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## Chair's Duties

“Wayne McKy is the historical leader and diplomat of our association. He’s a natural at being sociable and listening to people.”, said Hal Anthony, Outreach Chair. He is also its long-time Chair which has several important duties.

- Attend & oversee board meetings, & be available for phone consultations.
- Be fiscally & legally responsible, with the other board members, for the association.
- Understand that the association is dependent upon the generosity of donors, and that an important responsibility is to enlarge the association’s community of support.
- Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- Call special meetings if necessary.
- Be responsible, with the other board members, for the health and well being of the association.
- Appoint all committee chairs.
- Assist Board in preparing agenda for board meetings.
- Work with the Board to recruit new board members.
- Act as an alternate spokesperson for the association.
- Periodically consult with board members on their roles and help assess their performance.

The Chair’s duties also include making policy decisions as they relate to its mission, including land use and history.



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## Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood* has two mission categories: land use and history. Projects are usually short term and conclude when the project ends. Our community sign and educational brochure program are long-term projects reflecting both categories.

Examples of land use projects include promoting citizen involvement, comments and/or participation with individual land use applications, protection of homes from wildfire, land use workshops, considering transportation impacts, septic system evaluations, airshed forums, protecting farms and forests, appeals of land use decisions to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals, aquifer investigations, and protecting our rural quality of life.

*Preserving and Maintaining  
Our Rural Quality of Life  
and Our History*

Examples of history projects include our annual *Hugo History Day*, inventory of Applegate Trail and Pacific Highway, transcription of Hugo Community Church journals, developing oral histories, educational workshops, transcription of Josephine County Assessment Rolls: 1859 - 1861, Pleasant Valley Cemetery, deed research, cultural assets inventory, wildflower catalog, exploring our community’s Indian legacy, orcharding research, writing articles for “Mondays Make History” and the *Oldtimer*, and interpreting and preserving our local heritage through public interest activities.

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## More Information

Wayne McKy is a lifetime resident of Hugo, born July 26, 1933. Being fond of the Hugo area and its people he never left the area and because of this he knows a lot of its history.

He is a graduate of Hugo Elementary School and Grant Pass High School. Growing up in Hugo he



*Wayne McKy Inventorizing the Applegate Trail*

worked for the local fruit growers and farmers. After high school he worked five years on the Southern Pacific Railroad’s Hugo Section Crew which was responsible for the tracks from Merlin to Leland. He next career change was working in the woods as a logger. In the mid-1970s he became serious about farming and purchased some

equipment and did custom farming while starting his own farm. He also served eight years serving his country in the Oregon National Guard.

**Want more information?** Contact Wayne or another officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community’s land use, and/or history projects.

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## 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 by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, as 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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