

October 27, 2014, Meeting – National Park System Plans

1. Mike is changing his job description – Mike Walker

Mike will be the web publisher. Send anything to be published on the web site in Pdf. He will be a resource person for any research project such as the Ft. Vannoy project signage.

2. Emigrant Lake Project – Bob Black – See Bob's email for Field Trip report Sept 26 2014.

a. We are anxiously waiting for a report from NPS – Lynn Megar. Leta will contact her.

b. Items waiting for the NPS report:

Signatures from Jackson County Parks. Bob will contact Steve Lambert Director JCP.

Landscape architect from NPS to evaluate the site.

Collect all historical information: photo 1939; art work; map (high definition photo or check Metzger map); and AT general info – Leta; specific info – Bob (three pages are needed).

Lynn Megar NPS will write the text for each sign. Signs measure 24 x 36 inches.

c. Sign topics are:

1. Applegate Trail of 1846

2. Indian/Emigrant relationship in 1853

3. Donation Land Claims and DLC of Isaac Hill

d. Time line: signs will be installed by late summer 2015.

3. Manzanita Rest Area: Mike Walker – See Mike's email for Field Trip report – Sept 26 2014.

a. Our vision for NPS project in 2016:

1. 2-3 vertical signs with duplicate signs at both rest area locations. – Project # 1.

2. Self guided trail to a replica of Harris cabin built to protect the historic rock location. Trail to follow the AT from the cabin to the creek ford's. Signage identifying vegetation as well as history of cabin and archeology information. - Project # 2.

b. Need Lynn Megar's report, then Mike will talk with Paul Baxter from U of Oregon Archeology Department with the goal of them finding more funds for completing archeological study.

4. To do next: Pre Application to Oregon Travel Experience – Rene – see application email.

Corrections and additions were made and Rene will finish this Pre Application and email it with the requested items.

4. Myrtle Creek – Joe & Leta Neiderheiser- See Leta's email for Field Trip report – Sept 26 2014.

a. City needs to obtain the property – Leta will contact the city manager.

b. NPS is very interest in for project in 2017.

c. What is the value of the property?

Real state – no asking price

Tax roll value \$56,000;

Obstructions that devalue the property: power line, steepness, cell tower.

d. As a last resort we could ask for a public easement .

5. Field Trip to JA-9 – JR of Applegate Trail: Pleasant Valley – see brochure 13 of Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Brochure Series.

The property is currently for sale. Access should be easy. On the plat map it looks like public road right-a-way goes very near to the surveyed point – JA 9. "TREAT LIGHTLY"! Speak to Connie local neighbor for current atmosphere. Rene will check with real state agent to see if is a public road right-a-way.

5. OHTAC group visiting – April 24, 25, 26, 2015 – Oregon Historic Trails Advisory Council - Jim Ford

Possible field trip #1:

Friday: April 24, 7 pm – 8 pm, The Oxbow Mystery & preview of the field trip.

Saturday: April 25, 8 am – 4 pm Maple Creek – Jim Ford

Start – 1911 Road, Garber Pass. South surveyed point

1874 map, Aaron Wheeler, Military Road

Applegate trail – Jeff White

North to the Sexton Pass

End - Re trace to cars

Note: This trip would require more research with a definite dead line.

Possible field trip #2:

Friday: April 24, 7 pm – 8 pm The Oxbow Mystery & preview of the field trip.

Saturday: April 25: 8 am – 4 pm

NPS at Signage at Emigrant Lake – 2014

Current signage at Valley of the Rogue State Park

NPS at Manzanita Rest Area - 2015

NPS at Myrtle Creek – 2016 – Possible stop Sunday at persons travel North.

Note: This is the preferred trip with additional suggestions of Pearce Riffle and Silvestri property.

6. Locating the south end of the 1911 Road and AT through Aaron Wheeler's property – Jim Ford

a. Jim will work on scheduling a field trip in the near future.

7. Additional research JA14 up to summit – Jim Ford will do more research on this.

a. Field trip to follow.

8. Field trip to Pearce Riffle with research at to the 1846 river crossing verses Ft. Vannoy Ford.

9. Joe Neiderheiser needs to return the Carsonite marker poulder in the spring. Do we need it?
Croxtton Park marker?

10. Gas line to Coos Bay LNG – There will be a hearing in February. Stafford is knowledgeable.

Bob Black says "It will cross the AT in possible several places."

Submitted by Rene Ford