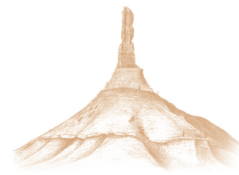



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Check Out Our New Logo!

For our 81st anniversary, we thought we should freshen up our look! It has been 15 years since we changed the logo and this seemed like a great time to do it. We hope you like it!

This is a ***Drawing of Chimney Rock by William M. Quesenbury, 1851***



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Welcome Our Newest Employee



Michelle Sullivan joined NSHSF on October 2 as the Accounting and Administrative Coordinator. Michelle comes to us from the Academic and Student Affairs office of the UNMC College of Dentistry. There she managed events and travel, among other duties. She also has foundation experience as she was previously the director of the Johnson County Hospital Foundation in Tecumseh, Nebraska. In addition, Michelle has worked as a business manager and copy editor for a Lincoln marketing firm and as an editor for a small-town newspaper.

She and her husband, Bob, live in Lincoln. Michelle is an avid reader, and movie buff, and will drag her husband to an amusement park whenever possible. Welcome Michelle - we are so glad you are here!

Our First Visitors From Scotland

Our first visitors from Scotland came by earlier in the week. The Grandisons didn't mind that Chimney Rock took the liberty of photo-bombing their picture!



Pershing Update



[Contributions Needed for Restoration Activities](#)

“Steady as she goes” and, now that summer’s joys are behind us, many Nebraskans are planning their year-end gifts to help their community remain a bright and beautiful place to live, relax and visit. Contributions to the Pershing Mural at Wyuka project continue to be steady, but organizers are working to increase the flow to fund restorative activities and, ultimately, installation.

[Click here](#) to read more from Liz Shea-McCoy

Walk To The Rock Maintenance

On Thursday, September 28th Sandra Reddish, NSHSF Western Nebraska Coordinator, met with Todd Filipi from the North Platte NRD to look at the "bare spots" around the trails that were created by the construction of WTTR. Todd made recommendations on what, when, and how to begin the reseeding process as well as specific grasses and pollinators that will blend in well with the landscape.

He also shared information on [Pathways for Wildlife](#), a research organization developed by Wildlife Ecologist Tanya Diamond and Wildlife Researcher Ahíga Snyder in 2013. Pathways for Wildlife works with land trusts, conservation organizations, and transportation agencies, to help identify important wildlife and habitat linkages for land conservation efforts by conducting wildlife connectivity surveys and implementing connectivity designs for wildlife movement within a landscape. This organization may be another option for help in reseeding around the trails.

If you would like to help ensure that this important monument is preserved for future generations, [click here to donate](#).

Events:

Oct. 7: "Filley Stone Barn Harvest Festival," Filley, NE 10 am - 4 pm

Oct. 14: "Willa Cather's Life In Letters," Brownville Town Hall, 1:30 pm

Oct. 14: Pictorial exhibit "Mestizaje - the 1st 100 Years," South Omaha Museum of Immigrant History, Oct. 14 - Nov. 20

Oct. 22: A Never Event at Neihardt Center, 2 pm - 4 pm

Oct. 29: Bi-Lingual Storytelling Festival Sunday Matinee at the Benson Theatre

For more upcoming events, visit our [Events Calendar](#).

Have any events you'd like us to share? Email Leslie Fattig at lfattig@nshsf.org

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