- Only members in good standing, presenting current membership cards will be permitted to dig. Pledge cards <u>must</u> be signed and presented at the time of your <u>first</u> dig, and you must sign the register each <u>day</u> you dig. Anyone not having had his material from any previous dig classified will not be permitted to dig. Also anyone failing to classify at the close of the 1964 dig will be barred from future digging.
- 2. You will be given a data card for each square which you will complete and turn in to the foreman each day. Instructions will be given on filling out the card and the foreman must examine your square and initial your card when a square is completed or excavation stopped, before you can dig again. Cards must be filled in after completion of each level. Features such as fire pits, house structure, graves, post holes, etc. should be noted on the card at the time they are found. All features must be excavated in a manner suitable for mapping and photography. Report any unusual features to the foreman as this is an extremely important dig and we want to preserve as much data as possible.
- 3. Excavate in 1 foot levels, keeping walls vertical and floor Level. Once a level is started, it must be finished. Complete each Square by removing all midden to the clay sub-soil, without disturbing the profile of the sub-soil. Necessary equipment: shovel, spading fork, trowel, screen (max. size inch mesh), 6 foot rule, pencil, notebook, and container to protect the card and sacks from the weather.
- 4. The site will be open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends and Holidays unless otherwise notified. No squares will be issued to late-comers after 1:30 p.m. Squares will be \$2.50 each. Unfinished squares will be 50¢ per foot (max. \$2.00). Only one square will be issued to each family, single adult, or junior membership. Only one screen will be allowed in use for each square. If you do not finish your square and plan to return, place a stake in the center of your square and on it place a colored tag with your name, square number and the date and time you plan to return. Your square will be held for a reasonable time unless it impedes the normal process of the dig.
- 5. Place all archaeological material in sacks provided. Bone will be saved in certain rows or squares as indicated by signs or foreman's instructions. All material must be kept in the sacks after washing and marking, until the dig is closed down for the year. Then, within two weeks we will hold a classification work shop to which you must bring or send your sacks of material for classification and photographing. All artifacts presented for classification must be washed and marked with India ink as prescribed by instructions to be issued by the classification committee. All artifacts recovered at this site will be considered the property of the Oregon Archaeological Society, and must remain in the custody of the finder until properly classified, when they then become the sole property of the finder. All artifacts must be kept available for study for at least one year after permanent closure of the dig, and all bone and fragments not suitable for framing should be held for a minimum of five years.

- 6. In the event a party uncovers an artifact in his square that extends into an adjacent square, he establishes claim to ownership by right of discovery. He must then contact the foreman and obtain a decision as to its removal. In case of broken artifacts, where pieces are found in different squares, the party finding the largest piece shall obtain possession of all pieces. However, all broken artifacts must be held for classification whether or not all pieces are found. All recognizable large broken pieces must be taken to the foreman's shack for identification and marking, where they will be held for possible matching.
- 7. Parking at the Herzog ranch is on McCann Rd. as designated by signs on the East side of the road only. Daytime parking only. Take care in parking and turning around so as not to damage roadside or fences. Camping is allowed at Felida Moorage. When walking to and from the site, stay on the road and respect Mr. Herzog's property. His is a dairy ranch, so close all gates. It is through the Herzog's courtesy that we are allowed to come here and it will be through our proper behavior that we are allowed to stay.
- 8. There will be a foreman on duty each day and he <u>must be obeyed</u>. He is authorized to expel anyone for disorderly conduct. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the dig area. Visitors will not be excluded but should not be encouraged. Children must be controlled and must remain inside the fenced area. Dogs will be allowed on leash. No one is authorized to visit the dig area on other than specified days.
- 9. All persons engage in this endeavor at their own risk and OAS will not be responsible for claims of whatever nature for damages. Members leave tools and screens at the site at their own risk, and any tools, etc. left in the foreman's shack must be clearly marked.
- 10. These rules are now in force, and anyone who does not abide by them will not be permitted to participate. Rules may be modified or revised as the dig progresses. Revisions will be posted on the foreman's shack. Any debatable situation arising which is not covered by the rules will be settled by the foreman or by arbiters appointed by him.

It would be well if all archaeological material taken from this site would be held in perpetuity, as it is doubtful another such site will ever be excavated in the lower Columbia area. Good Luck!