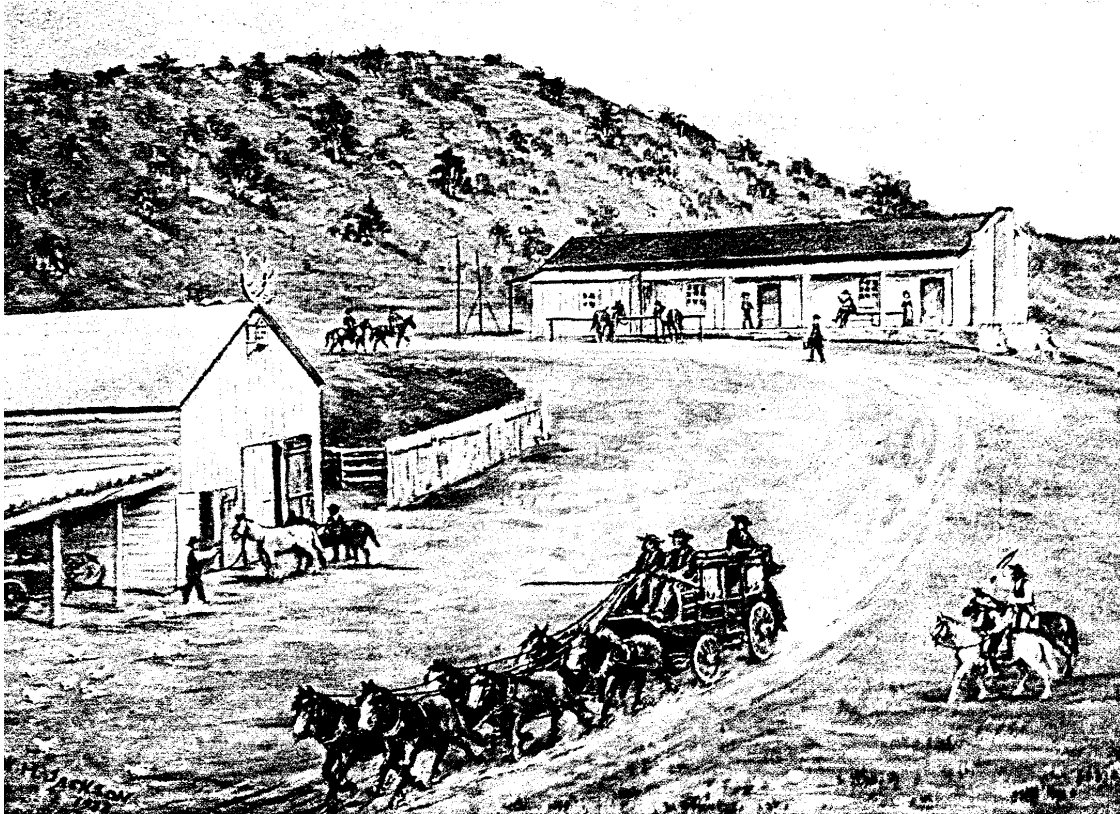


OVERLAND TRAIL TOUR

Join Wayne Sundberg on June 20, 2012, to tour sites along the Overland Trail.



Date: June 20, Wednesday

Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Program: The Overland Trail with Wayne Sundberg - Starting with a 2-mile roundtrip hike to Signature Rock on the Roberts Ranch, then onto Stonewall/Cherokee/10 Mile Station site, Virginia Dale site and ending at the Roberts Ranch and Buffalo jump.

Location: Meet at the Glacier View office area at 8:30 am to car pool to the Forks. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes.

Cost \$5

RSVP by June 18

About the Tour:

The first site is at Rhoebie Rock Shelter (locally known as Signature Rock) located on the Roberts Ranch, a landmark known for historic and recent inscriptions etched into the sandstone. The second site will be at Ten-Mile/Stonewall/Cherokee Station. This station was located on Stonewall Creek

near Steamboat Rock. Old timers say the station was at one time burned by the Indians. The old trail came down a wash directly southeast of the station site. At the bottom of the Devils Washboard is the foundation of an old Saloon and blacksmith shop. This station was 12 miles north of Bonner Springs (on the way to Virginia Dale) and was a swing station. Next site is the legendary Virginia Dale Stage Station. This is probably the most noted stage station in this part of the country. The station is still standing and is 10 miles north of the Cherokee Station. This was the first division point north of Denver. It was established in June 1862, and was named for Jack Slade's wife "Virginia" and "Dale" is the small valley where it is located. Slade made this station famous from coast to coast.

The tour will end at the Roberts Ranch where we will view the buffalo jump which is a well-known archaeological site situated on the south bank of the North Fork of the Cache La Poudre River. The site consists of a kill area, animal butchering site, a meat processing area and an area devoted to habitation.