



NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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FEASIBILITY REPORT-

On July 15, 2020 Brian Pike, Linda Balough and Harv met with Aaron Mahr and his NPS Feasibility Study team on the phone. We were introduced to the Feasibility Study team. Lillis Urban is the experienced Principle NPS Planner for the Pike Feasibility Study. There is a NPS Historian and GIS Specialist (map specialist) on the team. Aaron went over the process & outlined responsibilities. It is important to work cooperatively which was agreed to. Scoping meetings (public meetings) are being planned and may be done electronically if not in person. Brian, Linda and I were impressed with the quality of people being brought to the Feasibility Study process. Again we must add that the study will take time.

ASSOCIATION PLAN FOR DESIGNATION

Making People Aware and Requesting their comments

We made County Commissioners, Mayors, Chambers of Commerce, and Historical/ Preservation/ Heritage Societies (950 of them) aware that the feasibility study is being conducted using MailChimp. A second email was sent to them requesting their comments and suggestions. These letters expressed the economic, educational, recreational, and historic preservation advantages brought to communities by a national trail. We also emphasized that the modern NPS route likely will use public roads/trails and will not involve private property. You should know that there are a number of private property individuals who enjoy showing us what they believe are Pike sites. Many explain how the lay of the land closely matches Pike's Journal descriptions.

Communication and Promotion

The Association plan for passage of the Congressional designation bill calls for keeping people informed and getting their support.

Promotional items have been purchased including 'I Hiked the Pike' map, and 'I Like Pike' (Campaign buttons).

We continue to receive positive and helpful responses when we recontact many of the 950. Clerks are particularly helpful and enthusiastic. Many applaud our effort and will do what is needed to designate the

PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.

Designation Push

When the designation bill is introduced in two to three years, our supporters as well as our contact lists for legislators and governors will be asked to join the effort for designation. Can we count on you?

THE ADDRESS FOR THE PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION- PLEASE NOTE

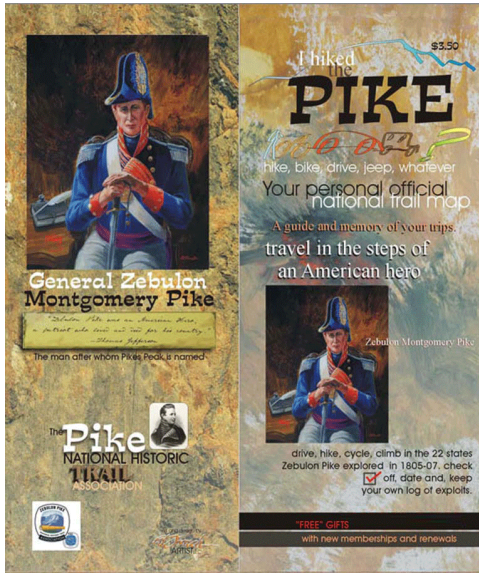
We have experienced problems with mail delivery. We have rented a Postal Box. Our address is:

PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 195 CONIFER, CO 80433

DONATION TO MAKE THE SAN LUIS VALLEY PIKE STOCKADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

Over \$500 was donated by PNHTA for the repair of the San Luis Valley Pike Stockade. Our members have generously contributed to support funding this donation. This well-known Pike site has been closed because of wind damage. It is now open.

YOUR PERSONAL PIKE OFFICIAL NATIONAL TRAIL MAP



I hiked the PIKE (hike, bike, drive, jeep)

We created an item just for you and your family. Many folks have traveled to view various parts of America where Pike explored.

It contains a US map showing where his expeditions traveled. It shows where General Pike carried our Star-spangled flag to Washington, toward Montreal during the War of 1812 and Toronto where he unfortunately lost his life as a victorious hero.

It can be used to educate the family and record memories on it and then be placed in the glove compartment for future use, trip planning and reference.

All 8500 miles cannot be traveled at once let alone the 1900 and 3664 miles of his 1st and 2nd expedition. This map can be used over and over.

Site specific (and noted) paintings by our artist let you know what Pike and his men saw, to encourage your investigation.

Until this item is posted in the store on our website please order tis from: Mike Bandera, Pike Marketing

mjbandera45@gmail.com

You can
or \$7 for
Checks

Hawk Lane, Guffey , CO. 80820 and made out to the **Pike National Historic Trail Association.**

Help Us Please-

Donate to and Join the Association

We are concerned that sufficient funds are available for -Board liability Insurance, -Website maintenance expenses, -PO Box Annual rental, -Smartphone app development and -Travel Expenses for Scoping Meetings & other NPS obligations after spending money for -Website Store stock and National Trail Dedication Promotion.

Donation Link: <https://www.zebulonpike.org/donations/donate/> and Membership Link: <https://www.zebulonpike.org/product-category/membership/>

CORPORATE SPONSORS We are also grateful for the support of our Corporate Sponsors.



I LIKE PIKE BUTTONS



This is a promotional item for the *Pike National Historic Trail Association* and effort to gain Congressional designation of the *Pike National Historic Trail*.

It is a 1 1/4" campaign type (clasp) button very much like President Eisenhower used- I Like Pike. \$2 each plus postage. Order from Mike Bandera.

Each new or renewing membership and/or \$50 donation will receive both the map and button compliments of the Pike Association.

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Membership Link: <https://www.zebulonpike.org/product-category/membership/>

by mail or contacting Harv- 303/912-9939 harv.pike@gmail.com.

Now that we are moving toward possible designation of the Pike National Historic Trail, please

Join our Association or renew your membership Donate to our effort

Click here for a membership form on our website (Payment method- major credit cards thru PayPal):

<https://www.zebulonpike.org/product-category/membership/>

Donation Link: <https://www.zebulonpike.org/donations/donate/>

or complete and mail the membership form below.

Make checks payable to: Pike National Historic Trail Association

Mail membership form and donation checks to: **P.O. Box 195, Conifer, CO 80433**

Membership Form

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 _____ Additional gifts are tax deductible. 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**

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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