

Central Coast GIS User Group

7/08/2015

Minutes

Attendance: Stacy S, Neal, Scott, Eli, Farhad, Jen, Geoff, Tad

Current projects include: Databases, property information search, CAD to Arc conversion, Alsea and Siletz intertidal clam surveys, MOOCs, reprocess taxlots by address, ArcGIS Collector offline app, post processing some attributes of field data, ship hauls and city planning.

Presentations: Map Critiques! Several hundred years of maps were reviewed.

Meeting Business: Decided to take no action on having no president. If we need officers, Stacy S and Sandy are both officers and can handle it.

We considered the balance of potential presenters for the symposium. Eli to ask based on that. We made plans to meet in approximately 2 weeks to continue work on the symposium. Email Neal if you want to help.

Geotrivia: Scott offered the below Oregon historically based geotrivia.

Map critiques: This was the whole meeting.

Next Meetings:
Friday, September 25th - Symposium

November 12th (Thursday!!) at _____ hosted by _____ (sign up),
GeoTrivia by Neal, Map Critique by _____ (sign up)
Presenter(s): _____ (sign up)

Oregon Geotrivia

1. What was the Columbia River named for? (Robert Gray's Ship the Columbia Rediviva)

2. If you were standing in what is now Otter Rock, in 1892 what county would you have been in? (Tillamook)

If you were in the same spot in 1850 what county would you be in? (Polk)

If you were in the same spot in 1844 what county would you be in? (Yamhill)

3. Lincoln City was created in 1964 from 3 incorporated cities and two named unincorporated areas. What were the three cities? (Taft, Delake, & Oceanlake)

What were the two unincorporated communities? (Nelscott, & Cutler City)

4. The city of Portland's name was decided on a flip of the coin. What was the other name? (Boston)

5. What is the smallest county in the state in area? (Multnomah)

What is the Largest? (Harney)

What is the largest by population? (Multnomah)

What is the smallest (Wheeler)

6. How many named lakes are there in Oregon? (1400)

7. What is the highest point in the Coast Range? (Mary's Peak) 4097

8. What percentage of geographic names are Native American in origin? (8.3)

9. The Treaty of Ghent ended the war of 1812 and established the boundary between the US and British Canada only as far as the Rocky Mountains. West of the Rockies was the Oregon country. What did the British consider to be the boundary between the Oregon territory and Canada? (the Columbia River). What did the Americans consider the boundary? (Latitude 54 40). What did they compromise on? (the 49th parallel.)