

# “Gearing up for the Decade for the National Trails: Outreach, Protection and Capacity”

The 12th Conference on  
National Scenic and Historic Trails  
Missoula, Montana ~ July 12-15, 2009

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



- Saturday, July 11**      ***PNTS Board and Leadership Council Meetings;  
Capacity Building Training, Tread Lightly***
- 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM      Registration and Information - Hotel Lobby
  - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM      Pre-conference sessions: “Governing by Network” & Tread Lightly!®
  - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM      PNTS Board of Directors meeting
  - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM      Buffet Lunch (For participants in the LC and Board Meetings)
  - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM      PNTS Leadership Council meeting
  - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM      Youth Initiative Orientation
  - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM      **PNTS 12th Conference Welcome Reception**  
“Native American Food Fest” hosted by area tribes  
Location: Missoula Senior Citizen Center
- Sunday, July 12**      ***Travelers’ Rest State Park***
- 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM      Registration and Information - Hotel Lobby
  - 8:00 AM                  Buses depart from hotel to Travelers’ Rest State Park
  - 9:00 AM                  Brigade color guard in Museum; Welcome
  - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM      Plenary session
  - 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM      Service projects, box lunches provided



2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (Led by local experts)</p> <p>“Salish Tribal History”</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest - A Partnership Success Story”</p> <p>“The Lolo Trail”</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest: Exploring History Deficit Disorder”</p> <p>“All Trails Lead to Travelers’ Rest”</p>
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (Led by local experts)</p> <p>“Salish Tribal History</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest - A Partnership Success Story”</p> <p>“The Lolo Trail”</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest: Exploring History Deficit Disorder”</p> <p>“Those Tremendous Mountains - Living History”</p>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (Led by local experts)</p> <p>“Salish Tribal History”</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest - A Partnership Success Story”</p> <p>“Wilderness Medicine of Lewis and Clark”</p> <p>“Travelers’ Rest: Exploring History Deficit Disorder”</p> <p>“Native American Games”</p> <p>“Fort Owen History”</p>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Social Hour - Ongoing Activities</b>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Montana Barbecue Dinner
8:00 PM	“Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Big Blackfoot River” Presentation by Dan Hall, historical archaeologist
9:30 PM	Buses return to hotel

**Monday, July 13**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Information
8:00 AM -10:00 AM	<b>Plenary Session: “Policy of the New West Panel”</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00	<b>Workshop Session #1</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	<p><b>“Reaching Out Effectively to Trail Communities”</b></p> <p><i>Trailside communities are vital to many trail systems. What do trails bring to these communities? Trail managers and researchers are taking steps in working with communities to highlight these attributes and say thank you through programs and sustainable tourism.</i></p>



**Protection “Partnership Based Integrated Resource Stewardship”**

*The NPS Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail will visually demonstrate the recently developed Integrated Resources Stewardship Program. Be sure to see how this historic trail is building a unique partnership based resources stewardship capacity. This interactive presentation will be delivered by a team of professionals representing Natural and Cultural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, Environmental Protection and Geography/Global Information Systems (GIS) disciplines. This session is for both National Historic Trails and National Scenic Trails Stewards.*

**Capacity “Building the organization that allows you to achieve your mission”**

*So you have your mission statement and your organizational goals- now what’s it gonna take to achieve it? This first session explores the organizational components of this question.*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Lunch - Speaker: Jim Stone**

*“Blackfoot Challenge:  
A Case Study in Community Capacity Building.”*

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Workshop Session #2**

**Outreach “Getting Youth to Trails and Trails to Youth”**

*How do we create the appropriate message for tomorrow’s stewards?*

**Protection “Corridor Management Policy”**

*The BLM and FS are both working on a corridor management policy at a national level. This session will discuss the impacts on multi-land use areas which would be applicable to most scenic and historic trails. The BLM and FS will individually discuss their efforts on corridor management. The FS will discuss protecting national scenic trails through development and management practices that provide for nature and purposes for which such trails are established. The BLM will discuss best management practices in the trail-related disciplines and the process underway for the development of Bureau-wide policy for NSHTs. The session will end with an open panel discussion.*



**Capacity “Finding the Resources to Support Your Organization and Your Mission”**

*With the previous discussion we explored the functional components to building your organization. This session builds off those insights and helps address you finding the funding, the people and the community to implement and support your organization.*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Non-Profit and Agencies Staff Meetings**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Open

6:30 PM Dinner

8:00 PM **Presentations by Bart Smith and The Oregon California Trails Association**

**“Walking Down the Dream,”** Bart Smith’s journey along all eight National Scenic Trails

**Oregon California Trails Association - Film Preview**

*Filmed during the summer of 2008 along the Oregon, California, Pony Express, & Mormon Pioneer Trails OCTA enabled 24 students from across the country to experience the same mode of travel emigrants would have used in the mid-19th century.*

*This film captures their experiences and seeks to emphasize both the history of the trails and their settings as well as the importance of preserving these unique American stories.*

*Presentation will be by Travis Boley, Association Manager for the Oregon-California Trails Association.*

**Tuesday, July 14**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration and Information - Hotel Lobby

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Historic and Scenic Trail Caucuses**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Workshop Session #3**

**Outreach “Panel: How Do We Market Our Trails?”**

*Exploring innovating approaches to marketing our trails through conservation and educational programs*

**Protection “Trail Acquisitions”**

*Learn about Land Trusts, private gifts, easements, federal acquisitions, and federal funding. Discover the variety of approaches to trail corridor protection including examples of a wide variety of conservation protection mechanisms that have been successful.*  
**National Historic Trail preservation Panel**

**Capacity “Governing by Networking”**

*How to maintain a vibrant and diversified team of enthusiastic professionals, volunteers and partners to achieve your mission with out recreating the wheel but using the resources already available.*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Lunch - Keynote Speaker: Jim Mallman  
“What’s Causing This Wild Shift???”**

*Understanding the substantial increase in “non-game” wildlife-related recreation.*

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Workshop Session #4**

**Outreach “Telling our Story Through Diversity”**

*A look at different cultural backgrounds and how they relate to the National Trails System.*

**Protection (A) “Identifying and Preparing for the Willing Seller Era” & (B) “National Historic Trail Preservation Panel”**

*(A) Learn more about the current willing seller legislation and the possible impacts. Will this legislation have an impact on your Trail? Find out the experiences of trying to piece together a trail corridor only using willing seller powers.*

*(B) This NHT panel will discuss the issues facing preservation and talk about the partnerships that have formed to assist in preservation.*

**Capacity Youth Council Wrap Up Session- “Tying it all together”**

*This capstone session will be led by the core team for the Youth Council in a panel forum and help bring together the youth scholarship participants and their mentors as well as anyone interested in learning where this council goes from here. By “Tying it all together”we will explore the insights that conference participants have gained from the conference, and identify key themes for future efforts.*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Closing Plenary**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Break

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Awards Banquet and Auction**



**Wednesday, July 15**

8:00 AM **All Day Tours**  
Blackfoot River  
Lolo Trail  
Big Hole Valley

6:30 PM **Outdoor barbecue dinner at the hotel**

**Thursday, July 16**

**Post-Conference  
White Cliffs Jet Boat Trip**

**Friday, July 17-  
Sunday, July 19**

**Post-Conference White Cliffs Float Trip**

