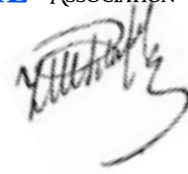




PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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OUR ELEVENTH

Our Association

It has been pointed out the **Association** was late in

Association took place in Trinidad, CO fittingly near the Equestrian statue of Kit Carson. The Founding Board was included Dr. Clive Siegel from Texas; Dr. Leo Oliva from Kansas; John Patrick Michael Murphy from Colorado Springs and Harv Hisgen from Conifer, CO.

Memories

We fondly recall the Santa Fe Trail Association's Pike Bicentennial events in 2006. The Pike "Siting of the Small Blue Cloud" location and Memorial plaque dedication in Las Animas, CO was particularly impressive. The dedication occurred at 2 pm on November 15, 2006, on the same spot Pike and his men stood **200 years to the minute prior** when Pike sighted Pikes Peak, or as he called it the Grand Mountain.

From 171 miles distance (to Pikes Peak)- "At 2 o'clock in the afternoon I thought I could distinguish a mountain to our right, which appeared like a small blue cloud; viewed it with the spyglass, ..." -Pike Journal November 15, 1806

A great deal has occurred since 2007

We were granted not-for-profit status by the IRS on October 28, 2008. We expanded our Mission to include Pike's complete life and legacy. In 2016 retired Disney artist Ed French joined us creating "What Pike Saw" paintings and dozens of ideas. This year we published a new Association Membership brochure. We are about to enjoy fully the Pike Trail in Colorado and are about to welcome a fabulous new website. Other initiatives are being explored.

THE NEW PIKE WEBSITE (www.zebulonpike.org) is about to be launched to replace our outdated site.



DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE 'SHOP' FUNCTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND IN THE BLOG SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

The website will have imperfections which are being adjusted.

The updates and new information added includes:

- News and current information about the Association,
- Pike's Life and Legacy
 - a. Early Life,
 - b. 1st (Mississippi River 1805-6) Expedition,
 - c. 2nd Expedition (Southwest 1806-7), and
 - d. Later Life leading to his heroic death.

- A **great** collection of maps encompassing Pike Field Maps, modern maps, and Auto/Bike/Hike route maps.
- Access for Smartphones (iPhones and Android) as well as iPads and computers.
- The ability to donate and pay for membership by credit card or PayPal was also added.

THANK YOU, ED - Ed French has done it again.

As part of the website renewal Ed created these sketched portraits of Pike and his men.

Suffice it to say- We've waited a long time to be able to visualize Pike's Dam'd Rascals.



PIKE'S ATTEMPT TO CLIMB PIKES PEAK by Allan Vainley (WE QUOTE PIKE IN GREEN.)

Pike's Trip 11/24 to 28/1806

From the Pueblo, CO stockade at the mouth of Fountain Creek and the Arkansas River (original location) Captain Zebulon Montgomery Pike (promoted 12 August 1806), Dr. John Robinson, Pvt. Brown and Miller attempted to climb Pikes Peak getting to Mt. Rosa, which is 13 miles from summing Pikes Peak and 1/2 mile below the summit.

- The Journals of Zebulon Montgomery Pike

24th November, Monday.- ... After giving the necessary orders for their government, during my absence, in case of our not returning. We marched at 1 o'clock with the idea of arriving at the foot of the mountain; but found ourselves obliged to take up our nights lodging under a single cedar, which we found in the prairie, without water and extremely cold. Our party besides myself consisted of doctor Robinson, privates Miller and Brown. Distance 12 miles.

Camp location: N of Pueblo W of Fountain Creek, Pueblo Co., CO 38.44525, -104.69524 ON TODAY'S FORT CARSON

25th November, Tuesday.- Marched early, with an expectation of ascending the mountain, but was only able to encamp at its base, after passing over many small hills covered with cedars air pitch pines. Our encampment was on a creek where we found no water for several miles from the mountain, but near its base found springs sufficient. Took a meridional observation, in The altitude of the mountain. Killed two buffalo. Distance 22 miles. Camp Location: Deadman's Gulch-

Keeton Ranch Rd. and CO 115, Colorado Springs, CO/ Little Fountain Creek El Paso Co, 38.67961, -104.8451

26th November, Wednesday.- Expecting to return to our camp that evening, we left all our blankets and provisions, at the foot of the mountain. Killed a deer of a new species, hung his skin on a tree with some meat. We commenced ascending, found it very difficult, being obliged to climb up rocks, sometimes almost perpendicular; and after marching all day, we encamped in a cave, without blankets, victuals or water. We had a fine clear sky, whilst it was snowing at the bottom. On the side of the mountain, we found only yellow and pitch pine. Some distance up we found buffalo, higher still the newer species of deer and pheasants.

Mt. Rosa Camp Loc.: Small cave S ridge Mt. Rosa at 10,700 ft Teller Co., 38.74718, -104.94385

27th November, Thursday.- Arose hungry, dry, and extremely sore, from the inequality of the rocks, on which we had lain all night, but were amply compensated for toil by the sublimity of the prospects below. The unbounded prairie was overhung with clouds, which appeared like an ocean in the storm; wave piled upon wave and foaming, whilst the sky was perfectly clear where we were. Commenced our march up the mountain [Mt. Rosa], and in about one hour arrived at the summit of this chain: here we found the snow middle deep; no sign of beast or bird inhabiting the region. The thermometer which stood at 9° above 0 at the foot of the mountain, here fell to 4° below 0 [22° Fahrenheit]. The summit of the Grand Peak, which was entirely bare of vegetation and covered with snow, now appeared at a distance of 15 or 16 miles from us, and as a high again as what we had ascended, it would've taken a whole days march to arrive at its base, when I believe no human being could have ascended to his pinical. This with the condition of my soldiers who had only light overhauls on, and no stockings, and every

way ill prepared to endure the inclemency of the region; the bad prospect of killing any thing to subsist on, with the further detention of two or three days, which it must occasion, determined us to return. The clouds from above had now ascended the mountain and entirely enveloped the summit on which rest eternal snows. We descended by a long deep ravine with much difficulty than contemplated. Found all our baggage safe, but the provisions all destroyed. It began to snow, it we sought shelter over the side of the projecting rock w[h]ere we, all four, made a meal of one partridge and a piece of deer's ribs, the ravens had left us, the first we had eaten in that 48 hours.

Camp Loc: Deadman's Gulch I Keeton Ranch Rd. & CO 115, Colorado Springs/ Little Fountain Creek El Paso Co. 38.67961, -104.8451

28th November, Friday.- Marched at 9 o'clock. Kept straight down the creek to avoid the hills. At half past one o'clock shot two buffalo, when we made the first full meal we had in three days. Encamped in a valley under a shelving rock. The land here very rich, and covered with old Tetau camps.

Camp Location: approx. 38.5444, -104.8257 on Turkey Creek near the Pueblo/ El Paso county line



29th November, Saturday.- Marched after a short repast, in arrived at our camp before night; found all well.
 Camp Loc: Pueblo stockade- Fountain Creek & the Arkansas River (original location) Pueblo Co. 38.249517, -104.592419

John Patrick Michael Murphy, Life member & our VP, has done extensive research tracing Pike's route on November 26 & 27, 1806. The map on page 2 shows Pike staying high above Little Fountain Creek on the ascent (11/26) and low on Little Mountain Creek on the descent (11/27). The 11/26&27, 2006 reenactment led by John and Dave Phillipps of the Colorado Springs Gazette confirmed Pike's route and his Journal description above.

AUTO, BIKE AND HIKE ROUTE GATEWAY PARK AT THE RIVER WALK- PUEBLO, OR PENROSE, CO TO PIKES PEAK

Auto route for you to explore Pike's Attempt to Climb and Visit Pikes Peak
 2 h 18 min (90.8 miles) w/o traffic

If you are starting at: Gateway Park at The River Walk- Pueblo, CO 81003

- [Get on I-25 N from S Santa Fe Ave 2 min (0.7 mi)]
- 1. Head east on S Grand Ave toward S Santa Fe Ave 289 ft
- 2. Turn left onto S Santa Fe Ave 0.3 mi
- 3. Turn right onto E 1st St/E City Center Dr 0.1 mi
- 4. Turn left to merge onto I-25 N 0.2 mi
- [Take US-50 W to Fremont Ave in Penrose 29 min (26.5 mi)]
- 5. Merge onto I-25 N 2.3 mi
- 6. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 101 for CO-47 E 0.3 mi
- 7. Keep left, follow signs for US-50 W/Canon City 413 ft
- 8. Continue onto US-50 W Pass by Arby's (on the right in 0.2 mi) 23.8 mi
- [Continue on Fremont Ave. Drive to Grant St 2 min (0.8 mi)]
- 9. Turn right onto Fremont Ave Penrose, CO 0.7 mi
- OR TURN RIGHT ON CO 115 AHEAD SKIP TO #14
- 10. Turn right onto Broadway Penrose, CO 387 ft
- 11. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Grant St Penrose Penrose, CO TOTAL from Pueblo- 33 min (28.0 mi) 62 ft
- 12. Head south on Grant St toward Broadway Penrose, CO 62 ft
- 13. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Broadway 0.3 mi



If you are starting at: Penrose, CO 81240 at US 50 and CO 115

- 14. Turn right onto CO-115 N 23.9 mi

This location (Keeton Ranch Rd. & CO 115 @ Little Fountain Creek) is where Pike, Robinson, Smith and Brown entered and returned from Mt. Rosa.

[Follow CO-115 N and US-24 W to Fountain Ave in Cascade-Chipita Park 30 min (21.2 mi)]

- 15. Head NE on CO-115 N Pass by Domino's Pizza (on the right in 10.0 mi) 10.5 mi
- 16. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left 0.4 mi
- 17. Merge onto I-25 N 0.6 mi
- 18. Take exit 141 to merge onto US-24 W/W Cimarron St Continue to follow US-24 W 9.8 mi
- [Follow Pikes Peak Hwy and Pikes Peak Toll Rd to your destination 52 min (19.5 mi)]
- 19. Turn left onto Fountain Ave 0.4 mi
- 20. Slight left onto Pikes Peak Hwy Parts of this road may be closed at certain times or days 5.1 mi
- 21. Pikes Peak Hwy turns slightly right and becomes Pikes Peak Toll Rd May be closed at certain times or days 13.9 mi
- 22. Turn right May be closed at certain times or days 0.1 mi

Pikes Peak, Colorado 80809

Our Corporate Partners



Bike/Hike route for you to explore Pike's Attempt to Climb and Visit Pikes Peak

Hike 30 h Bike 10 h 47 min (82.5 miles) via US-50, CO 115 and Barr Trail

This route has restricted usage or private roads. Use caution—hiking directions may not always reflect real-world conditions.

If you are starting at: Gateway Park at The River Walk- Pueblo, CO 81003

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| 1. Head west on S Grand Ave toward E Riverwalk | 0.4 mi |
| 2. Turn left onto W City Center Dr | 423 ft |
| 3. Continue onto N Elizabeth St | 2.1 mi |
| 4. Slight right to stay on N Elizabeth St | 0.5 mi |
| 5. Turn left | 82 ft |
| 6. Turn right | 0.3 mi |
| 7. Turn right toward US-50 E | 105 ft |
| 8. Turn left onto US-50 E | 22.2 mi |
| 9. Turn right onto K St | 0.7 mi |
| 10. Turn left onto 11th St | 0.5 mi |
| 11. Turn right onto S Broadway | 0.8 mi |
| 12. Slight left onto 9th St | 43 ft |
| 13. Continue onto Broadway | 0.1 mi |
| 14. Turn right onto Grant St | 62 ft |

Hike- 9 h 16 min (27.7 mi) Bike- 2 h 37 min

If you are starting in: Penrose, Colorado 81240

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| 15. Head north on Grant St toward 5th Ave | 0.5 mi |
| 16. Turn left onto 7th St | 348 ft |
| 17. Turn right onto CO-115 N | 2.6 mi |
| 18. Slight right to stay on CO-115 N | 6.2 mi |
| 19. Slight left to stay on CO-115 N | 4.7 mi |
| 20. Slight left to stay on CO-115 N | 0.9 mi |
| 21. Slight right to stay on CO-115 N | 5.4 mi |
| 22. Slight left to stay on CO-115 N | 1.3 mi |
| 23. Turn left onto Keeton Ranch Rd | 0.5 mi |

Hike- 7 h 39 min (22.3 mi) Bike- 2 h 37 min

Keeton Ranch Rd., Rock Creek, CO 80926

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| 24. Head SE on Keeton Ranch Rd toward CO-115 | 0.5 mi |
| 25. Turn left onto CO-115 N | 5.0 mi |
| 26. Turn right onto Nelson Blvd | 0.1 mi |
| 27. Turn left to stay on Nelson Blvd | 39 ft |
| 28. Turn right to stay on Nelson Blvd <i>Partial restricted usage road</i> | 0.2 mi |
| 29. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Harr Ave | 1.2 mi |
| <i>Partial restricted usage road</i> | |
| 30. Turn left onto Funk Ave <i>Partial restricted usage road</i> | 0.9 mi |
| 31. Turn left onto Chiles Ave <i>Partial restricted usage road</i> | 0.2 mi |
| 32. Continue onto Westmeadow Dr <i>Partial restricted usage road</i> | 1.1 mi |
| 33. Turn left toward Cheyenne Meadows Rd | 361 ft |
| 34. Turn right toward Cheyenne Meadows Rd | 289 ft |
| 35. Turn left toward Cheyenne Meadows Rd | 79 ft |
| 36. Turn right toward Cheyenne Meadows Rd | 151 ft |
| 37. Turn left onto Cheyenne Meadows Rd | 259 ft |
| 38. Turn right onto San Clemente Dr | 0.2 mi |



- 39. Turn left onto Crosstrail Dr 0.1 mi
- 40. Turn right toward Oak Creek Dr W 0.3 mi
- 41. Turn left onto Oak Creek Dr W 0.1 mi
- 42. Turn left onto Breckenridge Dr W 0.3 mi
- 43. Turn left onto E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd 0.5 mi
- 44. Slight right to stay on E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd 180 ft
- 45. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Springmeadow Dr 0.4 mi
- 46. Turn left onto Lake Ave 0.2 mi
- 47. Slight right to stay on Lake Ave 82 ft
- 48. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Old Broadmoor Rd 0.1 mi
- 49. Turn left onto Vine St 0.1 mi
- 50. Turn right onto 7th St 0.2 mi
- 51. Continue onto Alsace Way 0.2 mi
- 52. Turn right to stay on Alsace Way 0.2 mi
- 53. Turn right onto W Cheyenne Rd 0.2 mi
- 54. Turn left onto Lorraine St 0.4 mi
- 55. Turn left onto Kinnikinnik Dr 466 ft
- 56. Continue onto Parkway Dr 0.2 mi
- 57. Turn left onto W Brookside St 0.2 mi
- 58. Turn right onto S 8th St Pass by AutoZone Auto Parts (on the right in 1.1 mi) 1.2 mi
- 59. Slight left to stay on S 8th St 436 ft
- 60. Continue onto S Limit St 0.2 mi
- 61. Turn left onto Colorado Ave Pass by Wendy's (on the right in 2.1 mi) 2.9 mi
- 62. Continue onto Manitou Ave/U.S. 24 Business 0.5 mi
- 63. Slight left to stay on Manitou Ave/U.S. 24 Business 1.5 mi
- Continue to follow Manitou Ave Pass by Subway Restaurants (on the right in 0.3 mi)
- 64. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Ruxton Ave 0.8 mi
- 65. Turn right onto Hydro St 344 ft
- 66. Hydro St turns sharply left and becomes Barr Trail 1.6 mi
- 67. Turn left to stay on Barr Trail 1.3 mi
- 68. Turn left to stay on Barr Trail 0.2 mi
- 69. Turn left to stay on Barr Trail 8.8 mi

Hike- 13 h 15 min (32.5 mi) Bike 5h 33 min
Pikes Peak, Colorado 80809



MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS- NOTICE TO THE BRITISH BY ED FRENCH

Ed French, artist and Board Member completed this wonderful painting on 11/12/18.

The Setting The British Northwest Trading Company had been trading with the Indians for years in Northern Minnesota. The 1803 Louisiana Purchase put an end to some of their practices. Since they were now on US soil they were required to pay a tariff.



Pike had orders to inform the British to stop flying the British Union Jack over their establishments, stop handing out British metals to the Indians to the disadvantage of American traders, and the pay the required tariffs. He did so and their response was very positive.

The Art

This painting shows Pike's men and others shooting down the British Union Jack flying over the British Northwest Trading Companies' fort on Leech Lake, Minnesota. Pike is standing with his British counterpart holding the American flag to replace the Union Jack.



MEET EDWARD M GILLIS

Our artist spends a great deal of time researching his paintings. Trips to the location and photographing individual subjects in his paintings are his passion.

Can you tell which person in the Mississippi Headwaters painting above- this photo of Ed (aka Edward M Gillis) is? Of course it's Hugh McGillis, the Brit on the left of the painting.

Purchasing Details

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: 24x36"	Size: 20x30"	Size: 14x18"	Size: 16x20"	4 1/4" x 5 1/2" &
Framed	Framed	Framed	Unframed	Unframed	5 1/2" x 8 1/2"
\$5995	\$595	\$455	\$40.95	\$40.95	\$4 each
					Sets: \$26.00 smaller \$36.00 larger

Ordering- By mail: -Ed French- PO Box 300 Cotopaxi, CO 81223 **or**
 -Pike National Historic Trail Association 10060 Blue Sky Trail Conifer, CO 80433 **or** -by phone 303-912-9939 **or** email: harv.pike@gmail.com

T-SHIRTS

The Pike National Historic Trail Association are now offering for sale 2 different T-shirts (shown below) with two of our paintings as full color reproductions.

These shirts **\$25 post paid** can be ordered through Ed French (a retired Senior Disney World Artist)

PO Box 300 Cotopaxi, CO 81223 Ed is a. Board 719 942 3604 Ed French <edfrench72@gmail.com>
or through the Association (address below) All profit is donated to the Association.

Will you consider joining us or renewing? Membership blank below.

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

"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 Additional gifts are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to: Pike National Historic Trail Association Mail membership and donation checks to:

Pike National Historic Trail Association, C/o Brian Pike, Membership Chair, 5357 Bristel Arvada, CO 80002

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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**

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

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell _____

e-mail _____

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)

