

The Old Spanish Trail Association's 2012 Conference

**"The Old Spanish Trail in Utah"
June 14 - 17, 2012**



Location: The Sevier Valley Center, Richfield, UT (on the Snow College campus).

Accommodations when staying for the Conference: There are numerous hotels, motels and a campground in Richfield, and some in neighboring towns. Scenic Fish Lake, a 45-minute drive, also has three resorts with cabins and campgrounds within the Fishlake National Forest.

In this Package: This registration package includes an advance copy of the program of speakers and events, plus a mail-in registration form, or entire registration may be done on line.

Registration Deadlines: All mail-in registrations must be received by June 1, 2012; online registration deadline is June 8, 2012.

Walk-in registrations will be taken at the conference site on June 15 and 16 (but not on June 17)

Friday dinner: an authentic Dutch Oven Trail period dinner, served at the Lions Park, Richfield (this is early, so go easy at lunch). Feast beneath the Utah sky. Watch living history actors, weaving and mule packing demonstrations (hopefully Native American powwow and mountain man rendezvous), \$10 per person, with advance registration (cannot guarantee dinners later).

Saturday night dinner: Frontier Village (North Main Street, near exit 40 from the I70) and presentation by composers of the Old Spanish Trail symphony, including music.

PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The following are available only to those who have registered and paid in advance:

Thursday, June 14 opening night reception at Fish Lake Lodge (no charge),

Friday, June 15 evening Dutch oven at Lions Park and

Saturday, June 16 Frontier Village dinner.

Depending on the number of participants, the June 14 and 17 field tours may be restricted to those who have registered in advance.

Online registration details can be found at: www.olds spanish trail.org

<p>Registering by mail? Send the registration form on the next page.</p> <p>Make checks payable to OSTA.</p>	<p>Mail to:</p> <p>OSTA Conference Lydia Jakovac 115E 900N Richfield, UT 84701</p>
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**Old Spanish Trail Association
2012 Conference Registration Form**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ **Tel. No:** _____

Conference Events & Fees:

Member(s), all days _____ persons @ \$40.00 = \$ _____

Member(s), June 15 only _____ persons @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Member(s), June 16 only _____ persons @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

New Member Dues: Special Conference Rate _____ Membership Dues = \$ _____

* Individual: \$20/yr; Family: \$30/yr (must pay member conference fee)

Non-member(s), all days (students 50%) _____ persons @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Non-member(s), June 15 only (students 50%) _____ persons @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Non-member(s), June 16 only (students 50%) _____ persons @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Thursday, June 14, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Opening reception at Fish Lake Lodge _____ persons (free to conference registrants)

Friday, June 15, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Dutch Oven dinner & events, Richfield Lions Park _____ persons @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Friday, June 15, 8:00 PM (free to conference registrants) _____ persons

Merrill Osmond concert, Sevier Valley Center _____ persons @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, June 16, 6:00 PM _____ persons @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

DINNER at Frontier Village, ALONG WITH COMPOSERS OF
OLD SPANISH TRAIL SYMPHONY PRESENTATION, INCLUDING MUSIC

Thursday, June 14 Tours (all tours are free to conference registrants)

Tour 1: Fish Lake Cut-off and Old Spanish Trail _____ persons

Tour 2: OST - Green River _____ persons

Sunday, June 17, 10:00 AM (all tours are free to conference registrants)

Tour 3: Fish Lake Cut-off and Old Spanish Trail,
led by Bob Leonard _____ persons

Tour 4: OST – Central to Parowan _____ persons

TOTAL FEES.....\$ _____

Make checks payable to OSTA.

Mail to: OSTA Conference Lydia Jakovac, 115E 900N, Richfield, UT 84701.

Contacts: Lydia Jakovac (435) 896-1062, email: spanishtrailconference2012@gmail.com

Or Dave Ogden (435) 979-6423 email: davidogden5232@msn.com

Conference Outline

Thursday, June 14

9:00 - 4:00 PM	OSTA Board Meeting. Fish Lake Lodge, Fish Lake, HWY 25.
10:00 - 5:00 PM	Tour 1: Forest archeologist Bob Leonard will lead a tour from Red Creek (also adjacent Interstate 70) up the adjacent mountain slope to the most dramatic remnants of the Fish Lake Cut-off, in the form of deep ruts caused by horse and mule hooves. Hiking up and down hills, total hiking about 1.5 miles. This tour will be repeated on Sunday June 17.
9:00 - 5:00 PM	Tour 2: Col. Al Matheson will meet a group in Green River, UT, and conduct them over portions of the Old Spanish Trail through Emery County toward the trail entrance into the mountains and the Fish Lake Cut-off (near Interstate 70). Total hiking of about a half mile.
4:00 – 7:00PM	Opening Reception at the Fish Lake Lodge, Conference registrants only.

Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16: Speakers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting and opening remarks by the OSTA board members and federal agency sponsors, including a program on cultural resource management and protection. • Plenary session talk by Dr. Joseph Sanchez, perhaps revising some details on the Dominguez-Escalante initial blazing of the first segment of the Old Spanish Trail.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-out sessions on a great variety of treatments of Spanish Trail portions mainly in Utah, their history, geography and still-visible features • The Fish Lake Cut-off, by its rediscoverer, Fishlake National Forest archeologist, Bob Leonard, and assistant Lydia Jakovac. • Biographical papers on such other trail explorers as Antonio Armijo, Jedediah Smith, William Wolfskill, William Workman, and sketches of the work of Army Corps of Topographical Engineer surveys in the decade after the commerce trail closed in 1848, by John W. Gunnison, Edward F. Beale, John C. Fremont, and John N. Macomb. • Sharing of experiences by modern travelers exploring and tracing the trail. • Reports of detailed studies of such segments as those in Emery County (approaching the Fish Lake Cut-off). • Important segments (and frequently threatened by gas and power line construction) in Holt Canyon and Mountain Meadows farther southwest. • The trail slave trade, primarily capturing Paiute women and children to sell in New Mexico, will be discussed by Sondra Jones, a longtime scholar on that subject. • Dr. Lyman Platt will probe into possible Jesuit missionary stations in what was later Utah in the early 1700s. OVER TWO DOZEN SESSIONS IN ALL, DETAILS IN PROGRAM

Sunday, June 17: Tours. You must sign up for tours when you register for the conference.

10:00 – 1:00 PM	Tour 3: Fishlake NF, archeologist Bob Leonard and historian Wade Allinson will lead two groups from Red Creek (adjacent I70) up the adjacent mountain slope to the most dramatic remnants of the Fish Lake Cut-off, in the form of deep ruts caused by horse and mule hooves. Hiking up and down hills, total hiking about 1.5 miles. This is a repeat of tour 1.
9:00 - 1:00 PM	Tour 4: Steven Heath will lead a tour from Central, Sevier County (near Richfield) along the East Fork of the Sevier River, up the main branch of the Sevier to Circleville, Piute County, then through the mountains into the Parowan-Paragonah area (on I15). Total hiking about a half mile.

LODGING / RV PARKS IN SEVIER COUNTY, RICHFIELD

- Appletree Inn 145 South Main (435) 896-5481
- Budget Host / Nights Inn 69 South Main (435) 896-8228
- Comfort Inn 1150 West 1250 South (435) 893-0119
- Days Inn 333 North Main (435) 896-6476
- Fairfield Inn 990 W. 1350 S. (435) 896-9191
- Hampton Inn 1100 West 1350 South (435) 896-6666
- Best Western 1335 North Main (435) 893-0100
- New West Motel 447 South Main (435) 896-4076
- Quality Inn 540 South Main (435) 896-5465
- Richfield KOA 600 W 590 S (435) 896-6674
- Richfield RV Park 745 S Main (435) 896 9340
- Richfield Travelodge 647 South Main (435) 896-9271
- Romanico Inn 1170 South Cove View Rd (435) 896-8471
- Super 8 1377 North Main (435) 896-9204
- Topsfield Lodge 1200 South Main (435) 896-5437
- Butch Cassidy RV I-70 (Exit 54) (435) 529-7400
- Lazy T Hideaway 450 S. 300 E. (435) 201-0624
- OTHER:** Rodeway Inn 1400 S. State (Salina) (435) 529-1300
- Ranch Motel 80 N State (Salina) (435) 529-7789
- Salina Creek RV 1385 S. State (435) 529-3711
- Salina Super 8 75 East 1500 South (435) 529-7483
- Salina Best Western Shaheens I-70 (Exit 54) (435) 529-7455
- Big Rock Candy Mountain Hwy 89 (Marysvale) (800) 519-2243
- Flying U RV Park 45 S. State (Joseph) (435) 527-4758
- Grass Valley Inn Hwy 62 (Koosharem) (435) 638-7563
- Lakeside Resort Fish Lake (435) 638-1000
- Fish Lake Lodge Fish Lake (435) 638-1000
- Bowery Haven Resort Fish Lake (435) 638-1040
- Gunnison Rose Inn Bed & Breakfast (Gunnison) 800- 276-7415

Make your reservations early because there will be a large Little League tournament in town during the OSTA conference. The lodging listed under "Other" is not in Richfield, but in nearby areas.