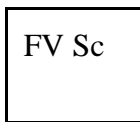


**Minutes of Field Trip To Illinois Valley Road Of Applegate Trail:
1857 Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1A/IV-N1B**

**GLO Field Survey Sub-Committee, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee,
Inventory Trip POI OR-AG-24-36-06-21-n/a-IV-N1A.
Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1A/IV-N1B**

**Thursday, August 25, 2011
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

SPONSORS



**Fort Vannoy Elementary School
Fort Vannoy Farms, Inc.
Josephine County Historical Society
Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society
NW Chapter Oregon-California Trails Association**

References Web DLC Survey Notes: <http://www.blm.gov/or/landrecords/survey/ySrvy2b.php?1741741000000>
Web DLC Survey Notes: http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/Rogue_River_Vannoy_Ferry_Crossing_IV_N1A.htm
Web DLC Map: http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/T.36S_R.6W_W.M._DLC_map.htm
James N. Vannoy June 18, 1857 Survey (DLC) No. 38 and Map
Oregon GLO 1855 Map: T.36S_R.6W_W.M.
USGS 1996 Wilderville 7.5' Quad
2002 Aerial Photo
Josephine County 2011 Assessor Map: Section 16, T.36S_R.6W_W.M.
County Surveys: 50 - 70, 159 - 90
Quadrant Brochure: GLO SubCommittee. February 4, 2010. *Azimuths Versus Quadrants*. Hugo, OR.
IV Of Applegate Trail: North Lindsey Applegate Prairie (IV-N1A) Brochure
June 9, 2011 Minutes of Field Trip "Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1A/ IV-N1B" of the Applegate Trail

**IV RR NORTH 1. VANNOY DLC 1 (JAMES N. VANNOY 1857 DLC NO. 38)
(IV-N1B) ROGUE RIVER VANNOY FERRY CROSSING**

Purpose Members of the General Land Office (GLO) Field Review Sub-Committee (*GLO Sub-Committee*), Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, to inventory and mark GLO point of interest (POI) site "Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1B" of the Applegate Trail (*Trail*). IV-N1B Off Set is part of the Fort Vannoy Farms Applegate Trail Project (Aerial Photo 1 & Map1) which is to research, locate, and mark trail sites IV-N1A - IV-N4A, the 1855 Vannoy house and barn, and the 1846 ford on the south and north sides of the Rogue River.

Participants On August 25, 2011 there were six participants from the *GLO Subcommittee*: Glen Campbell, Jim and Rene Ford, Joe Neiderheiser, Kelly Rarey, and Mike Walker. Other participants were *Hugo Neighborhood*, Representative Karen Rose; Richard and Kathy Marshall, Directors, Josephine County Historical Society (JCHS); Leta Neiderheiser, Member, Northwest Chapter of the Oregon California Trails Association (NWOCTA) & Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee; Kathie Hill, Principal, Fort Vannoy Elementary School, and Jim Kriz, 3rd Grade Teacher at Fort Vannoy Elementary School (Photos 1-4, Appendix A).

Accomplishments Field trip to Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing off set IV-N1B area where members of the *GLO Subcommittee* located and marked IV-N1B with a professional carsonite marker (Aerial Photo 1 & Map1).

I. ROGUE RIVER VANNOY FERRY CROSSING SURVEY (IV-N1A/IV-N1B) FACTS

The private property stakeholder is Patricia A. O’Hara Lechuga. Permission to locate IV-N1A on the private property was secured by neighbor Bob Crouse, Fort Vannoy Farms, Inc.



Photo 1. Crew On Farm Road Next To River At IV-N1B Off Set

Patricia A. O’Hara Lechuga
 5061 Lower River Road
 Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
 Applegate Trail Sites IV-N1A and IV-N1B
 20.98 Acre (EF), Tax Lot 2601, Section 16, T.36S., R.6W., W.M.

1857 James Vannoy Donation Land Claim No. 38 Survey Notes:

- Chains North on the west boundary of C 38 Variation used 18" 45'E
- 8.05** Intersect line between Secs. 21 & 16 [8.05 chains = 531.3']. The 1/4 Sec, corner between secs. 16 & 21 bears East 15.73 chs Jan 21st 1857 [15.73 chains = 1,038.18']
- Chains N89" W Along Rt. Bank of Rogue River [see *Azimuths Versus Quadrants* brochure]
- 18.50** **Road, Ferry Landing** [18.5 chains = 1,221']
- 20.00 Place of beginning [20.0 chains = 1,320']
 Contains 160 50/100 acres Soil 1st rate

Office Task 4 Work For Latitude & Longitude Of Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing (IV-N1A)

42" 25' 54.8" North Latitude (IV-N1A)
123" 25' 5.6" West Longitude (IV-N1A)

County Survey (C.S.) Office Work For Field Work Task 7 - Located site with C.S. The distance from the southwest corner (starting corner) of the James Vannoy DLC No. 39 is 531.3' south of the section line between Sections 21 and 16 [8.05 chains = 531.3']. The southwest corner of the DLC was plotted on Josephine County Survey 159 - 90 by land surveyor Richard

Templin to be 30' south of the right bank of the Rogue River into the river bed.



The west boundary of the James Vannoy DLC No. 38 is the west line on C.S.159 - 90 intersecting found monument 5/8" I.ROD per C.S. 50-70.

IV-N1A was plotted on C.S. 159 - 90 to be 30' south of the right bank of the Rogue River into the river bed. For locating and marking purposes a new IV-N1A was plotted northeast of IV-N1A along a course between IV-N1A and IV-N2A as IV-N1B.

Photo 2. Joe Neiderheiser Watches As Jim Ford and Kelly Rarey Replace Wooden Stake With Carsonite Marker At IV-N1B Off Set

IV-N1B was located 138' east (90") of the Witness Corner (Map 1) located on C.S. 159 - 90 in the southwest corner of C.S. 159 - 90. The Witness Corner was 15.93' north of the right bank of the Rogue River in 1990, the year C.S. 159 - 90 was surveyed.

II. JUNE 9, 2011 FIELD TRIP

A. Bearing & Distance Work in Field

The Witness Corner was located for the *GLO Sub-Committee* at a metal fence post by Bob Crouse. Member Kelly Rarey dug at the base of the fence post and found the monument with a yellow "Templin" cap.

IV-N1B was located 138' east (90" azimuth) of the Witness Corner located on C.S. 159 - 90 in the southwest corner of C.S. 159 - 90. This location was just south of a field planted with "field corn" and north of a work road. There were no traces or physical signs of the Trail in the cultivated field.

The location was temporarily marked with a wooden stake and NWOCTA carsonite post (Aerial Photo 1 & Map1). The carsonite post was removed and the wooden stake was permanently moved approximately 30' out of the area of the working farm south across the farm road next to the river vegetation. The riparian vegetation along the river bank was a jungle. It is unknown whether there are any physical traces of the Trail at the ferry landing.

B. Global Position System (GPS) Work in Field

42" 25' 54.8" North Latitude
123" 25' 5.6" West Longitude

Four members of the GLO Field Survey Sub-Committee used the calculated latitude and longitude coordinates and took GPS readings with general agreement that IV-N1A was south in the Rogue River.

C. Accomplishments

Field trip to site Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1A where members of the *GLO Sub-Committee* located and staked IV-N1B in the very south portion of corn field next to river. The wooden stake was then moved 30' south out of field closer to river.



Photo 3. Trail Crew At IV-N1B Off Set. Standing: Richard Marshall, Jim Ford, Joe Neiderheiser, Rene Ford, Kathie Hill, Leta Neiderheiser, and Kelly Rarey. Kneeling: Mike Walker, Jim Kriz, and Karen Rose

III. AUGUST 25, 2011 FIELD TRIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On June 9, 2011 members of the *GLO SubCommittee* placed a wooden stake at IV-N1B. This stake was replaced on August 25, 2011 with a professional carsonite marker donated by the NWOCTA.

First, however, the *GLO SubCommittee* had to find the wooden stake as the area south of the farm road had been cut of the tall grass and woody riparian vegetation had been cut and stacked

at the edge of the field and the river vegetation. They spent about 15 minutes and could not find the wooden stake. Finally, they duplicated their June 9, 2001 bearing and distance procedure and measured 138' east (90" azimuth) from the Witness Corner (located on C.S. 159 - 90 in the southwest corner of C.S. 159 - 90) where they immediately found the wooden stake. The wooden stake was replaced with a professional carsonite marker.



Photo 4. Trail Crew At IV-N1B Off Set. Standing: Richard & Kathie Marshall, Jim Ford, Joe Neiderheiser, Rene Ford, Kathie Hill, Leta Neiderheiser, and Kelly Rarey. Kneeling: Jim Kriz, and Karen Rose

Jim Ford, Richard Marshall, and Mike Walker took GPS “marks” of IV-N1B.

In summary, the field trip to Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing off set IV-N1B area resulted in members of the *GLO Sub-Committee* locating and marking IV-N1B with a professional carsonite marker (Aerial Photo 1 & Map1).

IV. TRAIL CLASSIFICATION

There was a consensus determination by members of the *GLO SubCommittee* that the *Trail* at IV-N1B had a OCTA trail classification of Class ④ Verified Altered Trail.

V. BE RESPECTFUL

Do not trespass. IV-N1B is located on private property not open to the public.

VI. MINUTES

Minutes recorded by Mike Walker: August 31, 2011.

Mike Walker, Minutes Secretary & Member
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Minutes were reviewed and edited by the following participating members of the *GLO SubCommittee*: Joe Neiderheiser, Kelly Rarey, and Mike Walker. Minutes were approved by the participating members of the *GLO SubCommittee*: Joe Neiderheiser, Kelly Rarey, and Mike Walker.

Email Copies of Final Minutes: Participants of field trip; members of GLO Field Review Sub-Committee; Richard and Kathy Marshall, Directors, Josephine County Historical Society; Bob Crouse, Fort Vannoy Farms, Inc.; Kathie Hill, Principal, Fort Vannoy Elementary School; Jim Kriz, 3rd Grade Teacher at Fort Vannoy Elementary School, Leta Neiderheiser, Member, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee; Karen Rose, Co-Project Leader, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee; and Jean Boling, Historic Sites Chair, Josephine County Historical Society.

These final minutes are public and can be shared as the recipients determine desirable.

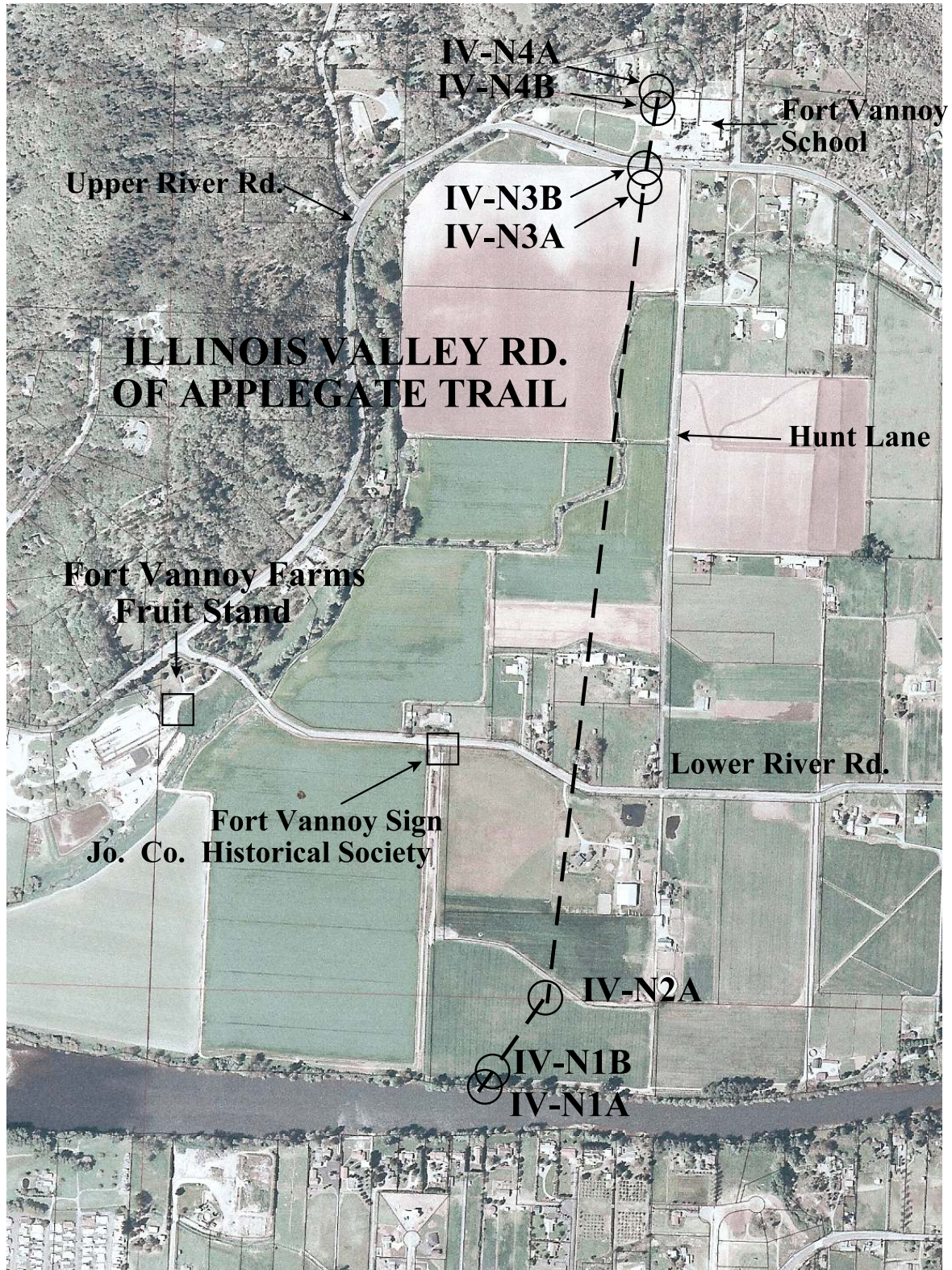
Appendix A. August 25, 2011 Field Trip Participants To Illinois Valley Road of Applegate Trial Site: Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1B Off Set

GLO Field Review *SubCommittee* Members

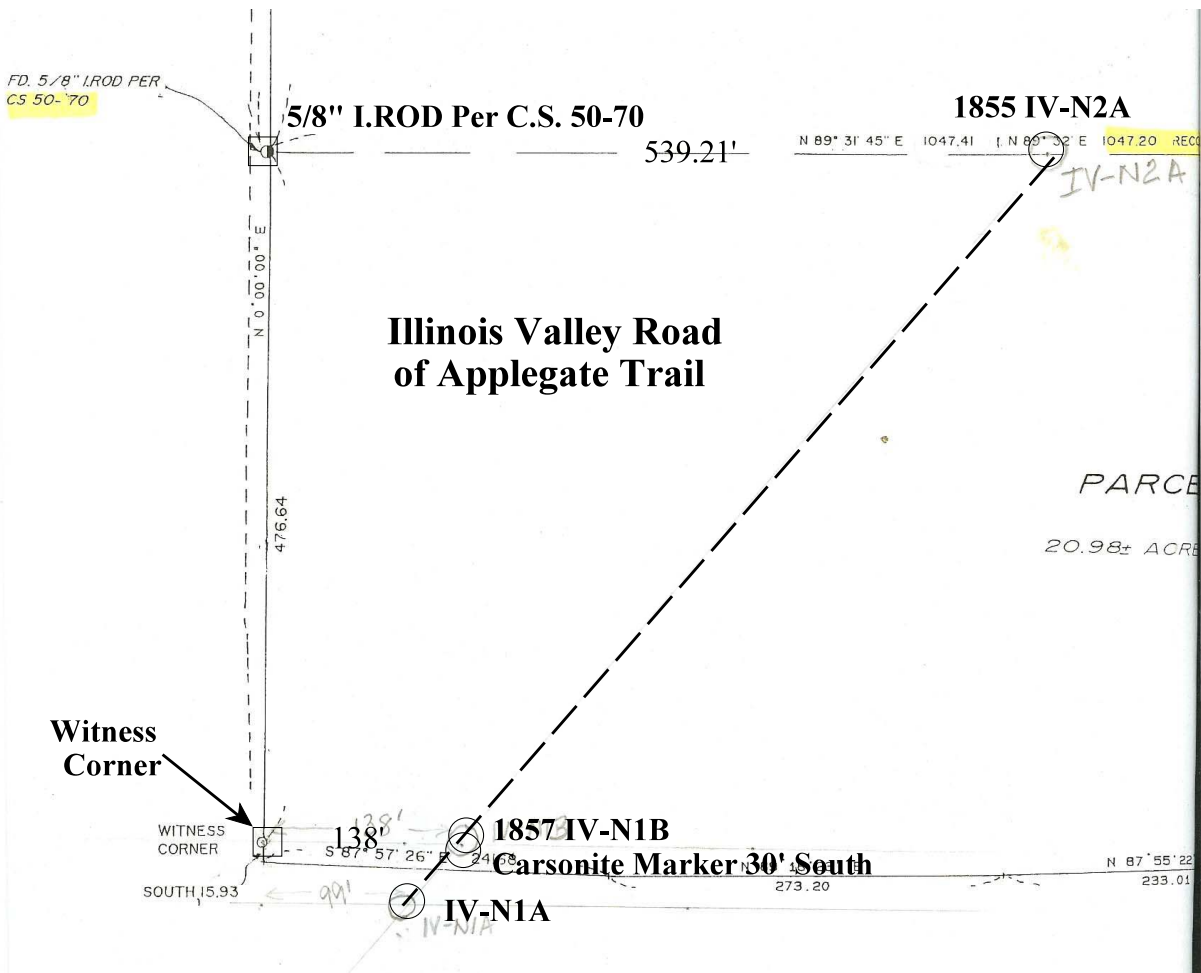
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2. Jim Ford, *Hugo Neighborhood & NWOCTA*
3. Rene Ford, *Hugo Neighborhood & NWOCTA*
4. Joe Neiderheiser, *Hugo Neighborhood & NWOCTA*
5. Kelly Rarey, *Hugo Neighborhood*
6. Mike Walker, *Hugo Neighborhood & NWOCTA*

Other Participants

1. Co-Sponsor Fort Vannoy Farms, Inc, Representative Bob Crouse (meet group earlier in morning, but absent due to farming conflict)
2. Co-Sponsor Fort Vannoy Elementary School, Representative Kathie Hill, Principal
3. Co-Sponsor, JCHS, Representative Richard Marshall, Director
4. Co-Sponsor, JCHS, Representative Kathy Marshall, Director
5. Co-Sponsor NWOCTA, Representative Leta Neiderheiser & Member *Hugo Neighborhood*
6. Co-Sponsor *Hugo Neighborhood*, Representative Karen Rose; Co-Project Leader, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee; & NWOCTA Member
7. Jim Kriz, 3rd Grade Teacher at Fort Vannoy Elementary School



Aerial Photo 1. Fort Vannoy Farms Applegate Trail Project



Map 1. 1855 Rogue River Vannoy Ferry Crossing IV-N1B Off Set
 1990 Josephine County Survey 159-90 Base Map