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Walk To The Rock Is Full of Activity!

Wild West Wednesdays

The first Wild West Wednesday was held June 5th and our Western Nebraska Coordinator, Sandra Reddish, spoke to the group about the History of Japanese Nebraskans in the North Platte River Valley. Thanks go out to Flyover Brewery and Mike's Wild Dogs for offering the food and drink for our guests. We had nearly 30 visitors for the event, including some out-of-town folks from Rhode Island, Maryland, North Dakota, Ohio, and Massachusetts who walked the trails, saw Bighorn Sheep and enjoyed refreshments from our vendors.

We are looking forward to the next Wild West Wednesday event on July 3rd. Stay tuned for more details.

Over the past few weeks we have had over 450 visitors from 5 countries and 39 states visit Chimney Rock. They have marveled at seeing Bighorn Sheep through the spotting scope and raved about the beautiful view. See below for some stories about visitors from other countries.



Joachim and Gabriele from Stuttgart, Germany stopped and walked Trail A. They are following the Oregon Trail to Portland and then flying back home. They gave Sandra some good German chocolate to sample too.



Werner and Rita from Schaffhausen, Switzerland stopped by on their way to Yellowstone.



Gilles and Sabine Giachino from Marseille, France stopped by and got to see the Bighorn sheep on the south hill. They will be spending 3 weeks traveling through NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, UT, and CO.

NHSF at Cattleman's Ball

Michelle Sullivan and Sandra Reddish and Trustee Marvin Stumpf represented NHSF at the Cattlemen's Ball, June 7 & 8 in Scotts Bluff County. They had a spinning trivia wheel to win prizes and it was a big hit...some wanted to answer all the questions even after they were done spinning the wheel. It was a great opportunity to showcase the Foundation and tell people about all our projects.



NHSF also collected entries to win an exclusive Nebraska Bugeaters T-Shirt! Check out the video below to find out the lucky winner.



Give To Lincoln Recap!



Thank you to all of you who donated on Give To Lincoln Day! We raised over \$80,000 toward the Reinstallation of the Pershing Mural at Wyuka Park and had the 21st highest level of donations, out of 463 nonprofits.

Teresa Breazile and Michelle Sullivan manned a table on the Tower Square where they promoted the Pershing Mural Project and encouraged people to get off the interstate and explore the regions of Nebraska with [WanderNebraska](#). They handed out booklets,

magnets, keychains and prizes to those who spun the wheel and answered questions. See below for some of the winners.



Holly and Clarissa correctly answered the question "who is the fiscal sponsor of the Pershing Mural Project?" The answer is The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation! They selected a copy of, "Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze" as their prize.



Grace spun the wheel and answered her Pershing Mural question correctly! She selected a copy of, "Cut In Stone, Cast In Bronze" as her prize!



A banner of the Pershing Mural was on display for attendees to view. The number one question of the day was, "What was the exact number of small ceramic tiles that were detached?"

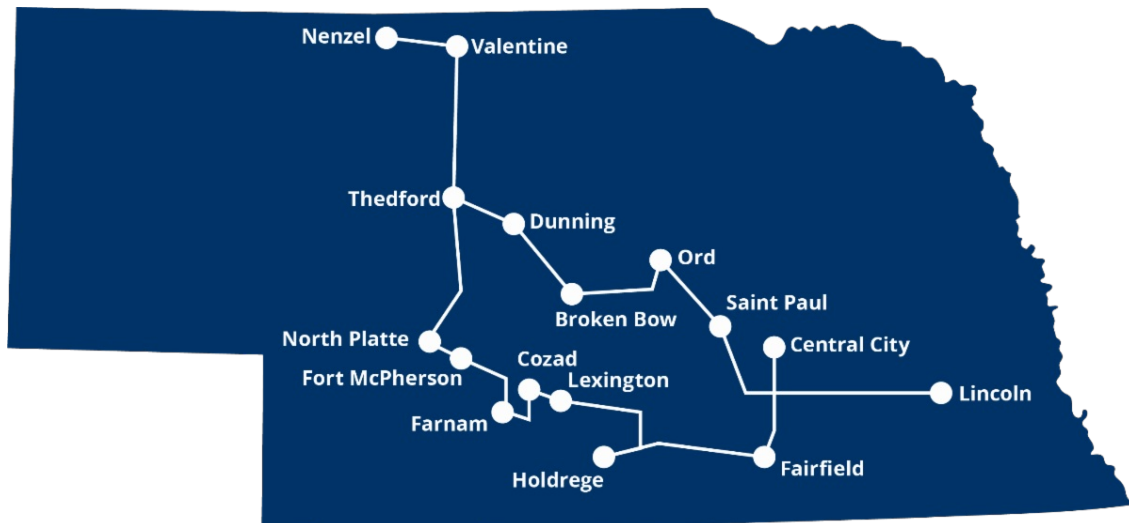
(The answer is 763,000)

A Heartfelt Thank You

The D F Dillon Foundation recently gave a \$200,000 donation to the [Walk to the Rock](#) Education and Maintenance Fund and \$50,000 to the [Statewide Grants Program Fund](#). D F Dillon Foundation joins other generous donors supporting the Statewide Grants Program - the John K. and Lynne D. Boyer Family Foundation, the Sherwood Foundation, the Heuermann Foundation, the Edward and Lida Robinson Trust, the Inavale Foundation and the Wyman Youth Trust.

We are thankful for all gifts which support the efforts of preserving Nebraska history!

WanderNebraska Adventure Tour July 23 - 26



Experience the history of 15 cities and 900+ miles over the course of 4 days with Dr. Sara Crook and NSHSF as your guide. Our multi-day experience, held July 23 to July 26, will take you from southeast Nebraska in Lincoln, as far northwest as Nenzel. Along the way, in addition to a wealth of historical sites, enjoy delicious meals and tastings at local restaurants, breweries and vineyards. [Click Here](#) for the full itinerary and visit the [NSHSF website to purchase your tickets](#) today.

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