

SOUTHERN UTAH CHAPTER OF THE OLD SPANISH TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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Meeting Schedule

Meetings are generally held at 7PM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Enoch City Office Building, 900 East Midvalley Road, Enoch, UT. The next chapter meeting will be February 13 at 7:00 PM.

In addition, the chapter plans regular field trips to Old Spanish Trail sites. These field trips will be announced at the chapter meetings, local newspapers, and this website. See the chapter website for dates and times.

Special Reprint Book Offer

by Lorraine Carpenter (Forwarded by Leon Matheson)

By now you have all received your issue of Spanish Traces and noted the insert advertising the reprinting of the Crampton/Madsen classic, *In Search of the Spanish Trail*. We [OSTA] have worked for about a month with Gibbs Smith Publishing to convince them to reprint this out-of-print book. It will be reprinted with only one addition, that being a "Preface to the Reprint" by Steve Madsen. Also, the cover now looks more like the Trail days.

On behalf of OSTA, we have agreed to be part of the process of obtaining "pre-orders" for copies of this reprint among our partners and contacts, other than bookstores. Gibbs Smith Publishing will handle the usual book store contacts and orders. In order to justify the cost of a reprint, Gibbs Smith wishes to get promises for approximately 6,000 orders in total before going to press. Our share of this number is half - 3,000.

What do we get out of this? A lot! If we can get enough promises for orders from our museums, libraries, visitor's centers, members,

national parks and monuments, etc. to get the reprint to press, Gibbs Smith will handle this arrangement as a fund raiser for OSTA. We will receive 40% of the proceeds from the sale of our 3,000 copies. That could amount up to about \$34,000 to OSTA for our efforts on behalf of this OST classic!

We would like to enlist the help of all of you in reaching this goal. Step 1 is to identify the museums, libraries, visitor centers, etc. locations/partners for your state that should be contacted. In other words, make and email me a list. Don't worry about duplicating what someone else puts on their list; the database will eliminate duplicates. We know you will rise to the challenge. We thank you in advance.

Information on pre-ordering your copy is available at
<http://www.oldspanishtrail.org/news.php>

Links to Articles Related to the Old Spanish Trails

(Submitted by Leon Matheson)

The Writing The Wall: The Battle to Preserve
Glen Canyon Inscriptions -
<http://tinyurl.com/23l2q5>

Hidden History on the Old Spanish Trail -
<http://tinyurl.com/2pzvfw>

Hidden Treasure on the Old Spanish Trail -
<http://tinyurl.com/36yud6>

Area is rich with ancient history and discovery -
<http://tinyurl.com/2h9re6>

Back issues of Spanish Traces and an index to
the articles is now available on the OSTA
board website - <http://tinyurl.com/2pmjrs>