
Education Program; Education Chair

As Education Chair, Mike Walker's duties include researching Hugo's history and land use issues as well as serving on the *Hugo Neighborhood's* History Committee and Land Use Committee. The Education Chair's duties also include making policy decisions for the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

Several unique elements of the *Hugo Neighborhood's* Education Program include:

- Developing and publishing oral histories of Hugo's old-timers.
- Researching Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals' (LUBA) opinions, especially those involving citizen involvement, forest land, farming, and rural issues.
- Developing and publishing history and land use brochures.
- Oral and written presentations of Hugo's history and its land use issues, including the coordination of workshops and conferences.
- Assisting the Web Master in the content of the *Hugo Neighborhood's* web site.

MIKE WALKER'S BIO

Hugo Elementary School Graduate, 1958; Grants Pass High School Graduate, 1962; BS, Natural Resources, OSU, 1966; MS, Resource Geography, OSU, 1974; Planning, Ph.D. Program, UO & OSU, 1974 - 1975; Josephine County Assistant Planner, 1966 - 1967; United States Naval Pilot, 1967 - 1972; Federal Land Use Planner & Natural Resource Specialist, 1974 - 1997; President, NEPA Design Group, 1997 - 2005; Secretary, *Hugo Neighborhood*, 1999 - 2004.

Hugo Neighborhood

The *Hugo Neighborhood* has two mission categories: land use and history.

Examples of land use projects include promoting citizen involvement, comments and/or participation with individual land use applications, protection of homes from wildfire, land use workshops, considering transportation impacts, septic system



Left to right:

**Hal Anthony, Outreach Chair &
Mike Walker, Education Chair**

evaluations, airshed forums, protecting farms and forests, appeals of land use decisions to LUBA, aquifer investigations, and protecting our rural quality of life.

More Information

Examples of history projects include our annual *Hugo History Day*, Applegate Trail, Pacific Highway 1, U.S. Highway 99, transcription of Hugo Community Church journals, developing oral histories, educational workshops, deed research, cultural assets inventory, local wildflower catalog, story telling, Indian legacy, orcharding, scenic field trips, publishing Josephine County Tax Roll of 1859 - 1861, writing articles for "Mondays Make History" and the *Oldtimer*, and interpreting and preserving our local heritage through public interest activities.

Do you want to contribute ideas or information for our education program? Our Education Chair, Mike Walker, is ready to accept your ideas for consideration.

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Mike's foremost interest is promoting and strengthening a sense of community in Hugo. One of his land use interests is promoting an understanding of long-term cumulative carrying capacity issues associated with Josephine County's land use findings and decisions: 1. ground water availability, 2. wildfire hazards, 3. air pollution, 4. traffic safety and congestion, 5. preserving our rural character, and 6. developing facilities and services that can be afforded.

Mike also loves to raft and camp our Rogue River.

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 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. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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