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PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO- WE'RE TALK'N DESIGNATION WE NEED YOUR HELP COLORADO

We are now communicating with County Commissioners for the designation of the Pike Trail in Colorado.

Request- That you give support for the Pike Trail in Colorado to the County Commissioners in Prowers, Bent, Otero, Crowley, Pueblo, El Paso, Teller, Fremont, Park, Chaffee, Lake, Custer, Huerfano, Sawuache, Alamosa, Costilla, and Conejos. Letters, emails or phone calls, please.

PIKE'S DAMN'D RASCALS- 7



John Mountjoy BOTH expeditions. May have been detained in New Spain, back in US by the end of 1809. Other accounts record that this man actually returned with Pike in 1807. He enlisted December 16, 1804, was transferred from Daniel to Russell Bissell's unit on July 31, 1806, and to Pike. On the latter date he was convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to 35 lashes, "but in consequence of the dangers and hardships, to which the prisoner has been lately exposed in the service of his country, the inflection of the stripes is hereby postponed until further orders"



Alexander Roy BOTH expeditions. — — —
Not much is known.

More next month

PIKE'S MONUMENTS AND MARKERS NOW UP TO 70

In an effort to indicate Pike's popularity and esteem to Congress and others, we have been recording the location & information with images about Pike monuments, markers, roadside panels and signs, etc. across the US.

The list does not include New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana and the Mexican Provinces of Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila or Nuevo Leon. We are now investigating further locations up the Mississippi River from St. Louis/ Fort Bellefontaine to Cass Lake/ Lake Itasca, MN. [His 1st Expedition]

If you are interested in helping on this project possibly knowing of more markers, please contact the Association.

Two days ago we found two more of the Mississippi-

Inventory # 69 General Zebulon Pike Lock in Dam Number 11 from Eagle Point Park, Dubuque, Iowa to Grant County, Wisconsin, and





Inventory # 70 the Pike-Dubuque marker 1 mile south of Dubuque placed by the Julien Dubuque Chapter of DAR.

69. General Zebulon Pike Lock and Dam # 11 [42.540278°N 90.644167°W] was opened to navigation 14 September 1937 at a total cost of the project of \$7,443,000. The Corp. finished Lock #15 at the Quad cities first and this Pike dam was the second.

This site was placed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places on March 10, 2004.

The name of this dam is embraced by locals ⁽³⁾ and found in Wikipedia ⁽¹⁾ and Encyclopedia Dubuque ⁽²⁾.

Brad Grant, Dubuque Corp. of Engineers, says the dams are not named by the Corp. and he is happy to call it General Zebulon Pike Dam privately.



70. DAR marker [42.468785, -90.646481] was erected 14 June 1923. It read-

“Near this spot in front of the Cabin of Julien Dubuque, September 1, 1805, the Flag of the United States was unfurled for the first time in Dubuque County by Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike. This Memorial was erected June 14, 1923 by the Dubuque Chapter of the American Revolution.”

Vandalism in the late 1990's included removal of the bronze plaque from the stone monument.

In 2000 the DAR and DNR, erected the pictured memorial in the park recreation location.

Dubuque's Mines of Spain, Bluff and monument and grave is located 1 mile S of Dubuque, IA on the N side of Catfish Creek.



- 1) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lock_and_Dam_No._11
- 2) Encyclopedia Dubuque www.encyclopediadubuque.org
- 3) Michael Gibson, Professor and Historian Loras College Dubuque, IA
- 4) Briana L. Diaz, Historian, Wash. DC Office of the Historian General, NSDAR
- 5) Gloria Petesch, Secretary, Julien Dubuque Chapter of DAR

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

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 or 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

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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.

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