



Mount Hood Chapter Pacific Crest Trail Association

The mission of the Pacific Crest Trail Association is to protect, preserve, and promote the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail as an internationally significant resource for the enjoyment of hikers and equestrians, and for the value that wild and scenic lands provide to all people.



Minutes of Leadership Meeting, October 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen at 6:47 PM.

Caretakers present were: Roberta Cobb, Jerry Bentz, Ruth Weston, Leif Hovin, Bill Hawley, Bob Arkes, Jim Webb, Tammy Turner, Steve Queen and Jack Konner. Also present was Dana Berthold, PCTA Columbia Cascades Regional Representative.

Past Events

- September 7-15, Killen Creek Meadow, Student Conservation Association, Merrit Hoeh.
- September 11, Timberline to Barlow, Ron Goodwin.
- September 11 or 12, Mount Adams; four volunteers, Bill Hawley.
- September 17, MHNH volunteer and partnership appreciation event.
- September 18-19, Horsetail Creek, Kim Owen.
- September 22-30, Carpenter's Lake north, Bill Hawley.
- October 2, Annual Potluck. Champoeg Park.
- October 11, Barlow Pass south, Roberta Cobb.

Future Events

- October 19, Indian Heaven, Bill Hawley.
- October 27, 6:00 pm, TSC planning committee meeting,
- October 31, Spring Lake hike, Steve Queen and Dana Berthold.
- Annual meeting (date to be determined).
- April 15-17, Trail Skills College, Cascade Locks.
- May 13-15, Westfir training.
- June 3-5, Allingham training.

Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)

- Dana Berthold and Jennifer Tripp have set a date of January 22, 2011 for Crew Leader Training. They are requesting assistance of the Training Committee in the formation of a plan.
- Tammy Turner: The Trails Skills College dates are April 15 to 17 at Cascade Locks. A Planning Committee meeting will be held on October 27 at 6 PM. Dana Berthold reported that other regions are replicating Trails Skills College.
- Bill Hawley: Jim Proctor, Scenic Area and Roland Rose, Hood River will be heading a C Level Saw Certification preceding the Trails Skills College.

Budget Report (Kim Owen)

- None.

Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)

- Bill Hawley will check to see which saws at Roberta's cache need sharpening.

Potluck (Jack Konner)

- In order to get a larger attendance of volunteers it was decided to try to reserve the Hoyt Arboretum for Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Annual Meeting (Steve Queen)

- Roger Bell has agreed to be the speaker at the 2011 Annual Meeting (date not yet determined). Suggested subjects were PCT design issues and wayfinding.

Regional Representative Report (Dana Berthold)

- Special thanks were extended to the Mt. Hood Chapter for cooperation on Trails Skills College and PCT Day. Bill Hawley was singled out for his work in organizing the trailwork.
- Report on 2010 AmeriCorps Projects:
 - 49 weeks of crew time in 2010, compared to 21 weeks in 2009.
 - 8 weeks at Warm Springs.
 - Bridge project at Zigzag Canyon.
 - Lolo Pass to Indian Springs Project.
 - SCA Project in the Gorge Scenic Area.

Caretaker Roundtable (Steve Queen)

- Steve Queen: Mt. Hood Chapter 2010 volunteer hours are lower than 2009.
- Bill Hawley: Due to time constraints, Bill will have to reduce the size of his Caretaker commitment in 2011.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 6:45 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Konner
Secretary