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## Hugo's Emigrant Trails

Want to become a member of the *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee (Trails Committee)*? This is a group of individuals from the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*) with opportunities for membership in the group wide open.

**The goal of the *Trails Committee* is to preserve our cultural assets through documentation.**

Hugo is blessed with a rich heritage of historic roads, rough though they were. The *Trails Committee* was formed by the *Hugo Neighborhood* to bring together all those who want to learn more about the early transportation in the area, from the casual admirer to the dedicated researcher. The aim is to collect and record information about Hugo's emigrant trails, especially its two historic 1856 General Land Office mapped roads, and to share this information (e.g., through *Hugo History Day*, talks, hikes, group visits, training exercises, workshops, publications, web sites, etc.).

- **Road from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the Applegate Trail)**
- **Road to Illinois Valley via Van Noys Ferry (route of the Applegate Trail from Widow Niday's place to ferry location on Rogue River)**

Do you think you might own property where one of our two 1856 immigrant roads once passed? Would you like to know more about their history?

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## Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee

The *Trails Committee* was formed by the *Hugo Neighborhood* January 27, 2005. The following neighbors are members of the *Trails Committee*.<sup>1</sup>

Karen Rose, Co-Project Leader  
Mike Walker, Co-Project Leader  
Wayne McKy, Trail Monitor, *Hugo*  
Hal Anthony, Trail Monitor, *Hugo*  
Jacque Hardwick, Quality Control, *Hugo*  
Joe and Leta Neiderheiser, Applegate Trail Advisors, *OCTA*  
Larry McLane, Historian & Applegate Trail Advisor  
Jean Boling, Historic Sites Advisor, *JCHS*  
Virgil Witcher, Forestry Advisor, *Hugo*  
Holger Sommer, Survey Advisor, *Merlin*  
Amy Sobiech, Archaeology Advisor, *BLM*  
Tom Atzet, Ecology Advisor, *Merlin*  
Bob Chard, Historic Co. Roads Advisor, *JCPW*  
Fredrick & Nancy Sharp, Advisors, *PVCA*  
Mike Oaks, Applegate Trail Advisor, *JCHS*  
Kelly Rarey, GLO Field Survey Advisor, *Jumpoff Joe Creek*  
Glenn Campbell, GLO Field Survey Advisor, *Grants Pass*  
Malcolm Drake, *Jumpoff Joe Creek*  
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Wyman White, Grants Pass  
Janet McKy, *Hugo*  
Blake Hardwick, *Hugo*  
Norbert Tieman, *Hugo*  
Stephen McKy, *Hugo*  
Mike Brassill, *Hugo*  
Jeff White, Property Owner, *Hugo*  
Grace Boldway, Property Owner, *Hugo*  
Kristin Boyce, Property Owner, *Hugo*  
Gino Silvestri, Property Owner, *Hugo*  
Alma Fairfield, Property Owner, *Hugo*  
Verne & Anna Bates, Property Owners, *Hugo*

The *Trails Committee* has authority to determine its own members, officers, and projects. Committee members will never enter private property without permission. In addition to fieldwork, members will research the history of the area in order to better understand their subject. Property owners become committee members when they partnership with the *Hugo Neighborhood* and allow research to be conducted on their property.

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## More Information

Valuable advisors for the *Trails Committee* are members of the



Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA) who have a commitment to National Historic Trail preservation. The OCTA has 11 regional or state chapters, one of which is the Northwest Chapter which covers Oregon, Washington, and Western Canada - Web: <http://nwocta.com/>.<sup>2</sup>

### Advisors

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**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood*, or a member of the *Trails Committee* on how you can learn about the community's emigrant trails.

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1. Hugo Neighborhood. 2005. Public Outreach & Educational Brochure Program: Hugo's Emigrant Trails. Hugo, OR.  
2. Office of National Trails Preservation & Oregon-California Trails Association (P.O. box 1019, Independence, MO, 64051-0519, 816-252-2276, octa@indepmo.org). July 2002, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. *Mapping Emigrants Trails MET Field Manual*.

## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

### Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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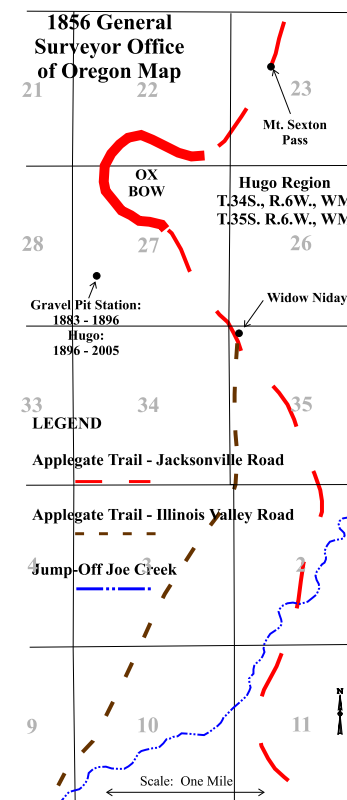
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# HUGO EMIGRANT TRAILS COMMITTEE

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