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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF 'PIKE' COUNTIES

Unanimous passage of the Pioneer Bill CO-1106 provided a vehicle for the designation of the Pike National Historic Trail in Colorado.

We are asking each of the Colorado County Commissions Pike passed through in 1806-7 to designate the Pike National Historic Trail in Colorado in their county.

We are providing to each commission:

- a) Our proposed Automobile route for their County with route turn-by-turn, description and map,
- b) Our proposed Bicycling route for their County with route turn-by-turn, description and map,
- c) Our proposed Hiking route for their County with route turn-by-turn, description and map, and
- d) The Bureau of Land Management maps which shows property ownership.

All routes proposed use public roads or paths, each visits Pike sites and follows or crosses his path. We do NOT foresee preemptive measures necessary. Appropriate locations for proposed signage and new Pike sites, etc. we request consideration of our suggestions. We also request that tools such as eminent domain be employed.

A number of counties have been contacted and we are requesting the support of Historical and Heritage Societies, Museums, Chambers, individuals, etc.


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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
 OF REPRESENTATIVES


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 PRESIDENT OF
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APPROVED: 3:43 PM 4/15/16


 John W. Hickenlooper
 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

GOVERNOR



HICKENLOOPER'S PENS

The governor signed CO-1106 with these pens

It reads: John W. Hickenlooper Governor of Colorado

LEGISLATION

State

Colorado HB 16-1106 (Pioneer Trail legislation) had no opposition in CO Legislature Summarized History for Bill Number HB16-1106

(The date the bill passed to the committee of the whole reflects the date the bill passed out of committee.)

01/19/2016 Introduced In House - Assigned to Local Government

02/17/2016 House Committee on Local Government Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole

02/22/2016 House Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Committee

02/23/2016 House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments

03/04/2016 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government

03/15/2016 7-0 Senate Committee on Local Government Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole

Status: Passed on April 15 2016 - 100% progression

Action: 2016-04-15 - Governor Signed

THIS BILL ENJOYED BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IS OBVIOUSLY.

REPORT OF THE PIKE NHTA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 29, 2016 IN CANON CITY, CO

During a snow storm 11 persons were present with 24 proxies with affirmative votes for slate, and Bylaw alterations. GUESTS included: CO Representative James Wilson, Lynn Young, Kathy Kamke (Nat. For. Service, Frontier Pathways)

- Rex Rideout provided some wonderful Pike Era Music.
- We remembered Stew Brown who passed away Feb. 22, 2016, and expressed kind thoughts for the health of John Murphy and Pat Surrena.
- Linda Balogh awarded our certificates of appreciation to Rep. Jim Wilson, Sen. Kevin Grantham and Sen. Leroy Garcia.
- Kit Shy, and Brian Pike and Linda Balogh were given similar award for their efforts regarding the unanimous passage of this legislation.
- Rep. Jim Wilson presented pens to Linda, Kit and Stacey Pike (for Brian) used by Governor Hickenlooper to sign the Pioneer Bill legislation.
- A presentation was given on the meaning of the Pioneer Trail legislation- 1106
- The Treasurer reported a Current Bank Balance- over \$4,000 with \$5087.22 spent and \$5112.22 received in 2015.
- The balanced Budget for 2016-7 of \$9085.00 unanimous passed.
- 2 Bylaw alterations Unanimous passed
- Bylaw 1 - To alter our stated purposes to include Pike's 1st expedition.
- Bylaw 2 - To include the two new classes- Honorary & In-Kind as classes of membership
- Election- Adopted the slate including present Board members [exception- Dorothy Urban selected as Secretary], 11 new State Coordinators and one new Director.
 - b. In-kind memberships were given for Board involvement for 2016-7
 - c. Honorary Membership was given to Zebulon Montgomery Pike
- President's Report - Pikes Peak Visitor's Center (Pike/San Isabel NF and El Paso), the 'Pike Legacy' Smart phone app, additional roadside panels, and Pike Commemorative Coin project.
- Erwin Young presented the Pike Bicentennial Post Card signed by Zebulon Montgomery Pike, gggg grandnephew to several in the audience.
- Membership Committee reported 27 New members with 1 Life member and a Corporate partnerships with the Welden Foundation.
- New Business- Geo cache committee - Kit Shy, chair & Linda Balough- committee member.
- Next Board and Membership Meeting **April 28, 2017 Friday 6:30pm Royal Gorge**



PIKE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND STATE COORDINATORS IN 22 STATES-

The Pike National Historic Trail Association is now represented in 22 states with the addition of 11 new Board members, newly elected on April 29th.

‘WHICH MOUNTAIN’ REVISITED PART 8 SERIES BY JOHN PATRICK MICHAEL MURPHY

John’s Concise Route Description

His route up from Pueblo:

Monday Nov 25, 1806 Crosses down range Ft Carson to Little Fountain Creek on base. Base camp. Next day Tuesday 26, they ascend the ridge above Deadmans Canyon, to Goat Mtn. Then to the south summit of Gray Back Peak, to its north ridge which crosses the Emerald Valley road- then around right side of Sugarloaf Mtn. -to its north ridge which crosses the Gold Camp road, up to the Devils Slide-St Peters Dome Ridge to Mt Rosa's south ridge to the cave at 10,700'.

(Goat mountain is the low three summits (westernmost summit is highest) that is the first rise of the ridge on the north side of Little Fountain Creek.

Next day Wednesday Nov 27, 1806 they summit, and then they descend to the Wye Campground area where they follow Little Fountain Creek (Pikean fork) back to base camp. They move base camp to better spot.

Thursday Nov 28, 1806 they go south, not across Ft Carson to the Shelving Rock camp after convergence of Little Turkey with Turkey Creek.

Then a bee line to Pueblo once they see the trees of the Arkansas River meeting the trees of Fountain Creek.

See Map showing this in May B

See May B for continuation

Further reference: go to citizens poorer.org/pike-mysteries/which-peak-did-pike-climb/

Please join our Association!

Our Membership chairman is in negotiations with three Colorado corporations to establish partnerships and receive financial assistance. Last year an asphalt company joined us with the pledge and a medical company funded for two years our smart phone app.

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

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

Our next Annual Meeting will be on April 28th 2017 at the Royal Gorge, CO.

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COIN SET AVAILABLE INDIVIDUAL COINS- \$3 LOOSE SETS OF SIX- \$20 FRAME SETS WITH PAMPHLET (PIKE’S WORDS AND AN EXPLANATION FOR EACH COIN) \$30. SHIPPING AND HANDLING- \$ 1.00

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