

*Directions to reach Area*

COPY

January 23, 1973

Mr. Ralph Friedman  
2845 N.E. 56th Ave.  
Portland, Oregon 97213

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This is in answer to your letter about detailed directions to the "Sunstone" area from U.S. Hwy 395 via the Hogback Road or from Plush.

There are several ways to get there after you arrive in the general area of the Rabbit Hills or Rabbit Basin.

From Highway 395 the easiest way is to take the Hogback Road that trends southeasterly for about 14 miles to where it crosses Rabbit Creek. Just a short distance beyond this point (about 0.1 mile) there is a junction with a dirt road that extends eastward. This junction is marked with a sign that points to the "Sunstone" area. This road crosses the southern part of the Rabbit Basin and joins another road that trends northward to the "Sunstone" area. The distance from the Hogback Road to the "Sunstone" area is about 11 miles or a total of 25 from Hwy 395.

It is about the same distance from Plush. After reaching Plush the paved road extends north for another mile where it crosses Honey Creek and becomes a graveled road. This road which is actually the southern part of the Hogback Road trends almost due north for 11 miles to a junction with the Hart Mt. Antelope Refuge road. Turn right (eastward) at this junction and continue for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to another junction which is plainly marked with signs pointing northward to the "Sunstone" area. This road skirts the east flank of the Rabbit Hills and continues northward into the Rabbit Basin. Even though there are several dirt roads in this area (about 20 miles north of Plush) that eventually will lead to the "Sunstone" area, the easiest and best route has had the most travel and will be marked. The distance from Plush is about 25 miles.

Sorry the directions about how to get there wer not as plain as they should have been. I had hoped the index map would have shown the smaller dirt roads.

Ralph Friedman

COPY

Page 2

January 23, 1973

Thanks for your interest and hopefully you will be able to visit this interesting area soon.

Sincerely,

Norman V. Peterson

NVP:rep