

## **Trip Committee Meeting Minutes**

December 1, 2014

Place: Temporary Senior Center/Old Yacht Club

Members present: Chairman Art Limbird, Marjie Spence, Bob Westerberg, Erhard Gross.

Chairman Art Limbird called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM.

The March 20, 2014, meeting minutes were accepted as distributed.

Chairman Art reported that the vehicle problem seems to be solved. With Mary Fryling's assistance, we can rent two vans from Lum's and additional vans from the college.

Art then presented the proposed \$50.00 donation for the Siletz museum project to the members. The donation was approved as presented.

Proposed future trips:

1. Trip to the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho. This trip is proposed for Spring term 2016. It will be the final session of a course of four or five two-hour sessions, titled: "Justice and Violent Confrontations between Whites and Indians of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century" (see the draft proposal on the back, which by this reference is made a part of these minutes). This trip was approved unanimously by the members, and will now be presented to the Curriculum committee.
2. Proposed one-day trip to Wolf Haven (near Tenino, Washington). Art will develop in-class lecture sessions on the history of canine development for Spring term of 2015.
3. Other trips proposed for the future:
  - a) Mt. Angel Oktoberfest combined with visit to the Oregon Garden (one overnight stay at the Garden Resort).
  - b) Tribal Canoe Journeys-Nisqually for Summer 2016.

Chairman Art will call the next meeting when the need arises.

Adjournment: 1:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Erhard Gross, Secretary

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Date: November 22, 2014

To: Members of ENCORE Trip committee

From: Erhard Gross

Subject: Trip proposal

Our Curriculum committee is always searching for course subjects that are interesting to ENCORE's membership. Field trips associated with such classes can assist in promoting learning of the class subjects, retain and attract new members. The feedback from persons who have gone on a trip is invaluable.

Several days ago I submitted to Reta a preliminary proposal for a course on American Indians of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

It will focus on "Justice and Violent Confrontations" between Whites and Indians such as the Whitman, New Ulm, Sand Creek, Fetterman, and Wounded Knee massacres. I'll also include the Battle of the Little Bighorn, the Cherokees' Trail of Tears and the Nez Perce' abortive flight to Canada.

The course will likely take five two-hour sessions and end with a three-day field trip to the Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, ID, the Whitman Massacre site outside of Walla Walla, and the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute on the Umatilla Indian Reservation near Pendleton.

The course, in order to take advantage of long day light hours, should be scheduled for the second half of Spring term of 2016. I presently see the field trip proceeding as follows:

First day: Proceed via I-84 (lunch at Biggs Junction) to Walla Walla and spend the night there;

Second day: Visit Nez Perce headquarters and museum at Lapwai, ID, and return to Walla Walla With visit to the Whitman Massacre site.

Third day: Visit Tamástslikt Cultural Institution, Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton. (Lunch at Tamástslikt or Wild Horse Casino.) Return to Astoria.

I will submit a formal Course Proposal in the near future.

Distances:

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| Astoria to Walla Walla:      | 331 miles  |
| Walla Walla to Lapwai:       | 114        |
| Lapwai to Wall Walla:        | 114        |
| Walla Walla to Pendleton:    | 39         |
| <u>Pendleton to Astoria:</u> | <u>298</u> |
| Total:                       | 896 miles  |

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