



PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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GLORY-BATTLE-AT-YORK NEW PAINTING

"Should we not be victorious you will not hear of me again..." April 13, 1813 from General Joseph Bloomfield.- Pike Letterbook.

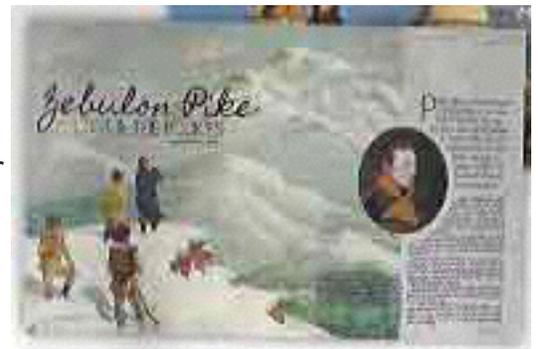
"I embark to-morrow in the fleet at Sackett's Harbor at the head of a column of 1500 choice troops, on a secret expedition - If success attends my steps honor and glory await my name - if defeat, still shall it be said we died like brave men; and conferred honor, even in death, on the American name." Letter from Pike to his father, April 1813.

See how you can order this painting - page 3. (Painting to be fully rendered 1st week March)



"COLORADO LIFE" MAGAZINE WINS FOUR MAGAZINE AWARDS- at the recent Fort Lauderdale International Regional Magazine Association's awards ceremony. "In the category for magazines with circulations of 30,000 or less, contributing writer Nancy Pike Hause earned gold in Historical Features for "Zebulon Pike" Lost in the Rockies," a story about her explorer relative."

See our Newsletter *Oct-Nov* 2015 Vol. 9 No. 7
Nancy Pike Hause article- page 1



PIKE'S DAMN'D RASCALS- 12

Privates

David Whelpley 1st expedition only Pike's waiter on the Mississippi River expedition. He seems to have been quite young then — — and Pike once calls him "my little boy" — — but he was serving his second term in the army. Mrs. Pike says that he was in Pike's outfit as early as 1798 or 1799; other records show his enlistment of January 4, 1804, in David Bissell's Company, 1st Infantry. For some reason Whelpley was not taken on the western expedition and was still at the Cantonment BelleFontaine in August 1808, when he was placed in a detachment which was selected to go up to Mississippi and establish Fort Madison. Pike was at the cantonment at the time and managed to get Whelpley transferred to his company as waiter in view of his former experience.

40 years later he was still with the family and Mrs. Pike hoped to get financial help for him in 1846.

John Wilson 2nd expedition only Descended the Arkansas River with Wilkinson and arrived at New Orleans in February 1807 **DESERTED WILKINSON at Arkansas Post Feb. 4, 1807** Transferred to Pike's company March 22, 1807. Tried for desertion from Lieut. Wilkinson's party, reduced from Cpl., his 50 lashes remitted; again tried for absence in 1809 and given and 39 lashes.

1810 PIKE JOURNAL- A NEW MAJOR PIKE DONATION- Announcing a major donation of Pike memorabilia for preservation.

A prominent lawyer from Colorado Springs has donated to the San Luis Museum in Alamosa a rare copy of Pike's Journal published for Congress in 1810. Jim is an avid collector of Pike and Carson materials and has now permitted us to use as research materials items both at Fort Garland and the San Luis Museum.

Details- Leather bound, 14 Centimeters wide, 22 Centimeters long. Consists of Main part 277 pages. A couple fold outs, and 3 Appendices authored by Pike. Appendix I is 65 pages, II is 52 pages, III is 87 pages. So with fold outs etc, probably about 500 pages.



PIKE TRAIL IN COLORADO

We now have 8 Colorado counties who have designated the **Pike Trail in Colorado**. The other 9 counties are working on resolutions. Many of the counties have newly elected commissioners who are being informed about the effort to designate. We have ruffed out a plan for 271 directional signs and are well into this plan-

The plan is to:

- complete designation of the Pike Trail in Colorado in all the counties involved,
- get consensus on design for the directional signage in Colorado from Association Board members (Completed) and County Commissioners including those undesignated,
- notify CDOT,
- inventory positions for directional and continuation signs (to get a sense on number),
- pursue funding to produce these signs,
- determine responsibility for installation and maintenance,
- continuation of the process including ordering the signs, poles and stick-on arrows and installation.

The Pioneer Trail Law requires

1. Designation of public roads,
2. Route follows the historic route as closely as possible,
3. The Colorado State Legislature pass a joint resolution approving the 17 county resolutions/designations,
4. CDOT and federally managed properties be notified.

Governor's requirement- that it be continuous. Therefor PNHTA must be involved in planing.

We are working in cost factors and beginning discussions with the counties involved regarding details. The ballpark cost for each 2'x2' directional signs and standard is \$30 / sign. It appears that the design will be our Pike Trail logo seen below beside our Association logo.

We would welcome donations to the Pike Trail Sign Project.
If you would like to help or make us aware of your contacts who would like to donate.

DISNEY ARTIST COMPLETES FOUR PAINTINGS IN OUR PIKE SERIES

Painting #1	Pike's Christmas 1806	
Painting #2	Bighorn "New Animal"	
Painting #3	A Small Blue Cloud	
Painting #4	Glory-Battle-at-York	
Original oil:		\$5995 framed.
24x36" LE framed giclee' canvas print:		\$595
20x30" LE framed giclee' canvas print:		\$455
16"x20" Poster " open edition unframed (pictured)		\$24.95

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

plus Modest Shipping cost Sales tax (4.5%) added if ordered in Colorado

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Other MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED-

We received VASQUEZ-SMITH NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP- with a \$50 additional donation. Thank you, Dot
Will you consider joining us? 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

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE- (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pike-National-Historic-Trail-Association/167853563238403?fref=ts>)

COIN SET AVAILABLE INDIVIDUAL COINS- \$3 LOOSE SETS OF SIX- \$20 FRAME SETS WITH PAMPHLET (PIKE'S WORDS AND AN EXPLANATION FOR EACH COIN) \$30. SHIPPING AND HANDLING- \$ 1.00

The Pike Association's vinyl decals- The cost is \$2.50 each with price breaks at 5, 10, or 25 decals, plus shipping.

INTER-NATION PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL ASSOCIATION- BORDER TO BORDER (ALMOST COAST TO COAST)
TOTAL MILES OF Border to Border Pike Trail = **8168 miles**

Our next
Annual
Meeting will
be on April
28th 2017 at
the Royal
Gorge, CO.

Join Now! Please consider membership in our organization

<i>Level</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Level Name</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Level Name</i>
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 _____

I will be able to help with:

Address _____

___ The Pike Assoc. website

___ Historic/heritage investigation

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

___ Providing educational opportunities

___ Producing educational materials

Phone (____) _____ Cell _____

___ I /we will personally contact legislators for legislative support

e-mail _____

___ I /we will write letters of legislative support

___ I/we would like to help in any way (Assoc. will contact)

Contact us: 303/816-7424 harv.pike@gmail.com Additional gifts are tax deductible. Make checks payable to:

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