

MINUTES – November 18, 2013 – Tap Rock breakfast

Attendance: Mike Walker, Jim & Rene Ford, Joe & Leta Neiderheiser, Kelly Rarey, Malcolm Drake and Bob Black

Old Business:

Leta has talked to Lee Kreutzer about a joint effort with the National Park System for about 6 signs along the I-5 corridor marking the Applegate Trail.

Henry Pittock is willing to help us with grant applications. \$25,000 should cover the costs in a cost share program. We can apply in separate requests for each sign or group of signs. We would need our first grant money by 2015.

Hugo group will select locations: Sunny Valley, Manzanita Rest Area, Myrtle Creek, Highway 66, by cemetery, hill side traces, Exit 66-JA-10 by Gravel Deposit, Emigrant Lake and Pearce Park crossing are suggestions.

We would request ODOT permission for about 6 signs on I-5.

'C' Ranch makes signs, but Leta could not locate them on the internet.

We will handle signage at the Sportsman Club, but need to contact sign maker. Rene is interested in getting started with this project.

Our group could place another sign at the Ft. Vannoy vegetable stand or in area of corn field maze.

Please check Leta's recent e-mail for more details.

Bob suggests in the field we should use UTM and NAD 27 to make things much easier.

Malcolm clarified surveyors first do a Random Line noting land anomalies, then they turn around and do the Surveyed Line East to West. Did the surveyors error and swap this line around. Surveyor's errors of this magnitude would be extremely rare. We need to locate the surveyor notes for Section 22/27.

Business at hand:

Bob gave a great presentation on the Terrain Navigator Pro computer mapping program. The cost is about \$150 through OCTA. It would be great for more of our group to have this program.

Rene Ford, Co-Project Leaders/Authenticator  
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