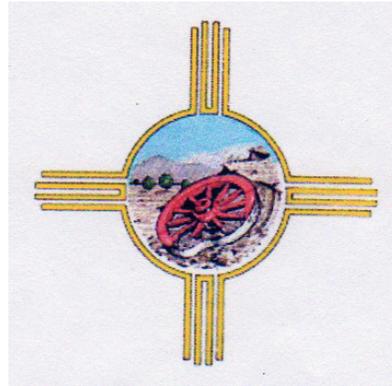


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SANTA FE TRAIL ASSOCIATION**

**NEWSLETTER  
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**AUGUST MEETING, AUGUST 9, 2014,**



**MEET AT 1:30 PM AT THE CONOCO STATION IN WAGON MOUND**

**SANTA FE TRAIL RUTS AT WAGON MOUND AND WATROUS**

Our next trip is scheduled for Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at the Conoco station in Wagon Mound. J. D. Schmidt will lead a tour of ruts in the area.

**The President's Report**

Dear Trail Trekkers,

I cannot believe the summer is almost gone. Some of our schools are starting up by August 11. I hope that you have had a good summer. For us, I call it summer madness, because we are dashing from one thing to the next and really feel the squeeze just to try to get the priorities accomplished (the rest we have to let slide). J. D. Schmidt will lead us on a tour of the ruts on August 9. We will meet at the Conoco station in Wagon Mound at 1:30 p. m., and travel west to view the military road ruts. After returning to Wagon Mound, we will take the frontage road all the way to Watrous and view the main trail. Yes, this is Las Vegas Heritage week and the Colfax County Fair is also happening. This is the way our summer has been. I was very disappointed that our Vermejo Park Ranch tour fell through, but growing up a rancher, I felt that you don't try to deal with people who go back on their word. I have received feedback from most of you and 99% of our membership felt that to cancel was the right thing to do. J. D. informs me that Dominic Montoya-Gonzales is presently in Las Cruces in rehab. Hopefully he will be sufficiently recovered to speak at our November meeting. I am looking at September and realize that I may have to miss most of the rendezvous at Larned. I need to attend a medical conference that weekend to renew my license (continuing education hours). So I may just attend the board meeting only. The End of the Trail chapter invited us to join them when they toured the Chase Ranch last Saturday. Most of you probably went to the grand opening this spring, and Philmont conducts tours through the place all the time, so we can schedule this one for ourselves any time we choose. Let us hope that our October 11 tour stays intact and goes smoothly. Please come to Wagon Mound on the 9th if you can. Dennis