

**THE
OLD SPANISH
TRAIL
ASSOCIATION**

**WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS**



Tsegi Canyon, on Armijo's route

The citizens' organization that helps
to study, interpret, protect,
and promote the

**Old Spanish National
Historic Trail**

The Old Spanish Trail Association, a not-for-profit citizens' group, works to inform Americans of their *Old Spanish National Historic Trail*. OSTA voluntarily assists the small staff of federal administrators.

In 1994, citizens organized and successfully advocated the 2002 Congressional designation of this, the nation's 15th NHT.

Now, OSTA focuses on implementing its **mission**: to study, protect, interpret, and promote appropriate use of the National Historic Trail. Members use public art, research, interpretive writing, site monitoring, stewardship, photography, speaking, and protection of special landscapes and features along the trail.

OSTA works with **Hispanic and Native American groups** to develop special experiences and encounters for visitors—their stories, their voices, on their lands.

Artists paint the trail. **Musicians** composed the *Spanish Trail Suite* and performed it in several nations; now a DVD illustrates it.

Your talents may help OSTA fulfill its vision of making all Americans and others familiar with the significance of this trail. You can aid our mission by researching, monitoring, interpreting, and promoting trail use. We need dedicated volunteers.

Your membership helps OSTA support its publication *Spanish Traces*, its annual conventions, and special programs. You may automatically join one of our chapters.

Trade routes from Santa Fe to Los Angeles--



2,700 miles of history, rural culture, and scenery,
by auto, bicycle, horseback, or walking.

The National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management administer the Old Spanish National Historic Trail. OSTA assists these and other landowners.



OSTA Welcomes Members!

To join or renew, send this form and a check to OSTA Membership Coordinator, PO Box 1080, Waxhaw, NC 28173.

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Annual Dues

Individual \$25 Student \$12
 Family \$30 Life \$250

Institutional \$30 _____

Corporate \$100 _____

Other \$ _____



I am/want to be a member of a Chapter.
(Part of your dues will go to a Chapter if you choose one by checking it):

- Rancho (SW California)
- Tecopa (SE California)
- Nevada
- Armijo (Arizona)
- Utah
- La Vereda del Norte (S. Colorado)
- North Branch (WCentral Colorado)
- Salida del Sol (New Mexico)
- William Workman (NW England)

◇◇◇◇ *Welcome to OSTA!* ◇◇◇◇◇

Join OSTA and you can help to:

1. Study
2. Interpret
3. Protect and
4. Promote appropriate use of this national historic trail.

We will bring the stories and scenery of the trail and its diverse people to all Americans. OSTA members include Pueblos, Apaches, Utes, Navajos, Paiutes, Vanyumes, Chemehuevis, as well as Hispanics and Anglos from California to New Mexico plus 20 other states and England.

Member Benefits

- **Take pride** as a member of the leading citizens' organization working with this congressionally designated historic trail.
- **Meet** with like-minded citizens—some of them descendants of OST travelers—at OSTA conventions and field trips, on sites along the Old Spanish Trail.
- **Hear** first-hand of the latest research and developments along the Trail from leading OSTA, National Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management authorities.
- **Participate in chapter projects**, do field work, help Trail Partners orient visitors.
- **Read and write** for *Spanish Traces*, 3 issues/year, with news and meaty papers about the trail and its people.
- **Help produce new technology** for visitors; do field monitoring, artistic expression, cultural exchanges, tourist services, travel programs.
- **Educate** kids, parents, and teachers about their fascinating Trail heritage.
- **Enjoy** rural southwestern scenery on 12 National Forests, 12 National Park units, 12 Indian Nations, special BLM areas, state parks, and in traditional communities.



Upper Rio Grande weavings:
trade goods of the OSNHT

- Get familiar with weaving skills, trail foods, sheep, and mule handling—still practiced in several trail communities.
- Learn about 20+ other National Trails through the *Partnership for the NTS*.
- Congratulate your private, city, and county officials who support OSTA.
- Donate your efforts to this not-for-profit organization [501(c)(3)] and enjoy the eligible tax breaks.



For more about OSTA, see
www.oldspanishtrail.org