

Agenda

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

3-4 p.m. CST

Call-in phone number: 877-784-6085 Passcode: 3388423

I. Introductions

Karla Sigala, Interpretive Specialist (karla_sigala@nps.gov, 402-661-1826)

Jill Hamilton-Anderson, Education Specialist (jill_hamilton_anderson@nps.gov, 402-661-1824)

Nichole McHenry, Volunteer Program Manager (nichole_mchenry@nps.gov, 402-611-1810)

II. Trail Talk Purpose

- Connect interpreters/educators/volunteer managers
- Share ideas and resources
- Build relationships/networking
- Gather information/needs/happenings
- Communicate the current make-up and direction of the Trail

III. Guest Speaker(s) – Denise Nelson, Environmental Protection Specialist, Lewis and Clark NHT, *Community and Trail Stewardship: Working Together*



Denise Nelson has over fifteen years of experience working for state and federal government in environmental protection. Prior to joining the National Park Service at the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in March of 2008, her career focused largely on ensuring compliance with water quality regulations in Nebraska and Arizona. Her work for the Trail covers a much broader range of environmental issues and territory, which requires input and expertise of other resource specialists at the Trail and from local partners/experts to address effectively. Denise is always looking to find out what development is proposed along the Trail and ways to get involved in planning processes. She hopes individuals concerned about protecting the Trail will join forces, get involved, make their voices heard and use technology to share information, resources, and success stories.

IV. Dialog with Partners

- Introductions of Participants: Name, Where you work, your position
- Questions to ponder for our dialog with Denise this afternoon:
 - Are you aware of any resource threats along your area of the Trail? How do you keep yourself informed about threats? What strategies have you used to address such threats? Who do you go to for assistance?

V. Trail Notes

There are a number of federal laws that serve to protect natural and cultural resources:

- National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106:
<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/legal-resources/understanding-preservation-law/federal-law/section-106/>
 - How the above law relates to other laws: <http://www.achp.gov/relationship.html>
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA):
<http://www.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/INDEX.HTM>
- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: <http://www.rivers.gov/>
- Clean Water Act: <http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/laws/cwa.html>
- Clean Air Act: <http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/>
- Endangered Species Act: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/index.html>
- Tribal Forest Protection Act:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/stewardship/tribal/index.shtml>