

December 1, 2014 – Meeting at Ford's – Applegate Trail Routes & Fords Across the Rogue River

Members present: Bob Black, Joe & Leta Neiderheiser, Jim & Rene Ford, Kelly Rarey.

Agenda: Clarification of Applegate Trail Routes & Fords Across the Rogue River in 1846-1847 for the National Park System.

Bob distributed his handout covering:

- Diary References and Survey Notes

- Total miles travelled from the Dardanelles to the ford across the Rogue River.

- Comparison of recorded distances travelled.

- Conclusions

- Maps

Bob will make correction and additions to the conclusions and email to members.

Bob will also send his handout with up to date conclusions to Mike Walker. And can you send this information to Karen Rose?

Bob used for evidence:

- GLO survey and surveyors notes.

- Topography- hasn't changed, but the river has.

- Jesse Applegate's map for mileage.

- Journals for accuracy, but not reminisces.

Other subjects discussed:

- Bob is correcting NPS maps for accuracy – Applegate Trail in Oregon.

- Oxbow article needs to be written – Kelly/Malcolm

- NPS update – Susan to send map to Lynn Mager.

- Myrtle Creek property – the brothers would like \$40,000 for the Applegate Trail property.

 - City will donate \$10,000, Seven Feathers \$10,000 and a possible individual donation.

- Carsonite Marker to be placed at Chinook Park with Trails West railroad "T" marker in 2017.

Respectfully,
Rene Ford