

WEST TEXAS TRAILS ASSOCIATION FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 20-21, 2017 Snyder, Texas

The West Texas Trails Association has chosen historic SNYDER, TEXAS as the site for its fourth annual meeting. Snyder has a long history of association with trails. In 1878, buffalo hunter/merchant William H. "Pete" Snyder, former Pennsylvanian, opened a trading post on Deep Creek. In 1882, Mr. Snyder planned the future town of Snyder and helped open the first school.



While buffalo no longer roam the prairie, a life-sized statute commemorating Snyder's white buffalo stands in the Scurry County courthouse square. Beneath it is a historical marker about the man who brought the white beast down. As can be seen, buffalo hunters played an important role in the settlement of Snyder and helped to establish trails which were later used by explorers, pioneers, cattle drives, railroads, and highways. **These trails are the subjects to be discussed at the West Texas Trails Meeting at the Snyder Coliseum on October 20-21, 2017. Plan to Join US.**

There are many historic places and attractions in and around Snyder that will be included in a Friday (October 20) tour for attendees of the meeting and others. Watch our web-site – westtexastrails.com for updated information about this tour.

The meeting to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 will cover subjects from early game and Indian trails to highway and railroad routes. Special speakers will be featured at this meeting and honored at a reception Friday evening, October 20th. Further information on schedule and program may be obtained from our website – westtexastrails.com.

BE SURE TO PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDER – Come Join the fun and fellowship.

Memberships in the West Texas Trails Association are Regular Membership \$30.00. Information and application forms may be obtained from our website.

For Information or Questions, please contact Robert Hall, WTTA Executive Director at – westtexastrails@gmail.com or call (903) 261-1044

West Texas Trails Meeting – October 20 & 21, 2017 – Snyder, Texas

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 20, 2017

WTTrA Tour

- 8:30 AM – Leave Holiday Inn Express, 1305 East Coliseum Drive
- 8:35 AM – Triangle Sinclair Service Station, 701 Coliseum Drive
- 9:00 AM – Travel to Sweetwater, Texas
- 10:00 AM – WASP Air Field Museum, 210 Avenger Road, Sweetwater, Texas.
- 11:15 AM – Travel time
- 11:20 to 12:00 PM - Travel from Sweetwater to Fort Chadbourn (drive by Fort Chadbourn Cemetery)
- 12:00 PM - Eat Lunch at Fort Chadbourne, Texas
- 1 PM to 3 PM – Tour of Fort Chadbourne, Texas
- 3 PM - 4:15 PM- Travel back to Snyder, Texas to Scurry County Museum.
- 4:15 – 5:15 PM - Visit to SCM, 6200 College Ave, Snyder, Texas
- 5:15 to 5:30 PM - Travel back to Hotel

- 6:30- 8:30 PM –**Reception** at the 1818 ARTHOUSE, 1818 26th Street, Snyder, Texas.
- 8:45 PM - Return to Hotel

- 9:00 PM – **Board Meeting** – Holiday Inn Express, 1305 East Coliseum Drive, Snyder, Texas

Saturday, October 21, 2017

General Meeting of the West Texas Trails Association

(Program will be available at the Meeting)

- 8:30 AM – Registration – the Coliseum (**Preregister for Lunch required - \$15.00**)
- 9:00 AM – Presentations in the Western Room, the Coliseum, 900 East Coliseum Drive.

- 11:45 – 12:55 PM – **LUNCH at the Coliseum**

- 1:00 PM - Presentations – Western Room
- 3:45 PM- General Business Meeting
- 4:15 PM – Snyder Heritage Village Presentation
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM – tour of Snyder Heritage Village.
- 5:45 PM - End of meeting**

Do you need a hotel room for this meeting?

**The Holiday Inn Express hotel is located at 1305 East Coliseum Drive, Snyder, Texas
Phone Number – (325) 573-0376 – rate \$85.00 per night**

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Friday & Saturday – October 20 – 21, 2017

Scurry County Coliseum Complex

900 East Coliseum Drive

SNYDER, TEXAS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Night Reception			
Honoring Speakers	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
at the Art Center in Snyder, Texas			
(wine & heavy hors d'oeuvres)			
Saturday Lunch at the Meeting Area			
900 East Coliseum Drive, Snyder	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Tour starting at 8:30 AM	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
Starting from the Holiday Inn Express			
See Tour Sheet for information			
Transportation and Lunch included			
	Total enclosed		\$ _____

Name(s) _____ (list names of all attendees)

Address _____ Phone number _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email - _____

Space for this meeting is limited, please reserve your place early. **Make checks payable to WTrA**

**Hotel space available in Snyder, Texas at the Holiday Inn Express (\$85.00 plus tax)
Breakfast included. The hotel is located at 1305 East Coliseum Drive, Snyder, Texas –**

(325) 573-0376

BE SURE to tell them you are with the West Texas Trails Association.

For information or registration, e-mail WestTexasTrails@gmail.com or Call Robert Hall at 903-261-1044.

For further details, please see our Web-site at westtexas Trails.com

Mail registration to WTrA, P.O. Box 221, Pittsburg, Texas 75686

The WEST TEXAS TRAILS ASSOCIATION

The mission of The WEST TEXAS TRAILS ASSOCIATION is to provide a forum for the recognition, discussion, and study of the diverse trails which connect and cross West Texas and the surrounding areas. To achieve this mission, it is the purpose of the WEST TEXAS TRAILS ASSOCIATION to encourage individuals, groups, and organizations to share their research, knowledge, and scholarship with each other in order to increase the understanding of the trails of West Texas both in the past and present; and the report effects those trails had on the economy, societies, and settlement of West Texas and the surrounding areas. West Texas for the purpose of this Association is defined as areas in Texas which lie west of I 35 Highway and any other adjacent areas which share the diverse trails system into or out of the West Texas area.



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Membership Application

A copy of the WTTra publication for the current year is included in your membership.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State – Zip _____

Email Address _____

Membership Fee **\$30.00** Amount enclosed _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to The **West Texas Trails Association**

Please Mail to West Texas Trails, P.O. Box 221, Pittsburg, Texas 75686

For Information email Robert at westtexas Trails@gmail.com or call 903-261-1044