Mullan Road Conference 2014 May 2-4, 2014 Missoula, Montana



Cantonment Wright, November 1861-May 1862 Confluence of the Big Blackfoot and Hell Gate (Clark Fork) rivers

Conference Schedule Friday: Welcome Reception

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. – Meet and greet at the Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History at Fort Missoula, in conjunction with the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula. 6 p.m. – Welcome and introduction remarks by Tate Jones, military museum director. Finger food and beverages. Both museums will be opening their doors to conferencegoers and the grounds of both are free to wander.

Saturday: Conference Presentations

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. -- Ruby's Reserve Street Inn, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula 8-9 a.m.: Registration, meet and greet 9-9:15 a.m.: Welcome and announcements; reports from the road 9:15 – Noon: Presentations* Noon-1 p.m.: Lunch at Ruby's 1-1:15 p.m.: Reports from the road 1:15-4:30 p.m.: Presentations* *15-minute coffee break midway

6:30 p.m. – Mullan Conference Dinner Ruby's Reserve Street Inn, 4825 N Reserve Speaker: Keith Petersen, Idaho State Historian and author of "John Mullan: The Turbulent Life of a Road Builder"

Sunday: Mullan Road Bus Tour

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. – Meet at and return to Ruby's Reserve Street Inn Led by Bill Weikel, Kim Briggeman and Tom Yule. Sack lunch included. Trace the Mullan Road east from Missoula to Medicine Tree Hill at Bearmouth Chalet exit; stops at Cantonment Wright overlook; walk traces of Mullan's Three Mile Grade near Turah; Beavertail Hill, and more *Times subject to change. Watch for online updates at tworivershistory.net and Mullan Road Conference 2014 page on Facebook.

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