# **MULLAN CHRONICLES**



Winter 2006-2007



he annual Mullan Day Conference is being held for three days this year in Spokane, WA. We are looking forward to renewing old friendships and meeting new people and having everyone join us. Don Popejoy has put together a great program and is anxious to show off the Mullan-related points of interest in and around Spokane. Don will be sending us the names of hotels/ motels near the Corbin Senior Center. He is trying to line up group rates. We are looking for speakers. How 'bout it? We are always open to new ideas and material. In the year since the gathering in Helena, it is hoped everyone has become more aware of the importance of getting to know more on the subject of "our road."



G. Sohon's drawing of Plante's ferry: Spokane River crossing



# MULLAN MILITARY DAYS CONFERENCE

May 5-7, 2007 Corbin Senior Center West 827 Cleveland Spokane, Washington Registration before April 15—\$35 Registration after April 15—\$40 Registration includes tour packet

#### If you have questions, call Don Popejoy at (509) 327-1584

Exhibits and displays are welcome! Let Don Popejoy know if you need a table. Lodging and food are on your own



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G. Sohon's drawing of the Walla Walla Treaty council: 1855

## **Registration Form**

Please register as soon as possible. Mail your registration to:

Don Popejoy Mullan Military Road Days PO Box 9021 Spokane, Washington 99209

Registration is \$35 per person if you register by April 15; your packet, which includes a map with directions to Corbin Senior Center, will be mailed to you. After April 15, registration is \$40 per person and your packet will be held at the registration desk. If you have questions, please call (509) 328-9368. If there is no answer, please leave a message. You can also email questions to dpoctalc@hotmail.com.

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Some hotels/motels not far from the meeting place:

Best Western Trade Winds North (509) 326-5500

Courtyard By Marriott (509) 456-7600

Holiday Inn Express (509) 328-8505

Howard Johnson (509) 838-6630

Oxford Inn & Suites (509) 353-9000

Quality Inn (509) 838-6101

Travelodge (509) 623-9727

These hotels/motels are in the same general location near the downtown area. You can find the Corbin Senior Center by going north on Monroe Street. You will drive less than 5 miles when you come to a brown sign, just below the Garland Hill, which points to your right and says "Corbin Senior Center."

The street to look for is Cleveland. You will turn to your right by a sewing machine factory; One block and on your left is the meeting hall. If you come to the Garland Theatre at the corner of Garland and Monroe, you have gone too far north on Monroe. Turn around, go down the hill about 5 blocks, look to your left for Cleveland, and follow the preceding instructions.

See you there !!

## Saturday May 5, 2007

9:00	Welcome by Kay Strombo; introductions by Don Popejoy; announcements by Dale Sciuchetti					
9:45-10:45 Break	"Captain John Mullan and His Military Road" Presented by Don Popejoy <i>Coffee and pastries</i>					
11:15-12:15	"Meet Captain John Mullan" Historical presentation by Tom Laidlaw					
12:30-2:00	Lunch					
2:00 pm	Welcome back by Don Popejoy; announcements by Dale Sciuchetti					
2:30-3:30 Break	"The Colville Military Road" Presented by Lethene Parks Coffee and pastries					
4:00-5:00	"The Declining Years of Mullan and Sohon" Presented by Paul McDermott					

#### Sunday May 6, 2007

9:00	Welcome: announcements by Dale Sciuchetti
9:30-10:30	Overview of today's field trip
	"Following John Mullan's Military Road"
	Presented by Don Popejoy

The field trip (car caravan) begins in the parking lot of Corbin Senior Center. Please bring your own lunch and supplies.We will leave at 11:00 am and return about 6 pm.

#### Monday May 7, 2007

9:00	Welcome:	announcements	by	Dale	Sciuchetti
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10:00-11:00 Speaker not committed at this time

11:15-11:45 Overview of field trip.

An optional field trip will be offered to those who are staying over; we will leave at noon and return about 5 pm.



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Memberships are now shown as Volume and issue number, i.e., if yours shows 11-1 it means you are now due to renew. Also my email address is mrshezzie@blackfoot.net. Thank you for all the support you have given us in over 10 years of trying to share information on this most fascinating man and his venture. You will get four issues for your membership dues! Be patient with us please, for there is hope. The Mullan Chronicles is published by the Mineral County museum and Historical Society, Post Office Box 533, Superior, MT 59872, a non-profit organization. Subscriptions are \$5 per 4 issues to cover printing and mailing. Computerized typesetting by Van Wolverton.

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