

# **SMOKY HILL TRAIL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **ATCHISON AND FORT LEAVENWORTH**

### *David Butterfield's Dream – 150 Years of the Smoky Hill Trail Transportation Corridor: BOD to I-70*

Meetings at the Atchison Event Center, 710 S 9th St, Atchison, KS 66002  
Dedication of BOD Marker Friday p.m. at Missouri River Waterfront  
Saturday p.m. bus trip to Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

##### Friday, October 16

8:30 am–12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm, & 6:00-7:00 pm: Registration – Atchison Event Center Lobby

8:30 am: SmHTA Board Meeting – Atchison Event Center

Noon: Lunch on your own

Afternoon sessions in Oak Room, Atchison Event Center, 1:00-3:15 pm.

1:00 pm: Opening Comments and Welcome

Smoky Hill Trail Association President Elton Beougher & Atchison Mayor Jack Bower

1:15 pm: Mike Olsen, “ ‘Hurra for Pikes’ Peak’–the Smoky Hill Trail to the Gold Rush of 1859”

2:15 pm: Paula Rose, “Missouri River Steamboats”

Move to Missouri River Waterfront

3:45 pm: Dedication of BOD marker in Atchison

6:00 pm: Atchison Event Center, Oak Room - Dinner, Annual Membership Meeting, Awards

##### Saturday, October 17

Registration, 8:00 am to 12 noon, Atchison Event Center Lobby

Programs at Oak Room, Atchison Event Center, 8:30 am to 12 noon

8:30 am: Jere DeBacker, “David Butterfield and Butterfield’s Overland Despatch”

9:30 am: Lee Whiteley, “Pathway to Gold: The Smoky Hill Trail from the Missouri River to Denver”

10:30 am: Break

11:00 am: Paul Basgall, “Precise Mapping of the Smoky Hill Trail”

12:15 pm: Box Lunch and Board Bus for Fort Leavenworth, Atchison Event Center–West door

1:00-4:00 pm: Tour Frontier Army Museum and Fort Leavenworth, Stan Copeland, guide

4:00 pm: Memorial for soldier killed at Fort Wallace, Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery

5:00 pm: Social Hour at June’s Northland – 614 Pottawatomie, Leavenworth

6:00 pm: Dinner at June’s Northland (Menu is carved prime rib, grilled salmon, cheesy potatoes or potatoes gratin, steamed vegetables or corn/carrots, salad, & selected desserts, eat all you want.)

7:00 pm: Timothy Zwink, “Soldiers, Forts, and the Military Mission on the Smoky Hill Trail”

8:00 pm: Board Bus back to Atchison Event Center

##### Sunday, October 18

All events at Oak Room, Atchison Event Center

8:30 am: Leo E. Oliva, “Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and the Smoky Hill Corridor”

9:30 am: Break

10:00 am: Lee Whiteley, “‘Auto Trails’: Kansas City to Denver before U.S. 40 and Interstate 70”

11:00 am: SmHTA Board meeting



**SMOKY HILL TRAIL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
OCTOBER 16-18, 2015 - ATCHISON, KANSAS**

**1. Personal Information**

First & Last Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs (vegetarian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Conference Fees**

Member Registration # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member Registration\*\*\* # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Evening Banquet, General Membership Meeting/Awards Presentation # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Bus Tour to Fort Leavenworth, with Box Lunch, Dinner and Evening Program # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Evening Dinner & Evening Program only # attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE(S) \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*\* Non-member registration includes individual membership through 2016. If any member of a family is a member, other family members living at same address may register at the member rate.

**3. Membership Fees**

**NOTE: All annual memberships are returning to calendar year, and your new membership or renewal at this time will cover your membership through December 31, 2016.**

Membership Categories: (Annual Memberships expire 12/31/15) New or Renewal?  
 \$25 Individual  \$50 Business  New  
 \$30 Family (lives at same address)  \$100 Patron  Renewal  
 \$40 Institution (libraries, museums, historical societies)  \$500 Lifetime

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEE(S) \_\_\_\_\_**

Registration Fee(s)	\$
Membership (Fee(s))	\$
<b>TOTAL Registration/ Membership Fee(s)</b>	<b>\$</b>

Registration will be available onsite; however, there is no guarantee of space for tour and dinners.

**4. Miscellaneous**

Please check here if you are interested in:  Board Member  Committee Member  
 If willing to serve on a committee, please check committee(s) of interest on back of this page.

**5. Payment (Note: Credit card payments are processed through Santa Fe Trail Association Last Chance Store as a service to the Smoky Hill Trail Association.)**

Check enclosed payable to: Smoky Hill Trail Association  
 Charge my:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX  
 Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to: Smoky Hill Trail Association, PO. Box 978, Hays KS 67601  
 Deadline for registration is October 1**