

***Old Spanish Trail Association
2010 Annual Conference
April 29 – May 2, 2010***



***"Trails and Tales
in
America's Outback"***

***Life-Changing Adventure on the Arizona Strip
and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument***



Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 29

(Events are free except \$7 admission to 7 pm historical drama)

All times for the entire schedule are MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME
(Utah time, not Arizona time), including events held in Fredonia, AZ

- 8:00 am to noon; 1:00–4:30 pm:** OSTA Governing Board Meeting
(Fredonia Town Hall–Council Chambers; map attached)
- 4:30–5:30 pm:** Fredonia Welcome Social
(Fredonia Senior Center)
- 7:00–8:45 pm:** Historical Drama: *“Tales of the Trail: the Armijo Adventure”*
(Crescent Moon Theater, Kanab: \$7 at the door; map attached)
- 7:00–8:00 pm (alternative):** New NPS Videos: *“Encounter on the High Desert: the Story of Pipe Spring”*; *“Woven Together: Southern Paiute Weaving Traditions”*
(Visitor Center; Hwy 89, E. edge of Kanab)

Friday, April 30

(All Friday events open to public; free except \$7 admission to historical drama)
All Friday daytime presentations to be at Kanab Airport (Kane County Training Facility, Kanab)
(at Airport Rd [no street sign]; Hwy 89A 2 mi. S. of Parry Lodge; no sign on bldg; map attached)

- 8:30–9:30 am:** *“Historic Trails Economic Opportunities for Small Towns” (Dan Shilling)*
- 9:45–11:00 am:** *“Brainstorming and Planning: OST Focus in Fredonia/Kanab” (OSTA-moderated)*
- 12:30 – 1:10 pm:** *“Cultural Roots of Local Trails” (Leo Lyman)*
- 1:10–1:50 pm:** *“Federal Partners: OSNHT News and Views”*
- 2:10–2:40 pm:** *“Salsipuedes: Get Out If You Can” (Karlyn Bunting)*
- 2:40–3:10 pm:** *“Passed By Here: a Message from 1776” (James Page)*
- 3:30–4:10 pm:** *“Spanish Archives: Their Organization in Hispanic America” (Lyman Platt)*
- 4:10–4:40 pm:** *“Trail Steward Opportunity: OSTA / AZ Strip BLM Partnership” (Paul Ostapuk)*
- 7:00 – 8:45 pm:** Historical Drama: *“Tales of the Trail: the Armijo Adventure”*
(Crescent Moon Theater: Kanab. \$7.00 at the door; map attached)
- 7:00–8:00 pm (alternative):** New NPS Videos: *“Encounter on the High Desert: the Story of Pipe Spring”*; *“Woven Together: Southern Paiute Weaving Traditions”*
(BLM Visitor Center; Hwy 89, E. edge of Kanab)

Saturday, May 1

(Attendance limited to registered attendees/speakers/guests)

(All Saturday presentations to be at Crescent Moon Theater, Kanab, except

7-8 am registration and 7 pm banquet are at Parry Lodge, Kanab)

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- 7:00 – 8:00 am:** Conference Registration at Parry Lodge
(for those not registered on Thursday or Friday.)
- 8:00–8:20 am:** Welcome: OSTA President Reba Grandrud (Crescent Moon Theater)
- 8:20–8:30 am:** Welcome: Officials from Kanab/Fredonia Area
- 8:30–9:00 am:** OSTA’s Federal Partners Report: NPS and BLM
- 9:15–9:55 am:** Keynote Address: “Dynamics of Success: How OSTA Can Achieve Its Goals”
Gary Werner, Partnership for the National Trails System
- 10:20–11:00 am:** “Searching for Trail Descendants: Why...How...Who” (*Leo Lyman*)
- 11:10–11:50 am:** “Kai’vi’vits: History of Local Kaibab Paiutes” (*Benn Pikyavit*)
- 11:50 am–1:15 pm:** Lunch (optional catered lunch at Heritage House: \$8.00)
- 1:15–1:55 pm:** “Trail Families Found: Real Life Stories”
Panel: Don Rowland; Lisa Valdez Bonney; Arvel Bird
- 2:05–2:45 pm:** “The Future of the Past: New Ideas for Old Trails”
OSTA Manager and Executive Committee
- 3:00–3:20 pm:** Address by Carl Rountree, Director; National Landscape Conservation System
- 3:30–5:15 pm:** OSTA Annual Membership Meeting (Reba Wells Grandrud, President)
- 7:00–9:00 pm:** Annual OSTA Banquet; Music by Arvel Bird (‘Lord of the Strings’), Nashville, TN

Sunday, May 2

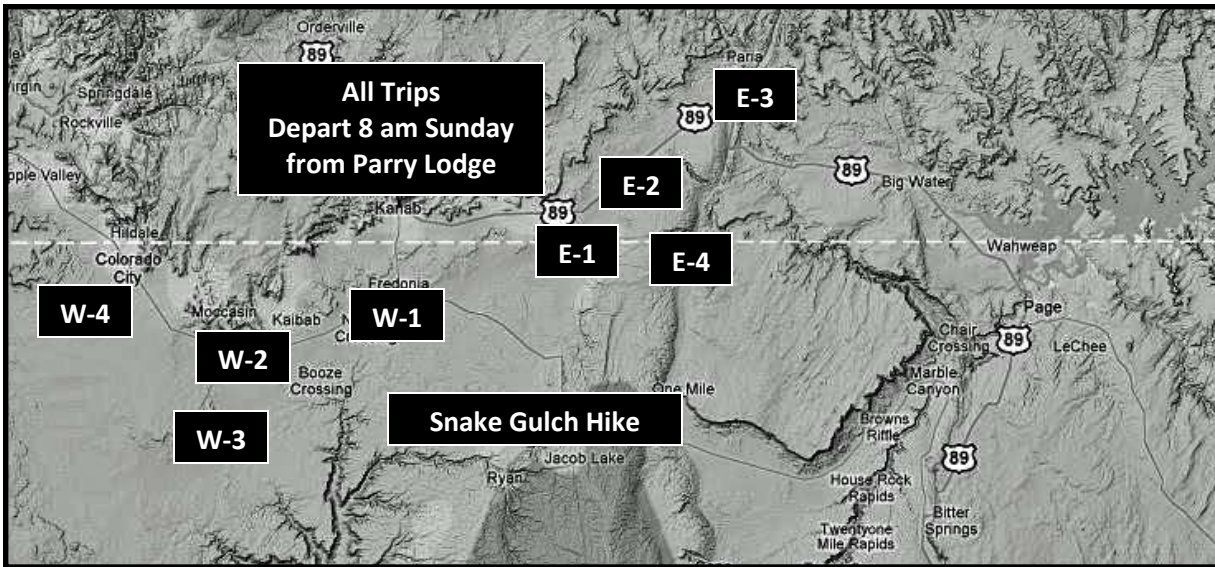
(Attendance limited to registered attendees)

Trips Depart from Parry Lodge; Use Your Own Auto or Carpool; Trips End about 3:00 pm

- 8:00 am:** East Field Trip: “The Gap, The Box and the Maze” (\$15 fee includes lunch)
- 8:00 am:** West Field Trip: “Camps, Springs and Glyphs” (\$15 fee includes lunch)
- 8:00 am:** Snake Gulch Hike (experienced hikers; 10-person maximum; \$15 fee includes lunch)

Field Trip Information and Choices

DESIGNATE YOUR FIELD TRIP CHOICE AT TIME OF ON-SITE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



Field Trip One–East: “The Gap, the Box and the Maze”

(Armijo Route East of Kanab/Fredonia...\$15 FEE INCLUDES LUNCH)

8 a.m.: Depart Parry Lodge *(use own vehicle or carpool; trips end about 3 pm at last site visited)*

- E-1:** Visit Pioneer Gap area: sections of historic Mormon Honeymoon Wagon Trail; trail corridors of 1829 Old Spanish Trail Armijo Route and 1776 Dominguez-Escalante expedition.
- E-2:** Visit Buckskin Mountain and the Great Western Trail.
- E-3:** Visit historic Old Paria Town Site, Spencer Mining Ruins and the Box of the Paria River.
- E-4:** Visit Maze petroglyphs in House Rock Valley; also near a famous Dominguez-Escalante campsite.

Field Trip Two–West: “Camps, Springs and Glyphs”

(Armijo Route West of Kanab/Fredonia...\$15 FEE INCLUDES LUNCH)

8 a.m.: Depart Parry Lodge *(use own vehicle or carpool; trips end about 3 pm at last site visited)*

- W-1:** Visit local historic sites near Fredonia; see private museum collection.
- W-2:** Ranger-led tour of Pipe Spring National Monument; easy Ridge Trail hike; interactive demonstrations of Pioneer and Native crafts and lifestyle. The Monument is rich with Native American, early explorer and Mormon pioneer history. Ancestral Puebloans and Kaibab Paiute Indians lived at the site of the springs for at least 1,000 years. The Antonio Armijo caravan probably stopped at the springs in 1829.
- W-3 & 4:** Visit prehistoric traverse glyphs and petroglyphs. It is theorized that the many traversing symbols across the Arizona Strip were used by ancient Pueblo people to mark trails, water and campsites.

Field Trip Three: “Snake Gulch Hike”

(Experienced Hikers Only...\$15 FEE INCLUDES LUNCH)

8 a.m.: Depart Parry Lodge *(use own vehicle or carpool; hike ends about 3 pm in Snake Gulch area)*

Group Size Limit: 10 persons. Strenuous hike into remote Snake Gulch (part of Kanab Creek Wilderness Area) to visit world-class pictograph panels; a strenuous long-distance hike for experienced hikers.