

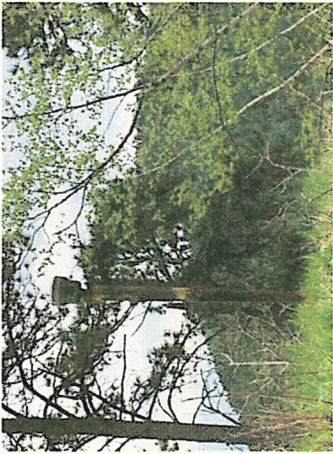
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USLM #1 PROJECT

Historic monument project

Project Intent

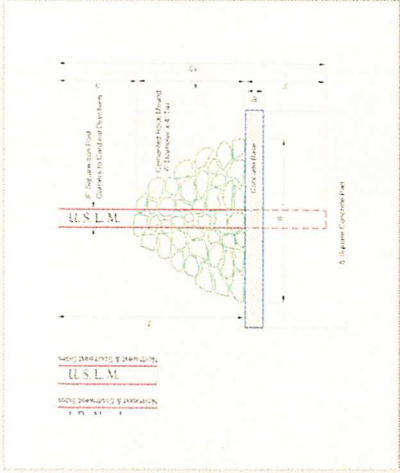


The USLM # 1 Projects intent is to preserve a significant historical monument that was vital in the development of the City of Deadwood and the surrounding area. This Monument was established as a means to convey property and mining claims to the public prior to the PLSS Public Land Surveying System reaching the Dakota Territory. This was the first Monument of its kind in the Black Hills area during the Gold Rush in the Black Hills. It was

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- Initial site visit to the existing monument . (Completed)
- Records research on USLM #1 (progress ongoing)
- Land Owner Approval (Still Pending) April 29 Meeting
- Surveying field work to tie monument to historically known additional monuments (Spring/Summer)
- Fabrication of New Monument (Summer)
- Construction of site possibly SDARNG Project (Fall)
- Creation of New Trail Easement
- Development of Interpretive Panel
- Development of Historic Preservation Video
- Development of GIS Storymap
- Story to National Survey Magazine
- Dedication of Monument at SDSPLS 2022 Annual Convention in Deadwood Jan 2022!

established in approximately 1877, fixed atop the hill known as McGovern Hill so that it could be referenced from distances far and wide. It is our intent to preserve this piece of history by reconstructing a new monument in its current day location. This project has several partners working towards this goal, the West River Chapter of Professional Land Surveyors, the South Dakota Society of Professional Land Surveyors, the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office as well as the current land owners Tim and Trinity Conrad.



Project Goals

Placement of Monument

8'x8'x8" concrete pad with a steel monument and a mound of stone emplaced by a stone mason.

Interpretive panel

This panel will be placed at or near the site which will describe the historic significance of the Monument.

Relocation of Hiking Trail to this site

There may be a movement of an existing hiking trail to coincide with this site, for people to view the monument and interpretive panel.

Historic Preservation Video

A video will be produced to document the process and significance of this monument to the area.

GIS Storymap

An interactive GIS Storymap will be created to allow visitors to learn more about USLM's and this project.

I.P. No. 1

Northeast & Southwest Sides

U.S.L.M.

Northwest & Southeast Sides

