

Old Clear Creek Road Tour, August 25, 2018

The Nevada Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association explored the 1928 alignment of the Lincoln Highway along Old Clear Creek Road from Carson City to just below the Spooner Summit. The tour was planned, organized and led by Janette Bloom and Jan Marson. An excellent and detailed tour guide describing the history behind the roadway and sites visited on the tour is available in the Tour Guide section of this web site. Following are some images taken on the tour by Brian Suen.



The tour began at the Stewart Indian School in Carson City. Cindy Ainsworth, chapter President, welcomes the group of 28 participants.





Tour Leader Janette Bloom with Connie Davis.



Carson City Mayor Robert Crowell addresses the gathering at the beginning of the tour. The tour group gathered in front of the Small Girls Dorm, Stewart Indian School.









Behind Fuji Park is the final resting place of two Civil War veterans.



John Thoroughman, Company B, Nevada Calvary and James Johnson, Company A, California Infantry. Headstones were not dated. Janette relates the story of the farm that had been here.





Steve Summers, the carriage operator, loads up the group at Fuji Park to begin the tour up Old Clear Creek Road.





First stop was an overlook at the Washoe Tribal lands and the remains of a bridge that once spanned Clear Creek.





Further up Clear Creek are the Pinnacles which posed a barrier to early travel through the canyon. Jim Bonar surveys the out crop from the present day roadway.





Brian Suen stands in front of the Pinnacles to provide some scale to the formation.



running alongside the Pinnacles.

Suzi Puryear and Tom Davis explore the creek



The Presidential billboard of 1896 was on the Lincoln Highway and is a target of current day graffiti. Tour members are standing on the old roadway.





Hiking along the Lincoln Highway that was abandoned prior to 1927.





Cindy Ainsworth greets us along the pre-1927 alignment of the Lincoln Highway.



Site of the old Coyote Mill and present day culvert.



Mike and Mary Anne Mooney lead the way across the creek foot bridge. Lou Groffman and Jim Bonar admire the site.





Lou Groffman at the big meadow, Washoe Tribal land. Janette Bloom, the Crowells and Steve Summers at the site of the Clear Creek Job Corp Center.





Nearing the end of the tour before heading back to Fuji Park for lunch provided by Jan Marson's Nature's Bakery.