DECEMBER 2, 2013 – SATURDAY – FIELD TRIP TO JA-14 STARTING AT MT. SEXTON PASS AND TRAVELING SOUTH ON THE WEST SIDE OF I-5

Persons attending: Jim & Rene Ford, Malcolm & Tommi Drake and dog, Mike Walker, Kelly Rarey and Joe Neiderheiser.

We started walking south from the summit on the west side of I-5.

GROUP #1 advanced directly south to locate JA 14. Joe, Malcolm & Tommi, Kelly and Jim. The 2005 coordinates are the average of 4 GPS reading: recorded by Mike, Kelly, Malcolm and Glen Campbell in 2005. Average:

42-35-50.35 N Latitude 123-23-07.35 W Longitude

10T 0468391 E NAD 27 4715949 N

Bob Blacks Lat/Long for JA 14 calculated on Navigator Pro are:

42-35-49.29 N UTM 468382 E NAD 27

123-23-07.32 W UTM 4715931 N

Joe states that his Navigator Pro Latitude and Longitude for JA 14 is "almost identical" to Lat/Long average of 2005.

Jim's location calculated manually (map and USGS 7.5' Map Scale):

42"35'50.4 N Lat 123"23'07.4 W Long

UTM 10T 0468390 E NAD 27 4715965 N

Malcolm's calculations for JA 14 were done on his computer mapping program and are:

42.5791 degrees N NAS 83 123.3865 degrees W

42 degrees 35'50" N 123 degrees 23'11" W

UTM 10T 468292 E NAD 83 4716152 N GROUP #2 advanced from the lower end of the 310" Road at the summit slightly west and parallel to Group #1's path. Mike and Jim & Rene.

We followed a definite trace of a historic trail. (See photo.) This road had a curved bed just wide enough for a wagon, has an absence of sizable trees in its path and has that "tunnel" look from the bottom up. This road runs about 100 feet south where there is a fork in the road. The right fork goes directly to Jeff White's north road. The Left fork continues down slop, has 2 tracks and looks used by more modern transportation. This track is west of Maple Creek and runs north/south. (See photo)

Jim UTM at fork in road: 10T 0468383 E NAD 27 4716044 N

See Malcolm's satellite photo with the + (JA 14) in the center of the photo and is "right below said blackberry bramble."

Tommi reports 1.47 miles traveled.

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