

3 Local counties on 2020 Big KS Road Trip

**(KNZA)--Three local counties will be showcased during the third annual Big Kansas Road Trip next year.**

**During the Kansas Explorers Club meeting Sunday, it was announced that Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha Counties have been chosen by the Kansas Sampler Foundation for event to be held May 7-10, 2020.**

**The announcement was made during this year's Big Kansas Road Trip that took place May 2-5 in the northwest Kansas counties of Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace. The inaugural event was held in Barber, Comanche and Wallace.**

**According to a news release, the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation created the Big Kansas Road Trip after ending the 28-year Kansas Sampler Festival.**

**Foundation Director Marci Penner said the purpose of the event is to help the public get to know Kansas communities of every size.**

**In late April, the Kansas Sampler Foundation staff of Penner and WenDee Rowe met with representatives from the three northeast Kansas counties to explain what was required and confirm interest.**

**Penner and Rowe will be coming to each county later in the year to explain how the event will work and what needs to be done.**

**The duo co-authored the Kansas Guidebook 2 for Explorers after researching every incorporated city in Kansas.**