

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, April 13, 2011

Steve Queen called the meeting to order at 6:49pm.

Caretakers/Members present were: Jim Webb, Steve Plant, Ron Goodwin, Roberta Cobb, Pam Owen, Bob Arkes, Tammy Turner, Geoff O'Neil, Steve Queen, Erin O'Donnell

Past Events

- March 8-10, Columbia dispatch closed. Dispatch duty officer can be reached by calling 360-891-5140.
- March 11, West side volunteer appreciation day (Clackamas River RD).
- March 16, Herman Creek, Bill Hawley.
- March 19, Chain and crosscut saw re-certification, David Roe and Joel Starr.
- March 22, TSC committee meeting, Alta Planning, Tammy Turner.
- April 2, Gillette Lake clearcut, Steve Queen.
- April 3, Herman Creek Trail, Bill Hawley
- April 5, Saw safety class, Clackamas REI, Bill Hawley.
- April 9, Hopkins Demonstration Forest trail maintenance, Leif Hovin.
- April 12, Safety and review class for C level sawyers, Bill Hawley.

Future Events

- April 15-17, Trail Skills College, Cascade Locks.
- April 20, Volunteer coordinator transition.
- May 1, Search and Rescue rappelling, Multnomah Falls, Ron Goodwin.
- May 13-15, Westfir training.
- June 3-5, Allingham training.
- June 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Get Outdoors Day!, Water Center, Vancouver (Ryan Brown, GP, 360-891-5176)
- October 1, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Potluck, Hoyt Arboretum.
- November 5-6, CPR and Wilderness First Aid, Mason Marsh.

Miscellaneous Items

- Roberta discussed a previous event (??) in which she said attendance was low. Many people left in the afternoon. They did some brushing and “opened” a trail. A large group from the Lion’s Club. She didn’t know if we were reporting these hours to the PCTA. Tim ran the trail safety session and did a great job. Had a good handout. Also noted there were not enough hardhats for everyone.
- Steve talked about his work project on 4/2/11. Went to a clear cut just south of Gillette Lake. They spent the time making sure the tread was decent. There was a lot of rockwork to do. Weather was bad. He has posted pictures on facebook of the work done.

- Contact at Portland Parks and Recreation to see about their CPR First Aid Defibulator, no info from them about their training.

Trail Skills College Report (Tammy Turner)

- Begins Friday. Had 294 registrants. We have 170 coming total for the weekend. Thinks this will prompt people to ask for a second one.
- The RV sites are overbooked by 8 sites. As long as you're not parked by the pavilion you can park your RV not in a registered site. Herman Creek will be open for people who are planning to sleep in their cars. Police will kick people out who are sleeping in their cars.
- Chainsaw certification will be in Wind River on Friday and the sawyers will be staying at Herman Creek.
- There will be coffee at 6:30 on Friday morning. Big taco feed on Friday night. Saturday the Backcountry Horsemen will do breakfast and dinner – cowboy food? Everyone needs to bring his or her own lunches.
- We have enough instructors for all of the classes throughout the weekend. There was a backup plan in the event that the government shut down and we lost instructors, but fortunately that didn't happen. Steve asked the question of whether our agreements are enforced in the event that the government does shut down?
- Pam suggested that for people who couldn't get into a class that they be referred to various websites to volunteer for the organization. Tammy said Ryan sent out a very informative email to those people with suggestions for where they could get involved.
- Bob discussed a lot of the various people that come to the PCTA to get saw certs. Why don't they hire a contractor for the forest service to get certs for those quasi professionals?
- There were a lot of different people from various groups that have inquired about this event.
- Tammy's had a request on behalf of a TSC attendee, Dane Picola will be out Saturday/Sunday and has not way to get there and needs a ride? Roberta offered to give him a ride.
- There will be a portapotty on the island for those campers. Becky is bringing a portable fire pit for a bonfire. Friday is bring your own s'mores night. Saturday night will be the raffle.
- Thank you Tammy for the molasses ginger cookies!!
- Steve expressed his gratitude to Tammy for all her efforts.

Isaac's wife had their new baby, Ori?

Skipped Tools, Budget, etc because those Chairs were absent.

Steve asked for any items that might have been missed.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50pm.