



# OLD SPANISH TRAIL ASSOCIATION



## THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 14- 17, 2012

The Sevier Valley Center • Richfield Utah



**Everyone is invited!** Come learn about and explore the most arduous and famous pack mule route in western history. The Old Spanish National Historic Trail crosses the beautiful but dangerous terrain of the American Southwest through six states including Utah.

OSTA's annual conference will be held in beautiful Richfield, Utah; a state traversed by more than 400 miles of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail. Recently rediscovered is the Fish Lake Cut-off trail where many Hispanic horse and mule herders trailed 1000s of animals by this route almost annually. Furthermore, Lt. George Brewerton and his guide Kit Carson travelled along this route on their way to Santa Fe, NM from Los Angeles, CA in 1848. A conference highlight will provide the latest research on this short-cut and pristine segments on the Old Spanish Trail.

### **Top reasons to attend the 2012 program:**

- ✓ A great opportunity to network with field professionals and historic trail enthusiasts
- ✓ June 14<sup>th</sup> Opening reception at the historic Fish Lake Lodge
- ✓ June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Illuminating presentations by historians and archaeologists
- ✓ June 15<sup>th</sup> Catered Dutch Oven dinner & living history reenactments
- ✓ June 15<sup>th</sup> Merrill Osmond's *Spanish Trail* concert at the Sevier Valley Center
- ✓ June 16<sup>th</sup> Dine while musicians play "The Spanish Trail Suite" at the Frontier Village
- ✓ June 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Field trips to the Fish Lake Cut-off and Old Spanish Trail segments

**Cost:** Full weekend \$50 (includes opening reception, Osmond concert & field trips), one day \$25 (includes Osmond concert if purchased June 15<sup>th</sup>), student and OSTA member prices also available.

**Registration** details available at:

**[www.oldspanishtrail.org](http://www.oldspanishtrail.org)**

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**Vendors and exhibitors interested in a conference booth space – please contact Dave Ogden.**

*The Old Spanish Trail Association promotes public awareness of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail through research, publication and partnering with government and private organizations.*