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Ophir Historic District

Chapter Trek - 2015: Saturday, June 27th, 2015



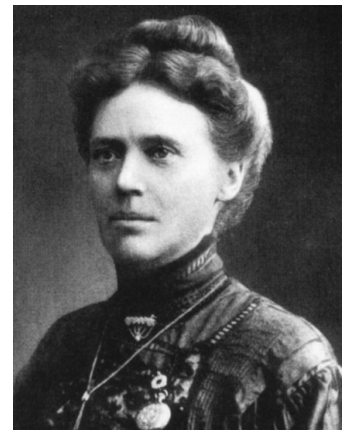
11:00 a.m. First Stop:

The Ezra Taft Benson Grist Mill - Built by Ezra Taft Benson in 1854 at the request of Brigham Young.

Lunch will be here, then to ---

12:30 p.m. Second Stop:

Hilda Anderson Erikson Monument to a remarkable pioneer, who crossed the plains at age 6 in the last wagon train before the railroad, then at 108 re-crossed those same plains in a jet aircraft.



1:15 p.m. Third Stop: Donner Reed Museum maintained by the Sons of the Utah Pioneers, houses a collection of artifacts left on the desert by the party in their haste to cross the High Sierras before winter.



2:30 p.m. Fourth Stop: Daughters of Utah Pioneers Tooele County Museum

4:00 p.m. Fifth Stop: Ophir Historic District, where we will tour the site, which is a beautiful preservation, have dinner and a surprise! Then 6:30-7:00 return home.

IT SHOULD BE A WONDERFUL AND MEMORABLE TREK.

Upcoming Chapter Programs - 2015

July 9th - We will have the Days of '47 Royalty, the queen and her two attendants. Watch for their biographies in the June Newsletter.

August and September - the speakers for these dates will be announced when the confirmations are firm.

October 8th - The newly renovated Church History Museum.

November 5th - Jeffrey Walker, Church Historian.

December 3rd - The LDS Institute Singers providing a Christmas choral program to be held in the 10th Ward Chapel.



Rochelle Kaplan was our guest for the May program, and again delighted us with her dizzying presentation about the relatively few in number of Jewish people who settled in the Utah Territory, but who made significant contributions to the west. She cited the names and histories of the Simon brothers who were responsible for **The Paris** millinery store, Louis Reggel who built Reggels Row in 1880, the first multi-family housing in Utah, Max Florence who was in the movie business and has the unique distinction of invading the Salt Lake Temple to take pictures.

We heard much about Corinne, Utah, which became Utah's second largest city, was a transfer point of freight off the railroad, where the Liberal Party was formed to oppose Brigham Young, and when the Latter-day Saints built the Utah Northern Railroad they bypassed Corinne.

We had Fred J. Kiesel as the Mayor of Ogden, Simon Bamberger as Utah Governor, Louis Marcus as Mayor of Salt Lake City, and Sol Selvin as Mayor of Tooele as a few examples of service in civic affairs.

Samuel Newhouse in mining who built the Newhouse Hotel also the Boston and Newhouse buildings. Jewish people were responsible for the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows building, Sweets Chocolate, Abravanel Hall, Capitol Theatre, Shriners Hospital, the Enos Wall Mansion which became the LDS Business College (and now has been given to the University of Utah), and many others.

It was, once again, a deluge of history, given by an entertaining and passionate presenter. Thank you Rochelle.



The Fair is from **Thursday, September 10, 2015 through September 20, 2015.**

Mike Reed is still exploring if SUP can have a booth there. At least we ought to plan to attend and enjoy the fair.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN SUMMIT



The new plaque is finished and has been received by the chapter. In the next two weeks David Smith and Brent Nilsen will visit the monument, determine the needs to cement and grout the plaque and finalize plans to install it. Then in a short time after that they will determine when the dedication ceremony will be held, which most likely will be July 21, 2015.

This project has turned out to be a wonderful effort by chapter members who did the planning, those who contributed monies, and Robert Pollei deserves a huge vote of thanks for leading out on this.

Little Mountain is the last summit in the Wasatch Mountains along the pioneer trail. From this point the trail descends Northwest until it reaches Emigration Creek. As William Clayton's "Emigrant's Guide" warns: "The descent is very steep all the way." The Donner party passed over the summit August 21, 1846, and the Mormons on July 21, 1847. It is located 7.6 miles from the mouth of Emigration Canyon.
 --Utah Division of State History, Markers and Monuments.



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National Calendar 2015

The National Newsletter is always available on their website.

<http://www.sup1847.com/trail-marker-newsletter/>

May 9, Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Symposium

Annual Historical Symposium at the S.U.P. Headquarters in Salt Lake City, 3301 E. Louise Ave (2920 South). "The Life and Death of Apostle Parley P. Pratt." **Matthew Grow** will speak on "The Apostle Paul of Mormonism: The Missionary Journeys of Parley P. Pratt". **Alexander Baugh**, "Tis Not for Crimes I Have Done": Parley P. Pratt's Missouri Imprisonment, 1838-1839." **Mitchell Pratt**, "I Die a Firm Believer": The Murder, the Reaction, and the Grave of Parley P. Pratt." **Robert Steven Pratt**, "The Hymns and Poetry of Parley P. Pratt."

May 9, Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Dinner Session.

The Keynote speaker at East Mill Creek Stake Center (3103 E. Craig Drive) is **Elder Craig A. Cardon** of the 70, a great-great grandson of Parley P. Pratt, who currently serves as a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy, assistant executive director in the Priesthood Department, and Editor of Church Magazines.

June 12, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Viridian Events Center, 8030 South 1825 West, West Jordan, UT

A symposium on the life and times of Major Howard Egan, sponsored by Sons of Utah Pioneers, BYU's Charles Redd Center for Westler Studies, and the Major Howard Egan Foundation. An advertising flyer is part of the Trail Marker Newsletter for May.

July 24, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Days of '47 Sunrise Service at the Tabernacle on Temple Square. 10:00 a.m. Days of '47 Parade, Salt Lake City, some SUP members will be pulling handcarts.

July 27, Monday: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

S.U.P. Day at This Is the Place Heritage Park in Salt Lake City.

September 17-19, Thursday to Saturday

SUP National Convention in Brigham City-**Lloyd Newell** has accepted the invitation to be the Saturday Keynote speaker. The women's program on Saturday morning will be presented by **Janice Kapp Perry**, and the Friday night dinner speaker and entertainment will be **Michael Ballam**. What a great line-up. <http://www.sup1847.com/convention/>

December 8, Tuesday

SUP National Christmas Party

THE PIONEER VALUES

We honor the pioneers for their faith in God; devotion to family; loyalty to church and country; hard work and service to others; courage in adversity; personal integrity; and unyielding determination.