

# Mullan Road

*From Missouri River  
To the Columbia*

**JUNE 10-12, 2022**

# Conference

*Birthplace of Montana  
Fort Benton*

## The Mullan Road Conference

Hosted by River & Plains Society

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## Lodging Information

The **Grand Union Hotel** 406-622-1882 (10% MRC discount). Fort Benton lodging: **Pioneer Lodge**—1-800-622-6088; **Fort Motel**—406-622-3312; **12<sup>th</sup> & Front**—406-871-4205; **Captain's House**--[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com); **Emily's Vacation Cottage**—406-622-5309; **Franklin Street Guest House**—406-868-8711; **Main Street Casita**—253-882-8689; **River House**—406-622-3238; **Benton RV Park**—406-622-5015; **D&S RV Park**—406-622-5104; **Canoe Launch Campground**—406-622-5505. Check: <https://www.airbnb.com/fort-benton-mt/stays>

Lodging is limited, so please register early.

### Conference Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Due: May 27, 2022**

	<i>No. Attending</i>	<i>Cost PP</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Conference, including all events:</b>	_____	\$90	\$_____
Friday: Meet & Greet:	_____	\$0	
Saturday: Speakers, Lunch, Banquet	_____	\$70	\$_____
Extra Banquet ticket	_____	\$30	\$_____
Sunday: Bus Tour with box lunch	_____	\$30	\$_____
		Total Cost:	\$_____

**Student Scholarships—Middle School High School: No Charge**

Make Checks Payable to: \* **River & Plains Society**

Mail to: **River & Plains Society, P.O. Box 262, Fort Benton, MT 59442**

## Conference Schedule Draft

<b>Friday:</b> 5:30p m	<b>Meet &amp; Greet: Old Fort Benton</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> & Front Street)
<b>Saturday:</b>  8:30 am	<b>Speakers: Ag Center</b> (1205 20 <sup>th</sup> Street)  <b>Opening and Welcome</b>
8:45-9:30	Dr. Bill Youngs, Eastern Washington
9:30-10:15	Jon Axline, MT Dept Transportation Historian
10:30-11:15	Dr. Janet Thomson, Finding History
11:15-12	Charlene Porsild, Hist Preservation Along MR
Noon- 1:15	Lunch, Molly Kruckenberg, Director, MHS
1:15-2	Jake Rehm, Washington's Mullan Monuments
2-2:45	Chris La Tray, Little Shell at the Time of Mullan
3-3:45	Bill Weikel, Surveying the Mullan Road
3:45-4:30	Ken Robison & Kirby Hoon: "Lieuts. Mullan & Kautz Reunite" & Touring the Mullan Road
5:30-6:30	<b>Mullan Road Reception</b>
6:30-8	<b>Dinner</b> , Speaker Dr. Ellen Baumler; Ghosts, Murder & Mayhem Along the Mullan Road
<b>Sunday:</b> 9am- 4pm	<b>Bus tour</b> along the Mullan Road Including box lunch

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### **Pre-Conference suggested activities**

- ◆ Tour of Fort Benton Museums: Museum of the Northern Plains; Museum of the Upper Missouri; Old Fort Benton; Upper Missouri River Interpretive Center.
- ◆ Stroll along the historic Steamboat Levee reading the Historical Interpretive Signs; visit Faithful Dog Shep's Grave, Monument & Memorial; visit the I.G. Baker House & the Grand Union.
- ◆ Tour Great Falls Museums: Charles M. Russell Museum, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, The History Center.
- ◆ Many other sites of historical interest can be found at [www.fortbenton.com](http://www.fortbenton.com)
- ◆ For more information contact River & Plains Society at **406-622-5316**