



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	Partnership Site Certifications – National Park Service (NPS)	10:00	Old Spanish Trail Day at the Desert Discovery Center , 831 Barstow Rd. 11:30 Main Street Mural Tour – Board the bus at the Desert Discovery Center	
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, 1st all-weather road L.A. to Salt Lake City – Leo Lyman	Developing and Implementing a Sign Plan for the OSNHT – Zack Pratt, BLM	2:00	Spanish Navigation and the Old Spanish Trail - Al Matheson	Life on the Old Spanish Trail (Interpreted Through Paintings) – Mary Anne Prentis
2:30	Native American and Hispanic Economic Contexts of the OST in CA and Nevada – David Earle	Personality Vignettes of Travelers on the OST – Angela M. Reineche, NPS intern			3:00
3:30	Break - Refreshments		4:00 Break - Refreshments		
3:45	Inland Empire OST Settlement-- Agua Mansa/La Placita de los Trujillos - Nancy Melendez	The OST and ARPA - Jim Shearer and Rachel Bowen, BLM	4:15	OST Settlements and Settlers throughout California - Alexander King	Reliving the Old Spanish Trail Ride 2015 - Richard Waller & Otis Calef
4:45	Discovering the Travelers and – Descendants of the OST – Conchita Marusich & Cecelia Peña	Slave Trade along the OST - Cliff Walker	6:30 Banquet at Los Domingos Restaurant at the Quality Inn – Advance registration required		
6:00	Reception at Mojave River Valley Museum (270 E. Virginia Way) with entertainment by the Buzzard Rock Ramblers		7:30 Dinner on own		