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## Treasurer

Liz Butowitsch is our Treasurer. Liz and her husband, Michael, moved to Hugo from Portland in 1998. They began “Ribbit Farms” on their 13 acres and grew vegetables, perennial plants and cut flowers and sold them at the Grants Pass Grower’s Market. In 2007, they stopped growing vegetables (except for themselves) and concentrated on perennial plants and cut flowers and sold them at Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass Markets. They re-retired and now just work on their property and grow veggies and flowers for themselves.

Michael and Liz feel they moved to the most beautiful part of Oregon, Hugo!



**Liz Coming Out of Maple Creek Looking For the Hugo Lowland Takelma Indian Trail: 2011**

Liz is also a member of the Hugo Graves Team and the Hugo Native American Team. She really liked hacking through the black berry bushes looking for the Lowland Takelma Indian Trail.

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## Projects & Annual Membership Dues



The use of “HUNAHS” is, we hope, a way to use the magic vowel ‘U’ in Hugo so we too can have our own county-wide catchword. Say it like you say Hugo, HU-NAHS.

The *Hugo Neighborhood* accepts donations for two categories of activities: projects and membership dues.

Projects are short term and terminate when the project ends. Examples of projects include June’s *Hugo History Day*, community sign, metal detector, etc. A project will usually have a newsletter and/or a brochure promoting the project, or summarizing its completion. Neighbors getting a newsletter or brochure must have in some way participated in the project, made a donation for the project, or paid membership dues.

### Projects & Membership Dues

Membership dues cover a whole range of administrative costs. On January 1, 2003 the *Hugo Neighborhood* initiated the concept of volunteer membership dues. What you really get for your membership dues is knowing you are contributing to the community spirit of Hugo.

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## More Information

The Treasurer’s duties include accepting, keeping track of, and dispersing monies of the *Hugo Neighborhood* as directed by its officers. They also include being part of a team making policy decisions for the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

### LIZ BUTOWITSCH’S BIO

Born in Washington, D.C.  
Went to school in Maryland.  
Worked 20 years for NASA in Florida, Washington, DC and Pasadena, CA.  
Retired in 1996 and moved to Portland.  
2000 – Began Ribbit Farms until 2010.

Do you want to contribute toward an activity? Treasurer Liz Butowitsch has a checking account at Evergreen Federal. Please make your checks payable to the *Hugo Neighborhood*, or *HUNAHS* and send to our treasurer.

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**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community’s land use, and/or history activities.

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

### Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, as requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer.

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*Liz & Mike*

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