By: Zachary Dodge, KOAMTV Mar 21, 2019



BOURBON COUNTY, Kan. - A local trail with ties to the shaping of America is getting national attention. That trail -- also happens to go through parts of southeast Kansas. On March 12th, President Trump signed the National Resource Management Act.. which includes a requirement that the National Park Service study the Pike National Historic Trail for designation as a national scenic trail. Something that will include parts of southeast Kansas. Randy Rasa, Thrive Allen County, ABC Trails:"Pike's expedition was probably right up there with Lewis and Clark." According to the Pike National Historic Trail Association,

Lieutenant Zebulon Pike set out from Fort Bellefontaine, Missouri to explore the newly purchased Louisiana territory in 1806 -- something that would take him along the Little Osage River in Bourbon county, and through Allen County.

Jody Heoner, Bourbon County Economic Development Director:"Any time that we're able to get any federal or national recognition, it would be.. it's just wonderful for our community because any time we can promote or raise awareness of the quality of life that we have here in rural communities, [it] helps."

Designating a bike and auto route that would follow along Pike's trail is also part of the ABC Regional Trail plan, that connects Allen, Bourbon, and Crawford counties."

Rasa:"I visualize probably a signed bike route and there would probably be a parallel auto tour route as well. And perhaps we would add some interpretive historical signage, to say, at this point, Zebulon Pike saw this."

THE PIKE FAMILY - THE LOWER PORTION OF THE PIKE GENEALOGY TREE (CONTINUED)

Zebulon Montgomery Pike Sr. (1900-1985) was the first person named for our explorer in modern times. Monty Sr and Emily (nee Dennis) Pike begot four sons 1. Monty Jr. (1922- Living: the closest living relative to our explorer and Vice President Emeritus in our Association), 2. Edward L (1924-2015 whose son Brian is one of the Association's VPs), 3. Dennis H (1926-2015) and 4. Clifford L (1928-1990)(see top of chart in our March issue). Each of these sons distinguished themselves in the US Military as their 4x Grand Uncle- Monty Pike. This article focuses on Dennis H Pike (1926-2015) and Clifford L Pike (1928-1990).

Number 3 Son Dennis Hewitson Pike (1926-2015) & Spouse Hazel Lorene Northcutt (1928-2016)

Dennis Hewitson Pike (1926-2015)

BIRTH (*) 12 MAR 1926 • Golden, Jefferson, Colorado, US

DEATH (†) 8 JUN 2015 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, US

Age Year

2 **1928 Birth of Brother** Clifford Lewellen Pike(1928-1990) abt Oct 1928

4 **1930 Residence** 12 Apr 1930 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO 706 15th SOURCE: 1930 US Census

14 **1940 Residence** 6 Apr 1940 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO 1211 Arapahoe St

SOURCE: 1940 US Census

18 **1944 Military** 31 Dec 1944 US Navy 1 Source

All-conference guard & punter at Golden HS

21 **1947 Marriage** Hazel Lorene Northcutt (1928-2016)

44 **1970 Residence** 1970 • Denver, Colorado 1 Source

44 **1970 Education** Abt. 1970 • Denver Co., Colorado, USA Graduation from Univ of Denver

47 **1973 Retirement** 1973 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, US working in the banking industry, and retiring to Arizona in 1973. Source: Cynthia, daughter

48 **1974 Residence** 1974 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, USA

59 **1985 Death of Father** Zebulon Montgomery Pike Sr.(1900-1985) 24 Nov 1985 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO

64 **1990 Death of Brother Clifford Lewellen Pike**(1928-1990) 1990 • Kittridge, CO

64 **1991 Death of Mother** Marion "Emily" Dennis(1897-1991) 9 Feb 1991 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO

89 **2015 Death** 8 Jun 2015 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, US

Statement -Cynthia (Guy) Dobbins, daughter

His laughter on and off the golf course was unmistakable. His love and devotion for his family was unparalleled. My mother will miss having her best friend of 67+ years by her side. I will miss my father, the source of my convictions and inspiration.

Offspring Daughter, Cynthia (Guy) Dobbins, Grandson, Robert Parker, Great-grandchildren 3.

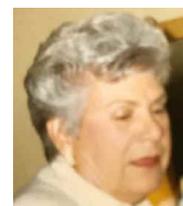
Hazel Lorene Northcutt (1928-2016) Dennis' Spouse

BIRTH 23 DEC 1928 • Sullivan County, Missouri, US 1 Source

DEATH 15 FEB 2016 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, USA

AGE YEAR

2 **1930 Residence** 1930 • Sullivan, Franklin, MO 1 Source



- 8 **1936** **Death of Father** David D Northcutt(1899–1936)
- 18 **1947** **Marriage** Dennis Hewitson Pike (1926–2015) 31 Oct 1947
- 27 **1955** **Death of Mother** Goldia May Summers(1897–1955)
- 42 **1970** **Residence** 1970 • Denver, Colorado 1 Source
- 46 **1974** **Residence** 1974 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, USA
- 86 **2015** **Death of Husband Dennis Hewitson Pike**(1926–2015)
8 Jun 2015 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, US
- Death** 15 Feb 2016 • Sun City, Maricopa, Arizona, USA
- Daughter**, Cynthia (Guy) Dobbins, **Grandson**, Robert Parker, **Great-grandchildren** 3.

Number 4 Son Clifford Llewlynn Pike (1928–1990) & Spouse Donna Rae Evenson (1932–2018)

Clifford Llewlynn Pike (1928–1990)

BIRTH (*) 29 Sep 1928 • Golden, Jefferson, CO **DEATH** (†) 13 Dec 1990 • Kittredge, Jefferson, CO

When Clifford Llewlynn Pike was born on Sep. 29, 1928, in Golden, Colorado, his father, Zebulon Montgomery Sr., was 28 and his mother, Marion “Emily”, was 31. At 21 he married Donna Rae Evenson on February 22, 1950. Clifford served in the military beginning on September 11, 1950, in North Korea when he was 21 years old. SGT US ARMY KOREA. They had two children during their marriage- Clifford Scott Pike (1950–L) and Steven Randolph Pike (1952–L). He died on December 13, 1990, in Kittredge, Colorado, at the age of 62, and was buried in Denver, Colorado.



Age Date

- 1 **1930** **Residence** 12 Apr 1930 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO 706 15th
- 11 **1940** **Residence** 6 Apr 1940 • Golden, Jefferson Co., CO 1211 Arapahoe St
- 18 **1946** **Characteristics** Weight: 145 Complexion: Light Eye Color: Blue Hair Color: Brown Height: 5 6 Source: Draft Registration
- 21 **1950** **Marriage** 22 Feb 1950 *Donna Rae Evenson (1932–2018)*
- 21 **1950** **Military** 11 Sep 1950 • Korea SGT US ARMY KOREA
- 22 **1950** **Birth of Son** *Clifford Scott Pike (1950–L)* 25 Dec 1950
- 23 **1952** **Birth of Son** *Steven Randolph Pike (1952–L)* 31 Jul 1952
- 57 **1985** **Death of Father** Zebulon Montgomery Pike Sr.(1900–1985) 24 Nov 1985 • Golden
- 62 **1990** **Death** 13 December 1990 • Kittredge, Jefferson, CO 1 Source
- 62 **1990** **Burial** Denver, Denver Co., CO 1 Source



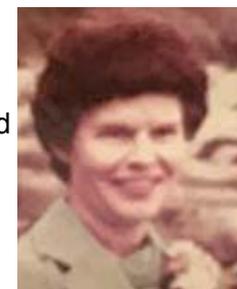
Donna Rae Evenson (1932–2018)

Cliff's Spouse

BIRTH (*) 18 AUG 1932 **DEATH**(†) 2018 • Golden, Jefferson Co, CO

Donna Rae Evenson was born on August 18, 1932. She married Clifford Llewlynn Pike on February 22, 1950. They had two children during their marriage- Clifford Scott Pike (1950–L) and Steven Randolph Pike (1952–L). She died in 2018 in Golden, Colorado, at the age of 86.

- 17 **1950** **Marriage** 22 Feb 1950 *Clifford Llewlynn Pike (1928–1990)*
- 18 **1950** **Birth of Son** *Clifford Scott Pike (1950–L)* 25 Dec 1950
- 19 **1952** **Birth of Son** *Steven Randolph Pike (1952–L)* 31 Jul 1952
- 58 **1990** **Death of Husband** *Clifford Llewlynn Pike (1928–1990)* 13 Dec 1990 • Kittredge
- 86 **2018** **Death** Golden, Jefferson Co, CO



Cliff and Donna had 2 sons- Clifford Scott and Steven Randolph

Clifford Scott Pike (1950– Living) Life Member- Pike National Historic Trail Association



Steven Randolph Pike (1952–2008)





Here is another Zebulon Montgomery Pike namesake- One of 2 sons of Steven Randolph Pike

1st son- Zebulon Montgomery Pike III (1976– Living)

2nd son of Steven Randolph Pike- Zachary Dean Pike (1978- Living)



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

We are a Charitable nonprofit organization
 Our website is www.zebulonpike.org
 “Zebulon Pike was an American hero, a patriot who lived and died for his country.” -Thomas Jefferson

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.

Contact us: 303/816-7424 harv.pike@gmail.com Additional gifts are tax deductible.

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

Membership Form

Join Now! Please consider membership in our organization

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

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Town _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell _____

e-mail _____

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)