

Minutes of Meeting - Final copy

October 14, 2013 – Monday, 8 am

Tap Rock Evergreen Room

GLO Field Review Sub-Committee

Fall, winter, and spring projects for 2013-2014.

What project are you working on? Discussion of your project. What can we do to help?

Mike Walker

1. Arrange meeting with Gary & Wendy Swanson, President of Josephine County Historical Society (JCHS), to discuss possible joint projects.
2. Locating Ft. Vanoy - Contact Bob Crouse for permission.
3. Silvestri Property – Place Carsonite marker on property.
4. Outreach facilitator and coordinator contacting JCHS (503-C3) Rose Scott-Executive Director, Josephine County Sportsman Park (JCSP)-director, Sunday Courier-History Column-Joan Munson, E. Clampus Unis director and other possible local groups for matching funds required for grants.

Kelly Rarey

1. Has monitored the trail in the Sexton Pass throughout passing lane construction which has been 100% protected by ODOT. THANKS!
2. Would like to see a full archeological study of the Harris sight, Uni. of OR, would need more funds.

Joe Neiderheiser – Sunny Valley

1. Would like to place Carsonite markers at Two Good-Donation Land Claim (DLC) SE corner (best estimate) and NE corner on Betty's property.

2. Betty would like a Carsonite marker at or near the Applegate Interpretative Center. Rene suggests possible placement on Sunny Valley Rd where southern boundary of DLC crosses the road.

Leta Neiderheiser

Would like to see the Baker City Interpretive Center recognize the Applegate Trail on their map. National Park System includes it on California Trail maps. Applegate Trail should have be recognized in Oregon and California.

Bob Black

Would like to give us more instruction using Terrain Navigator Pro computer mapping. Meeting Monday, November 18, 2013 at 8 am, Tap Rock, Evergreen.

Rene Ford

1. Would like to apply for a grant through Oregon Community Foundation-Oregon Historic Trails Fund Advisory Committee by September 1, 2014 for interpretative signage at JCSP and Manzanita Rest Area. Mike is contacting some local groups for needed matching funds (see above). OCTA spent \$1,300 per sign in a similar project. CA/NV OCTA placed 7 interpretive signs for \$11,000 total cost or \$1600

per sign. John Winner 's project. Matching funds can include labor, cement, instillation of sign, etc.

2. May have an annual event tour of Applegate Trail in Josephine County.

3. (Added info) Would like to invite Institute for Canine Forensics to investigate for the Martha Leland Crowley grave location as well as mystery pile of rocks at Sexton Pass. John Grebenkemper would be glad to stop next time he comes to Oregon. He is located in Woodside CA. We would need to provide expenses for room and board while in Grants Pass. He would coordinate this trip with others who are requesting his services in Oregon resulting in less travel expenses for us. There is no other charge as John is a volunteer. It may even be a number of years before John returns to Oregon. He and his partner each have a forensics dog and travel together for discovery accuracy. www.K9Forensics.org.

Jim Ford

1. National Park service has installed signs on I-5 indicating 'Applegate Trail' official protection established.

2. A pipe line may cross southern Oregon east to west (Keno to Coos Bay) for natural gas. Does OCTA know? What company is involved?

3. Interest in Transportation Corridor for National Parks from Mt Sexton Pass to Canyonville: Establishing integrity of this corridor through the GLO 1854 map (Applegate Trail) where surveyed points are established along section lines: the 1874 Survey data with rerouting (Oregon to California Wagon Road); and the 1911 survey and map with rerouting of the Applegate Trail. These three surveys/maps create

integrity for establishing a Transportation Corridor-National Parks (Leslie Fryman's suggestion).

4. Would like to investigate National Registry of Historical Places for the Mt. Sexton to Canyonville transportation corridor.

5. Could place Carsonite markers between Ft Vanoy school and garbage dump on private property. Contact property owners.

A meeting November 18, Monday, 8am at Evergreen Room is scheduled for Bob and Jim to give more information.

Submitted by Rene Ford, October 20, 2013

PS These plans are subject to each individuals available time and energy levels.