



Trail Talk

A Forum for Interpreters, Educators, and Volunteer Managers on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail



Agenda

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

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)

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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): Rachelle “Riki” Saltzman, Executive Director of the Oregon Folklife Network



Rachelle H. Saltzman, Ph.D. joined the Oregon Folklife Network as Executive Director in July 2012. From 1995-2012, she was the Folklife Coordinator for the Iowa Arts Council/Department of Cultural Affairs. As a folklorist, Saltzman provides assistance with multicultural and diversity issues, project development, event planning and implementation, presentation of traditional arts and artists, and curriculum content. During her time in Iowa, she developed two award-winning, online folklife curricula, [Iowa Folklife 2](#) and [Iowa Folklife: Our People, Communities, and Traditions](#); with Iowa Public Radio, she co-produced [Iowa Roots](#), which explores the diverse cultures and traditions of Iowa's folk & traditional artists; she researched and developed [Iowa Place-Based Foods](#) with funding from the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture (Iowa State University).

IV. Dialog with Partners

- Introductions of Participants: Name, Where you work, your position
- Questions to ponder for our dialog with Riki:
 - Are you aware of your state's Folklife network?
 - Can you share how a Folklife network has been helpful to the work you do?
 - After hearing about the work that Riki has done with the Iowa network and her plans for the Oregon network, in what ways can you see a Folklife network assisting you with your work?

V. Trail Notes

Articles for Trail Companion

Partner Networking and Data Collection Portal