

NEVADA

The Nevada Chapter celebrates the 20th Anniversary of OST's Designation as a "National Historic Trail"



By Ashley Hall and Nicole Dominguez

On December 4, 2022, OSTA members and other Nevadan's attended a historical gathering celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Congress approving the Old Spanish Trail as a "National Historic Trail." The event was held at the Old Spanish Trail Park in Las Vegas, Nevada. More than seventy people joined us throughout the afternoon. It was a very positive and groundbreaking celebration!

Nicole Marie Dominguez, OSTA Nevada Chapter President, gave a welcoming talk about the trail that operated between Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Los Angeles, California—a trail of 1,250 miles. She highlighted facts about the Trail beginning in Santa Fe that passed through southwestern Colorado, central and southwest Utah, northern Arizona, southern Nevada and on to the Plaza at Los Angeles.

Left to right: 1. Glenn Shaw greeting our first two guests and their big Lab! **2.** Ashley Hall welcomes a family from Kenya.

Nick Saines, former OSTA Nevada Director, gave a talk on the nature and history of the Old Spanish Trail park, located at South Cimarron Road and Tara Avenue on the west side of Las Vegas. He discussed the original traces of the trail running through as a walking path and gave a briefing on improvements to the Old Spanish Trail Park in 2021 and 2022.

Other attending chapter leadership included Ashley Hall, former OSTA President, and Nevada Chapter Director Glen Shaw.



OSTA Nevada Chapter President Nicole Dominguez welcomes two of the Senior OSTA Members from Las Vegas, Harold Larson (left) and Fred Hampton.



Dominguez's daughter, Shelby (left), who brought three of her school friends to celebrate the occasion and to learn about the Old Spanish Trail.



Ashley Hall patting his daughter, Nicole Dominguez, on the back for her outstanding leadership in heading the Nevada Chapter for the past several years.



Harold Larson, who is in his late 80s, discussing the historical issues of the OST with the younger generation: Nicole Dominguez!



Nevada Chapter gathers for the Annual Chapter Membership meeting and to plan activities and priorities for 2023.