

February 28, 2012

Ft. Alcatraz Historical Trail Committee is formed. Rangers Jayeson Vance, Ranger Dave McDonald and FOCWA Board members Fred Bohmfalk, Chuck Gardali, Steve Johnson and Brad Schall will make up the committee.

The concept started with an idea from FOCWA Board member Chuck Gardali to Ranger Jayeson Vance and soon discussions were held with other Alcatraz volunteers.

The basic concept will be to set up a Civil War trail on the island going from where the 1857 dock was to the Industries building.

Discussions were held at the first group meeting between Rangers Vance and MacDonald and FOCWA board members Bohmfalk and Schall.

Ranger Vance has a preliminary trail outlined and the four committee members walked the trail offering ideas, suggestions and setting goals to the task before them.

Next meeting was set for March 21<sup>st</sup> on the Island. Committee's goal is to have the project completed by Living History Day April 2013.



Left to right: Fred Bohmfalk, Ranger Jayeson Vance, Brad Schall and Ranger Dave McDonald