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The 2017 Old Spanish Trail Association Conference
October 5 - 8
Barstow, California

Pathways From the Past Lead to the Future

Welcome to our newsletter for the 2017 Old Spanish Trail Association Conference! We'll be sending out news and information about our conference every few weeks between now and October, letting you know about our plans, how to register, special features, and a few previews of our presentations.



The 2017 OSTA Conference will explore links from the historic period of the Old Spanish Trail to the present. From Utah to California, the historical routes of the western portion of the Old Spanish Trail evolved into the Salt Lake Road, Arrowhead Highway, U.S. 91, and Interstate 15. The people that traveled the Old Spanish Trail, and these later routes, settled and established in numerous communities in California.

Registration fees are only \$75 for OSTA members, which includes all presentations, Friday buffet lunch, field trips, reception, and refreshments. Special new member rates, student rates, and one-day rates are also available.

Be sure to attend Old Spanish Trail Day Saturday at the Desert Discovery Center.



Thank you to our hosts, Nelson Miller and his committee for all of the hard work planning the conference - and our many presenters for giving us your time and expertise!



Spanish Trail Association 2017 National Conference – Preliminary Schedule, Friday & Saturday
October 5-8, 2017 – Barstow, CA (Also Optional Field Trips Thursday & Sunday)

Theme: Pathways From the Past Lead to the Future

The Old Spanish Trail (OST) often following Native American trails established the path for roads, highways, railroads, and interstates (Schedule subject to change without notice. Presentations will be in adjoining meeting rooms for easy access to the session of your choice.)

Friday, October 6		Saturday, October 7	
9:00	Opening Remarks & Setting – Ashley Hall & Nelson Miller	8:00	General Meeting – Old Spanish Trail Association
10:00	Mapping the OST and the Mormon Rd in the Mojave: Sites, Springs, and Discoveries - Jack Prichett	10:00	Old Spanish Trail Day at the Desert Discovery Center, 831 Barstow Rd.
11:00	Break - Refreshments		
11:15	Jefferson Hunt, First Wagon Train along OST - Tom Sutak		
	National Historic Trail Signing – Coreen (Cory) Donnelly, NPS		
12:15	Buffet Lunch (included with conference registration)		Lunch on own, at Desert Discovery Center or your choice
1:30	Links to the Arrowhead Highway, 1 st all-weather road L.A. to Salt Lake City – Leo Lyman	2:00	Spanish Navigation and the Old Spanish Trail - Al Matheson
2:30	Native American and Hispanic Economic Contexts of the OST in CA and Nevada – David Earle		Native American Perspectives - Charles F. Wood (Chairman, Chemehuevi Tribe)
3:30	Break - Refreshments	3:00	Slave Trade along the OST - Cliff Walker
3:45	Inland Empire OST Settlement-- Agua Mansa/La Placita de los Trujillos - Nancy Melendez	4:00	Break - Refreshments
4:45	Discovering the Travelers and – Descendants of the OST – Conchita Marusich & Cecelia Peña	4:15	OST Settlements and Settlers throughout California - Alexander King
6:00	Reception at Mojave River Valley Museum (270 E. Virginia Way) with Buzzard Rock Ramblers		Pictorial Landscapes along the OST - Walter Feller
7:30	Dinner on own	6:30	Banquet at Los Domingos Restaurant at the Quality Inn – Advance registration required

Make your reservations soon!!!

The Quality Inn, 1520 E Main Street, is hosting the Conference. Reservations at the Quality Inn are available at a discount rate of \$75 per night for occupancy by 1-2 persons (includes free cooked-to-order hot breakfast).

Please call (760) 256-6891 to make reservations individually.

Mention you are with the Old Spanish Trail Association to receive the discount rate.

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Field trips complete the picture of this history-rich area!

Trujillo Adobe and Agua Mansa Cemetery – Thursday. Earliest settlement in Riverside County.

Town of Daggett – Thursday afternoon. Location of Old Spanish Trail through town. It was also the terminus of 20-mule teams, a black smith shop, stone hotel, and museum.

Forks in the Road - Sunday morning. Where two major branches of the Old Spanish Trail split

Fifth Annual California Old Spanish Trail Day at the Desert Discovery Center – Saturday

Main Street Mural Tour departing from Desert Discovery Center – Saturday morning

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