

## Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (*Trail*): Metal Detection Survey<sup>1-2</sup>

Hugo's JA from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the Applegate Trail) is located in Josephine County, Oregon from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north. There are 17 GLO surveyed points of interest (POI) along the JR in Hugo's area of interest.<sup>3</sup> There are many more like this *2005 Metal Detection Survey At Mt. Sexton Pass POI* without a GLO survey.

### MT. SEXTON PASS TRAIL SEGMENT

**POI Name** Mt. Sexton Pass ■ JA-14B.

**POI ID Code** OR-AT-00-34-06-23-n/a-JA-14B

### 2005 METAL DETECTION SURVEY AT MT. SEXTON PASS

**POI Name** 2005 Metal Detection Survey At Mt. Sexton Pass ■ JA-14G.

**POI ID Code** OR-AT-00-34-06-23-n/a-JA-14G.

**POI Located With GPS/Interpretative Sign No.**

**2005 Metal Detection Survey SHPO Case # 05-0699: March 22, 2005.**<sup>4</sup>



The Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee received an email from the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on August 20, 2007

acknowledging it had received a copy of the *Anomaly Detection Party: March 5, 2005* report. The document was assigned SHPO Case # 05-0699 and added to the SHPO's statewide library of archaeological reports. It will assist future researchers in their efforts to identify work related to the Applegate Trail.

## March 5, 2005 Metal Detection Survey

On March 5, 2005 nine volunteers of the Hugo Neighborhood Anomaly Detection Party, *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee* (Photo 1), participated in a metal detection survey to the 310' roadbed of the Mt. Sexton Pass: Karen Rose (Picture Taker), Mike Walker, Wayne McKy, Norbert Tieman, Michael Brassill; Gino Silvestri; Stephen McKy, Member; Ryan McKy, Member; and Janet McKy.<sup>4</sup>



**Photo 1. Anomaly Detectors: 2005**

The purpose of the field trip was for two teams to record any anomalies on or near the 310' roadbed with metal detectors. In total 42 anomaly readings were detected, flagged, recorded, and mapped by the *Trails Committee* (Photos 2 & title page).

1. General Surveyor Office of Oregon. Subdivision Lines For 1856 Map (T.34., R. 6. W., Willamette Meridian). Field Notes. Surveyor Luke G Hyde. Contract February 19, 1855; Surveyed March 31, 1856; Hugo Neighborhood. 2006. *Hugo's Applegate Trail Field Notes*. Brochures 10A - 10D in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR.

## SHPO Case # 05-0699

**Stakeholders** Oregon Highway Commission/Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

**OCTA Trail Classification** Class ② Used Trail<sup>5</sup>  
**Coherence Rule** Linear Uniformity. Yes  
**Corroborative Rule** Confirming Evidence. Yes  
**Collateral Rule** Physical/Topo Evidence. Yes  
**Correlation Rule** Overall Agreement. Yes

**Be Respectful** *Do not trespass. The Mt. Sexton Pass is located on public property.*

### More Information

Contact a member of the Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee.

2. Rose, Karen. 2006. Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. *Hugo's Applegate Trail Diaries, Journals & Reminiscences Project*. "Yellow Book Project" For Participants of the Diaries, Journals and Reminiscences Sub-Committee. Hugo, OR. Hugo Neighborhood. 2005 *Diaries & Journals*. Brochure 11 in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR; Hugo Neighborhood. 2006 *Diaries, Journals & Reminiscences Sub-Committee*. Brochure 11B in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR.

3. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Applegate Trail GLO Points of Interest*. Brochure 1 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.

4. Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee. March 5, 2005. *Anomaly Detection Party*. HNA&HS. Hugo, OR.

5. Office of National Trails Preservation & Oregon-California Trails Association (P.O. box 1019, Independence, MO, 64051-0519, 816-252-2276, octa@indepmo.org). July 2002, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. *Mapping Emigrants Trails MET Field Manual*.



**Photo 2. Flagged Anomalies**

## Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee

Hugo is blessed with a rich heritage of historic roads, rough though they were. The *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee* was formed to bring together all those who want to learn more about the early transportation in the area, from the casual admirer to the dedicated researcher. Its aim is to collect and record information about Hugo's emigrant trails, especially its two historic 1850s General Land Office mapped roads, and to share this information (e.g., through *Hugo History Day*, talks, hikes, group visits, training exercises, workshops, publications, web sites, etc.).

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

### Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area. Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings.

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*Hugo Trails Committee Marking Anomalies  
At Mt. Sexton Pass*

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Hugo Neighborhood Association &  
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