

# LOWLAND TAKELMA INDIAN TRAIL AT MT. SEXTON PASS: JULY 21, 2014 FIELD TOUR



Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS)  
Josephine County Historical Society



**FIELD HISTORY TOUR:** 10:00 a.m. - noon (30 minutes total driving, and 1.5 hours easy touring). The field tour begin at the west parking area for the Hugo I-5 Interchange. It included a short drive to Sexton Mt. Pass and then a walking tour to the location of approximately 1,040' of the old Indian trail under the 1855 Applegate Trail (*Trail*) and 1913 Pacific Hwy.

**PARTICIPANTS** Four neighbors participated (i.e., Mike Walker, Liz and Mike Butowitsch, & Larry McStravog). Two additional folks stopped and talked to the group at the Hugo I-5 parking lot (Michael Cope and Ernie from Keneta Drive). Michael had a very interesting history of mining, especially tin to share, and Ernie was interested in the *Trail*.

**HIKING TOUR** The group visited the location of approximately 1,040' of the Lowland Takelma Trail under the *Trail* (see July 21, 2014 3-page flyer and *Map 5. North Sexton Pass I-5 East: 1940*).

***“Thompson’s fence; old Ind. Trail & old road; Pac - Hwy.” Francis Johnson (1933)***

Location of 1,040' of Lowland Takelma Indian Trail under the *Trail*. It is in two sections.

Section 1. 380': 1855 - c.a. 1911 - 1915 *Trail*  
Section 2. 760': c.a. 1911 - 1915 *Trail*/Pacific Hwy

Several physical features were obvious to the group: 1. 1920 - 1921 2-lane paved Pacific Highway near parking north of gate; 2. remnants of Smith homestead orchard; 3. new I-5 cut; 4. approximately 760' of Section 2.; 5. approximately 300' of Section 1; 6. “Y” Rd No. 2; 7. “Y” Rd No. 3; 8. old Hwy Marker (old blue I-5 sign removed by 2013 cut; see flyer Map 5).

## LOWLAND TAKELMA NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCES (See Flyer)

### Hugo Native American Program

#### Applegate Trail Inventory

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#### Points of Interest for Applegate Trail

- *Applegate Trail: Mt. Sexton Pass*
- *JR Of Applegate Trail: South Rat Creek (JA-15)*

### Education Resources For Applegate Trail at Mt. Sexton Pass

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