

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Agenda

May 8, 2013

Location: Clackamas REI

Welcome

- Guests: **MHC paid tribute to Joris Naiman's passing and founding member of MHC.**
- Absent: **John Cunningham, Ruth Weston, Jim Webb, Chris Sanderson**

Past Events

- Stats from Merrit on hold pending Merrit's replacement – **Replace by Lisa on 05/14/2013**
Trails Skills College was a fab. success – Thanks to all who helped organize/work – Dana gives kudos!
B. Hawley rebenched carpenter lake switch backs – 4 tenths of a mile! WOW! Volunteers included new and TSC Graduates – a benefit from providing the Trail Skills College!
See Calendar for MORE!

Future Events – There are Lots!

1. Tyler Marriott will be scouting the north section of Kim/Pam Owen's section and up to Sedum Ridge.
 2. 05/17 - Invasive weed training at Herman Creek trail.
 3. 05/17 - TSC at Westfir
 4. 05/19 – Pigpen scouts his section
 5. 05/22-30 Tammy out of town
 6. 05/24 – K. Owen & B. Hawley Log Out at 2000 Rd. north.
 7. 05/24 – Busdriver scouts his section
 8. 05/24 – Jerry logs out his section
 9. 05/31 – Invasive removal at BOG south to Moody St. Jeff Booth and Roberta
 10. 06/1,2 – B. Hawley Chain Saw and Cross Cut certification at North Bend, Wa.
 11. 06/7,8,9 – J. Cunningham Log Out Big Huckleberry.
 12. 06/7,8,9 – Back Country Horsemen on their section, Little Crater Lake to Rd 42.
 13. 06/7,8,9 – Pilgrimage to Potato Hill – Ruth, Karla, and Roberta
 14. 06/08 – Get Outdoor Days in Vancouver, Wa. Tammy volunteer out-reach
 15. 06/18 – B. Arkes Log Out at Williams Mine.
 16. 06/21 – D. Roe – Saw Cert. at Big Bend.
 17. 06/23 – B. Appling works his section Rd 24 to Junction Lake
 18. 06/28,29,30 – B. Hawley Log Out & Tread Work at Crest Camp (Karla's cooking).
 19. 06/28,29 – D. Roe & L. Hoven – Chain Saw and Cross Cut certification at White Pass, Wa.
 20. 07/12,13,14 – Becky and OET work their section, Rd 42 to Jude Lake
 21. 07/12-13 & 19-20 – B. Hawley requesting support for Urban Youth campout – teach how to roast a hot dog!
 22. See Calendar for more beyond!
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Reports

- Budget. Kim
Monies are available for training and travel (i.e., transporting tools, trail supplies). If you need reimbursement for supplies, please contact Kim Owen in advance.
- Tools. Leif - Current needs were listed as chaps, chains for chain saws and sheaths for Pulaski's: MHC became creative in their individual versions of how to make sheaths (fire hose or regular water hose).
- Trail Skills College: Analysis of attendees is needed to assess the benefits of putting on the TSC. Dana has stats; a new Coordinator is needed as John Cunningham will not be available.
- Saw Certification: Leif reports a small class at Wind River on the 04/28: several no shows. However, this afforded dual certifications! Cool!
- Training and Safety:
 - LeeAnn will teach regular CPR this Fall, and Wilderness First Aid next year. **Date is set at Nov. 16th.**
Location is tentative – Hopkins facility – D. Roe is checking on availability and cost.

- Dana
 - Smoothest TSC Yet! Kudos to all
 - Tools between Bend and Seattle – if anyone going to Seattle before July and willing to transport tools, please let Dana know.
 - Week-long are open for signup on the nice new website

- Volunteer Coordinator, Tammy
 - May and June volunteer recruitment will take place at REI
 - Volunteer Out-Reach at 1) Vancouver's Out Door Day on June 8th ; 2) Mountain Shop with Jeremy.

 - Trail Registers – **The Trail Register at Mount Hood will be repaired and updated by Tammy T. Thank you Tammy! B. Arkas and R. Goodwin will assist to transport register to and from Mount Hood. Mount Hood employees need to know about the register - location et al – so it can be readily available to hikers. This is especially important this year as 1000 permits were given out to PCT thru hikers this year.**

Discussion Items

- Class of 2010 work project: (Sheepdog et al) They are thinking of Aug 10-17 and want to know the deadline for recruitment. **Bob and Busdriver will lead the crew and coordinate.**