



Partnership Certification Agreement

Marysville Pony Express Home Station #1 Marysville, Kansas

Type of Property: Historic Site and Interpretive Facility

Owner: Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc.

General

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification, under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act, that the Marysville Pony Express Home Station #1, located at 106 S. 8th St., Marysville, Kansas, meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The National Park Service and the Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc. agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history at the historic site and interpretive facility, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Pony Express National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment." (National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. - 1241 et seq. Section 3(a)(3)).

Through this agreement, the National Park Service and the Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc. agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Pony Express National Historic Trail at the historic site and interpretive facility, and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trail.

The Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc. retains all legal rights to the property, and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the National Park Service over the property or any action by the Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc.

The agreement may be canceled by either party at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The National Park Service and Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc. agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

This agreement will remain in effect unless cancelled by either party, or until the ownership of the property is transferred to another entity.

Signatures

I hereby agree to a partnership with the National Park Service for the Marysville Pony Express Home Station #1, an historic site and interpretive facility on the Pony Express National Historic Trail.

Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc.

Date

On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, I agree to a partnership with the Original Pony Express Home Station, Inc. for the Marysville Pony Express Home Station #1, an historic site and interpretive facility on the Pony Express National Historic Trail.

Aaron Mahr Yáñez, Superintendent
National Trails Intermountain Region

Date