

April 28, 2014 – at Mt. View Market – (attention – see # 2 & think Manzanita Rest Area signage)

Members present – Joe & Leta Neiderheiser, Kelly Rarey, Jim & Rene Ford and Bob Black

1. Discussion of what we want to do about signage at the Emigrant Lake area. – Bob

a. Signage on Highway 66 adjacent to the location of the Hill Cemetery – located on one of the first donation land claims in Oregon. Two signs would be installed on State Highway 66, one on both the north and south bound traffic lanes. Bob will contact Rick Shoemaker, retired ODOT employee. He may be able to arrange to have ODOT install their standard and approved historical signage for little or no cost.

b. Signage at the Hill Cemetery parking lot about the Applegate Trail, Donation Land Claims, and the Indian Wars.

2. Understanding what the NPS is doing with funds available for signage on the Oregon/Applegate Trail. Jim and Rene may find out the answer at the OHTAC meeting April 23.

Report of OHTAC, April 23, 2014 information:

“NPS would like to give SHPO funds (\$7 – 8,000) only to be used for trail-related projects that are clearly goal and product driven”. Quote from Cara Kaser, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department e-mail

4-4-14.

Roger Roper, Assistant Director/Deputy SHPO< Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, verbal report to us: Missing signs can be replaced or repair of Kiosks on the Applegate Trail would be a project SHPO would like to do with any trail group interested. The suggestion is that we would apply for a grant through the Oregon Community Foundation - Oregon Historic Trails Fund and SHPO would be our matching funds. We would inform SHPO of what sign needs are and they would give us a cost factor. The application needs to be in by September 1st and the grant funds dispersed October 1st. 4-14-14. Rene has a copy of the grant application. It can be found online at www.oregoncf.org/oregon-historic-trails.

3. Future field trips can occur through the summer.

Possible Field Trips are:

1st. South end of the three historic roads as they terminate on Hugo Road – possibly on a Saturday or Sunday. Malcolm to call Aaron Wheeler about date. Rene will then call Mike McCown for the same date. Kelly requests Jim to e-mail map with all known facts located on map to be sent to members. Goal will be to have at least 2 persons mark GPS locations at multi locations along the historic roads and to locate the historical surveyed point at Buck’s flat. Jim will include the surveyor’s notes.

2nd. North end of the three historic roads at Jeff Whites house to Sexton Pass. Same goal as above. We probably can do this trip on a Monday.

3rd. Croxton Memorial Park in Grants Pass – possible signage location.

4. Oregon Historical Marker Pre-Application Form with Oregon Travel Experience is on HOLD and Rene will call ODOT and talk to the Right-of Way Department. This may be faster.

5. Discussion:

Bob recommends apply for funding for signs at 2 – Emigrant Lake and Manzanita Rest Area.

Jim – OHTAC wants to have a field trip to the Applegate Trail in 2015.

Leta – publishing the Oxbow research – 1st publish in The Daily Courier, 2nd publish in NW OCTA newsletter, 3rd publish in OCTA Journal.

Leta will check with Lee Kreutzer, or Sharon Brown about the Zumwalt sign location situation.

Leta is mystified in just how to contact Travis at OCTA? Call Bill Sims.

Bob – Thing to do for the Emigrant Lake area: Contact Bureau of Reclamation and Jackson County Parks, Provide text from 1-2 diaries

Leta - talk to Kay Attaberry - Talent Historical Society for information, talk to Bob Hase about the 1st casualty in the Indian Wars.

Bob - Possible historic markers at Tom Pierce Riffle or downstream to Jones Creek or Fruitdale area.

Bob – Croxton Memorial Park signage.

OCTA as 503 C1 partner.

Ft Vanoy signage.

Hugo group to install and maintain historical markers not on I-5.

Submitted by

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Hugo Applegate Trail Marking and Mapping Project