

# GATEWAY CHAPTER OF OCTA WITH TRAILS HEAD

*FROM 1989-2012*



## JOINT MEETINGS, TREKS, & TOURS WITH GATEWAY CHAPTER & TH

1989 Apr. 8—met at Ft. Leavenworth for bus tour of historic fort, followed by combined business meeting

1991 June 8—trek from St. Joseph, MO to Hollenberg Pony Express Station in north-central KS, with stops at St. Joseph Pony Express Museum, Marysville Pony Express Barn, Hollenberg Pony Express Station with active archaeological dig, & archaeological field lab at Hanover school; also invited St. Joseph Archaeological Society members

1992 June 13—trek from Kansas Museum in Topeka to Red Vermillion Crossing and Big Elm

1995 May 20—trek of river crossings in St. Joseph, MO area

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1997 Apr. 20—car-caravan trek from Wayne City Landing Park to Independence Square & National Frontier Trail Museum

1998 Jan. 28—as a group, attended dramatic production “Across the Plains”, at Coterie Theater in Crown Center, in mid-town KCMO, along with members of Blue Rapids Preservation Society

1998 June 9—covered dish pioneer dinner at Krug Park in St. Joseph, MO

1999 Oct. 17—Gateway invited Trails Head on auto tour of Mosquito Creek, but Trails Head already had scheduled a trek for the day before, so this was not considered a joint trek

2001 May 19—tours of Independence facilities, including OCTA Headquarters, National Frontier Trails Center library & archives, and Bingham-Waggoner swales; then lunch at Court House Exchange on Independence Square; held joint meeting at OCTA Headquarters

# JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN GATEWAY CHAPTER & TH

1988 Aug. 9-14—TH volunteers helped with Gateway-sponsored OCTA convention in St. Joseph, as tour guides (Jim Budde, Penny Kolliing, Jana Marshall, Ross Marshall, Darlene Peniston, & Francis Peniston), and as registration workers (Judy Budde & Penny Kolling)

1992—OCTA requested documentation of trail markers with text from southern Johnson County, KS to Kansas-Nebraska state line; Gateway assisted TH in documenting nine of the 64 markers, those in the Gateway area; Trails Head & OCTA had agreed to include ones in Johnson Co. with Santa Fe Trail

1993 Oct. 24-27—Long-Distance Office of National Park Service and Trails Head co-sponsored 3rd National Conference on Scenic and Historic Trails, with theme “Connection—93”, at Camp MO-KAN Conference Center in Independence, with one day of all-day tours led by Gateway and TH

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1995 Feb. & Mar.—beginning Feb. 27th, Trails Head team spent three days showing National Park Service team sites & route for development of California National Historic Trail Comprehensive Management and Use Plan, before handing NPS team to Gateway team that spent two days showing Pony Express Trail & St. Joe Road

2000 Aug 7 & 10—Gateway arranged for re-enactors at St. Joseph Riverfront Park for the two tours of river landings, and Gateway Jackie Lewin was a tour guide for this tour, during Trails Head-sponsored OCTA convention in Kansas City

2000 Aug. 9 & 11—Gateway arranged for St. Joseph Museum staff to put on storyliving workshop on Aug. 9; Gateway member Harmon Mothershead presented talk on Missouri River as a highway on Aug. 11; at Trails Head-sponsored OCTA convention in Kansas City

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2006 Aug. 8-12—TH volunteers helped with Gateway-sponsored St. Joseph OCTA convention in various capacities; TH volunteers included Jim Budde, Judy Budde, Mary Conrad, Craig Crease, & Ross Marshall

2012 Aug. 7 & 9—for River Run to Ft. Leavenworth tour, Gateway provided Sarah Elder & Fred Sawin as tour guides since Gateway Jackie Lewin was tending to a family medical issue, during Trails Head-sponsored convention in Lawrence

2012 Aug. 10—Gateway member Joe Houts spoke on the guerrilla massacres in both Kansas and Missouri during the Civil War, at Trails Head-sponsored OCTA convention in Lawrence