



SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
APPLEGATE TRAIL FIELD TRIP
Very Draft Outline MINUTES



Lynne L. Mager, Interpretive Specialist with National Park Service (NPS)
Morning Field Trip to Applegate Trail Sites:
1. Harris Donation Land Claim (DLC) and 2. Sexton Mt. Pass
Josephine County, Oregon

NPS, & Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee (HETC)
Hugo Neighborhood Association & History Society (HuNAHS)

I. PARTICIPANTS

Date, Time, Place Friday, September 26, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., field trip for Lynne Mager, NPS. Met at East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area/Harris Site and traveled to Sexton Mt. Pass.

Trip Leaders Leta Neiderheiser and Mike Walker, Members, HETC

Participants Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee Members & Lynne L. Mager, National Park Service.

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Photo 1. Trail Group
Taken by Larry McStravog

II. FIELD TRIPS

A. JA-4 Applegate Trail & Harris Cabin Cairn Sites

East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area Interpretive Signage Themes

- . Applegate Trail: 1846 - 1883
- . Harris Cabin (Harris Donation Land Claim)
- . Lowland Takelma Indian Conflicts

The group walked to the 1855 General Land Office (GLO) surveyed Applegate Trail site (JA-4) along the ditch of I-5, and the Harris cairns on the Harris Donation Land Claim.

B. Sexton Mt. Pass Field Trip to 1040 Segment of Applegate Trail

East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area Interpretive Signage Themes

- . Applegate Trail At Mt. Sexton Pass: 1846 - 1883
- . Grave Creek Hills Pass (current Mt. Sexton Pass)
- . Lowland Takelma Indian Trail & Rock Old Woman At Pass

The group walked to the 1040 of the Applegate Trail which was 1,040' of the 1856 Lowland Takelma Indian Trail, on top of which was the 1846 to 1883 Applegate Trail, on top of which was the 1884 to 1910 - 1913 trail/wagon road (380'), on top of which for 760' is a modern gravel 1910 to 1913 road which is its surface expression today.

III. SIGNAGE

The National Park Service and the HuNAHS are in partnership to develop signage at Emigrant Lake (2014) and East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area (2015).

Lynne L. Mager/Leta Neiderheiser/Bob Black: Could you provide a couple of short paragraphs to describe the status of signage?

Lynne L. Mager encouraged the group to include their vision of a self-guiding tour along the Applegate Trail walking from the East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area signage to Harris Creek through the Harris homestead and donation land claim. Ideas?????

This is an ideal project area as the Applegate Trail is located north-south at the East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area and continues north and south. Harris Creek is approximately ½ mile from the East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area signage. Along the way are many artifacts that could be interpreted per the University of Oregon 2010 subsurface reconnaissance. However, the preservation goal of historical integrity would not be possible until after a final archeological study (whatever it is titled) was conducted (to prevent looting).

University of Oregon. May 27, 2010. *Subsurface Reconnaissance of the I-5 Chancellor Quarry Stockpile Project, and Metal Detector Survey Within the George and Mary Harris 1854 - 55 DLC (35JO246), Josephine County.* Eugene, OR.

IV. NPS PACKET

Lynne L. Mager was provided a hard-copy packet of Applegate Trail information.

1. Two brochures for each of three *Trail* sites: 1. Harris, 2. Sexton Mt. Pass, and 3. Fort Vannoy.

2. *Applegate Trail Signage Project* Document, including the following packets.

- . Maps
- . Photographs: I OF II
- . Photographs: II OF III
- . Photographs: III OF III
- . Aerial Photographs

V. FIELD TRIP RESOURCES

Applegate Trail Inventory

<http://hugoneighborhood.org/applegat.htm>

Applegate Trail Sites

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/inventorybrochures.htm>,

Applegate Trail Fords

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/applegatetrailfords.htm>

Applegate Trail Diaries, Journals & Letters

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/diaries.htm>.

Applegate Trail Donation Land Claim (DLC), and County Surveys

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/applegat.htm>

<http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/inventorybrochures.htm>

Educational Resources For Applegate Trail: North Mt. Sexton Pass Area

http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/miscellaneous_research_papers_and_documents.htm

Applegate Trail Field Trips

<http://hugoneighborhood.org/fieldtrips.htm>

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. Agenda

. Agenda Web Resources for North Mt. Sexton Pass Area

. Minutes

Lowland Takelma Indian References & Resources

http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/Hugo_Native_American_Program.htm

VI. MINUTES

All field trip participants are invited to comments about what you think was important to document.

Minutes recorded by Mike Walker: September 28, 2014.

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Email Copies of Final Minutes: Participants of field trip.

The final minutes are public and web published at <http://hugoneighborhood.org/fieldtrips.htm>.

Photographs will be added after text is final.