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**From:** Rachel Janzen <rjanzen@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 07, 2015 10:56 PM  
**To:** comment@boardmantohemingway.com  
**Subject:** Please protect the Oregon Trail Segments

Dear folks,

I am the Board Secretary of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. To be a member, people must be a descendant of an Oregon Territory Pioneer before February 14, 1859.

**T**he Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers was established by the children of the elderly members of the Oregon Pioneer Association to assist them in carrying out their desire to memorialize those that came to the Oregon Country, founded our civil and military governments, and pioneered our basic industries.

In 1901 the organization was incorporated, with its principle place of business and meeting, in Portland, Oregon. There are more than 1200 members worldwide.

## **PURPOSE**

**T**he purpose of the organization shall be to bring together the descendants of the pioneers for social, literary and other purposes of mutual benefit, and to perpetuate in the minds of its members, their descendants, and the general public, the memories of the intrepid Pioneers. The goals are to educate interested persons in the history of the Pioneers and restore and preserve historic locations without sacrificing any of their significance.

Please do not destroy and erase our history and heritage by destroying parts of the Oregon Trail. Our goal is to preserve these locations for our children and grandchildren. Without the bravery of our pioneers, none of us would be in the west right now.

Very Respectfully,  
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