

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2016

Location: REI Clackamas

Notes by Summer

Welcome

Attended: Leif, Tami S, Tim, Pace, Worm, Becky, Justin, Jerry, Busdriver John, Steve P, Gentleman Bob, Jane, Ron, Chris K, Summer, Freefall, Roberta (17 people)

Olallie Lake Section taken by Jerry Bentz. He will do Mt Adams South this year too, not next year

- Jerry: I hear there are lots and lots and lots of trees down. Going up the 4th of July weekend.
 - Leif: I'll be around if you want.
 - Jerry: I'll take the mules up.
- Roberta: Nate has dropped out. He realized that he has too much going on.
 - Leif: Do we know anything about that section?
 - Roberta: No. Ruth will log it out when she does her section in July.
 - Chris K: I can probably scout it for Ruth not this weekend but the weekend after. Not sure which day.
 - Roberta: Sandy River up to Paradise?
 - Chris: Yeah. Just that section.
 - Pace: The lower mile and a half I've already logged out.
- Tim: The PCT between the Sandy River Falls and Ramona Falls horse section needs a reroute.

Accomplishment Summary/Statistics

- Thanks to Pace for generating these stats.
- TSC class hours are not included.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - Apr 2016				
		YTD		YTD
	Apr	Apr		Apr
	2016	2016		2015
Volunteer Hours, total	1075	4164		4705
Trail Maint - on trail hours	756	2197		1612
Trail Maint - support hours	303	1462		1792
Outreach Event hours	0	27		143
Training hours	17	479		1158
Specialized hours	208	817		289
Miles Logged out	4	34		n/a
Miles Maintained	30	39		44
Feet of Rehab/Recon	2770	4900		2560
# Trail Work Crews	14	36		28

- Roberta: June is really packed with crews.

Past Events

Crews and Events since last caretaker meeting:

1. May 12: Tread Work Lolo Pass North: Leif and Alaska Airlines
 - Leif: Yeah. Um. Little late on arrival time. I don't think they hit their target. And they showed up with more people. Half the crew left at lunch. Didn't have too much to do. We worked from power lines down to Lolo Pass, it has been brushed and buffed. It was good. Next time we need to make sure it is only the number

of people confirmed or we have to plan for a lot of extra hard hats. My section right there was so convenient and easy

2. May 12: Scouting Eagle Creek: Lamar
3. May 12: Scouting Upper Muddy Fork ford: Pace
 - Pace: We cleaned limbs off of Top Spur to the river and scouted the river crossing. The channel changed from 3 channels last year to 2 now. Washed out the ford and had to make a new one. Yesterday the stepping stones we used were covered by the river.
4. May 13: Twin Lakes Scouting: Bob and Jane
 - Bob: We have 7 logs to the Wilderness boundary. Then there are 110 in Wilderness. It was very convenient; you only have to move 10 feet to the next one. It was all in Wilderness.
5. May 15: Logout #2 Sedum Ridge: Tami
 - Tami: We also cleaned out some culverts and it is flowing. The section is logged out. Had a great crew. It rained and it rained and it rained all day. The crew all showed up and real troopers about working in the rain.
6. May 15: Frog Lake to Twin Lakes Logout: Gentleman Bob, Jane, Leif, Sidekick Greg
 - Leif: And Greg.
 - Jane: And it rained that day
 - Leif: It rained in the parking lot and it was fine in the trees.
 - Bob: Took out 7 logs, 1 was decent.
 - Leif: I was having a good time. Breakfast was good.
 - Pace: As you come out of the parking lot there are a couple of leaners
 - Leif: The one right at the bottom we cut, the other will take a long time to come down. We had breakfast and were done by lunch.
7. May 15: Little Crater Lake to Rd 58 Logout: Steve P
 - Steve P: We did 2 miles. 28 logs. Have 6 miles left. Next 2 weekends we will be out there.
8. May 18: Skamania County Outdoor Expo: Kelley
 - Roberta: Didn't hear anything about it.
9. May 18: Trails to Ales, Gorge Green Drinks
 - Roberta: Didn't hear about it
10. May 19: Upper Muddy Fork Crosscut Logout #2: Pace
 - Pace: 22 logs from Top Spur to the River. Stopped at the river because it was snowing and didn't want to cross the stones in the snow. 3 logs on the other side of the river I will try to get tomorrow. It snowed most of the day.
11. May 19: Logout, light brushing near Carpenter Lake Trail: Kelley and Leif
 - Leif: The scouting pic looked more ominous than reality. There was a heavy pack of rigging that was not needed. You could only park at the spa, Kelley made arrangements to park for free and I went down and she drove around to get me. There was 1 big tree blocking the trail and a few small ones. All right there at the junction. Once you get off of Carpenter Creek Trail they were all there. Not allowed to park under the powerlines anymore. Kelley talked to the hot springs and if you go in and tell them that you are with the PCTA, they will waive the \$5. Just check with Kelley. If you are packing stuff or with a crew, it is worth dropping off under the power lines.
12. May 21: Logout Timothy Lake and north end Warm Springs: TRBCHO and Tim & Sara
 - Tim: We did that and the north end of Becky's. 35 logs. There was a 33", we weren't expecting that one. Some old growth stuff. We had a good time with that one because I only brought my small saw. 3 people went south and got 150 logs off Becky's section. It rained. Didn't get too wet in the rain. It was really cold. 30-40F in the rain. No mosquitos.
13. May 21: Wahtum Lake: Busdriver John
 - Busdriver: 1 mile and 5 logs. 15 people signed up, 10 showed up. Worked from Wahtum, from the stairs, north. Trying to get to Chinidere. 1 log was 6 feet off the ground and over the trail. You can go under it but it will be a fun project. Haven't gotten to Chinidere yet.
14. May 22: Paradise Park Trail 778 Scout: Chris K
 - Chris K: Made it almost all the way to the PCT but the snow was too bad and I couldn't navigate it. The snow is heavy at 1/4-1/2 mile below the trail. One of the stewards will be going to try to go up north of Zig Zag next week so I will get a report. There are half the logs that there were last year. It was good. The trail looks great. None of the logs are complicated, they are considerably smaller than last year. On my other scouts I cleared anything small, hand saw small. Justin and I are going up this weekend. My goal is the first 4 miles.
15. May 23-25: Tread Work Timothy Lake: Roberta and Marty
 - Roberta: Had really good food. Mamiko was camp tender. We got a ton of really good work done. Rebuilt a puncheon on Timothy Lake Trail (at junction), used old picnic table tops to be puncheon planks. We cut them in half. Fixed the bridge. There were 2 mechanical engineers that came for the bridge. They were fine tuning it down to wishing they had sandpaper. They are partners and happy to work together (Brooke and Bernie) and they work for Leatherman. They are signed up for other projects.

- Roberta: Did you (Justin) get them for your rigging?
 - Justin: No. I sometimes wonder what gets through because I use BCC. I think I worked with Brooke before up at Wahtum Lake.
 - Steve Q: Called to say hi from Independence.
16. May 30: Rock Creek Bridge Clean/Scout: Tami
- Tami: I took my parents out. Got them into hard hats and scraped the top of rock creek bridge. It was a good day.
17. May 31: Sedum Ridge Blast non-blast: Tami
- Tami: I canceled the blasting crew. Had to drive out to the trail head to make sure everyone got the email
18. Jun 1: Sedum Ridge Blasting: Tami
- Tami: We let off 3 rounds of blasting and put in a culvert so now it is horse ready. I got to key in the sequence for blasting. I walked out feeling 10 feet tall.
 - Went out with Apple and it was a good crew. They made a time-lapse of the drain. They capped the drain and rocked up the side. They were on time. They worked hard. We went to dinner Thursday and the next night went out with the other group.
 - Roberta: Apple does matching so we should earn \$1500 from the crews.
19. Jun 1: Upper Muddy Fork Scouting: Pace
- Pace: There was a message from one of the stewards about hikers having problems getting up the trail. It needs a little more work but if they are cautious and comfortable with exposure they can get through. But it is hike-able.
20. Jun 2-5: Allingham Trail Skills College: Tim and Territorial Riders BCHO provided food. 6 people cooking. 40 people served
21. Jun 2: Sedum Ridge Apple Crew #1: Tami
- See above.
22. Jun 3: Sedum Ridge Apple Crew #2: Tami
- See above.
23. Jun 3: Timberline to Barlow Scout: Ron
- Ron: A lot of trees down this year off of Hwy 35, there is a 36 incher. It is blocked for horses. There are 82 trees total – 2 are 36 inchers. Someone can go up from the bottom 2 miles and get 30 trees and only gain 600 feet. Then the rest can sweep down. There are 6 in the wilderness – most 18 inches – but the trail is in really good shape. I hit snow at 4600 snow and then nothing for 2 miles. Almost no snow until all the way to 6000 this year. Ran into 2 ladies going south bound, one from Texas, one from Colorado. Too much snow in Washington so they started in Cascade Locks. They were happy.
 - Chris: When we logged out the north side we ran into snow at 3000
24. Jun 4: NSM, Logout Lolo Pass South , Worm and friends
- Worm: It was, NSM, Chris and Marty. We had an early start and finished early.
 - Chris K: You would be proud Leif, I walked away from one.
25. Jun 4: Barlow to Frog Lake logout: Gentleman Bob, Jane
26. Jun 5: Warm Springs Survey: Underbucker and friends
- Total logs between Jude Lake and the Warm Springs River: **510 logs**
 - From Jude Lake to Lemiti Camp: 164 logs (147 <12", 15 12-24", 2 >24")
 - From Lemiti Camp to Trooper Spring: 65 logs (60 <12", 5 12-24")
 - From Trooper Spring to S. Pinhead: 127 logs (111 <12", 16 12-24")
 - From S. Pinhead to N. Pinhead: 50 logs (39 <12", 11 12-24")
 - From N. Pinhead to Warm Springs River: 104 logs (86 <12", 16 12-24", 2 >24")
 - Becky: Warm Springs to power line will be another 200
 - Roberta: on the 24-26 project, do you know how far that is in miles?
 - Becky: About 5 miles
 - Roberta: I'm working on a big 3 day crew, with a camp tender from 360 blades, currently recruiting for that. Could use 2 more B or better. June 24-26. Will be providing meals and water.
 - Becky: You don't have to commit to all three days.
27. Jun 5: Benson Plateau Scouting: Justin
- Justin: I didn't find the impossible log. It could still be between where I stopped – I went from Herman Creek up and the length of Benson.
 - Busdriver: It was 1.5 miles from the stairs.
 - Justin: I did see a few logs. It could still exist. Herman Creek trail is a mess. Went up Benson and down Herman Creek. Moved a bunch of small things. Maybe 30 of them. 6 more logs that need to be crosscut at Camp Smokey south all within 4 miles of parking lot.
 - Roberta: Scheduled a small log out on that section. We've been talking about doing an overnight tread work this summer but I would like to see it first.
 - Justin: It needs drain dips, pruning, but there is stuff to be done. It's a little brushy up top. That could be a good one for pack support.
 - Roberta: That's still in the dreaming phase

28. Jun 6: Gateway to Mt Adams Scouting: Jane
- Jane: On Monday, for such a tiny little trail, there were 38 logs down in .8 of a mile. It took a while.
 - Bob: Steve Q is so specific, a mile sounds so nice
 - Jane: There were a stack of 5 logs that look like pick up sticks. The tree that lays parallel to the bridge crosses the trail twice and will take some work. Lots of wind and lots of debris. Drain dips need to be cleaned out. The people at Meadowlark, the alpaca farm, said the wind was ferocious, still wet patches along the trail, snow is gone but the mosquitos are....lovely. There is a work party for July 16 but will take an experienced sawyer to figure out some of the trees.
 - Leif: Ping me, my afternoon commitment may get rescheduled.
 - Jane: 1 mile down from the viewpoint we came across a mountain goat and a little kid. She was prancing along like she owned the road. Maybe she will show if anyone wants to come to the work party.
 - Ron: If you have some trees that are dangerous, maybe the fire crews would like to get in for the practice.
29. Jun 8: Today's caretaker meeting

Future Events

Next Month: See calendar on website.

Next meeting: July 13, REI

Beyond:

1. June 10-12 Big Bend Saw Certs/TSC
2. Get Outdoors Day: June 11
3. Sasquatch in Columbia Gorge (Freefall's section): July 8-14
4. Mt Hood 50 running event: July 9-10, <https://gobeyondracing.com/races/mt-hood-50/>
5. Eagle Creek Celebration: July 15-16
6. Trail Dirt Live: July 22, here in Portland
7. Mazama Running Camp: July 31 (Timberline to Ramona): <http://mazamas.org/education-classes/mountain-running/>
8. Skyline Crew at Lemiti Meadow: Aug 5-11
9. Sasquatch, Mt Adams I: Aug 19-25
10. Sasquatch, Mt Adams II, Sept 2-8
11. Bunker to Bonneville 50K run: Sept 3, <http://www.cgrcb2b.com/>
12. Mountain Lakes 100 run: Sept 24-25, <https://gobeyondracing.com/races/mountain-lakes-100/>

Reports

Volunteer Coordinator: Tammy

Having a blast in Italy! Hiked some really poorly maintained, but beautiful trails in Cinque Terre. Highly recommend hiking here! Gorgeous views & lovely food to sustain you.

Nothing new on the coordinating really, but I'm sure you all are helping out Tonaya with her 1st event!! Part of me wishes I was there to help out. See you all @ next month's meeting.

Ciao from Portofino,

Tammy

- Roberta: I think she comes back on Monday.

Partnership Crews: Jayme

- Mazamas down to 2 crews. A September one with Tami. They want one in August, the 13 or 14th. Tammy is going to write a paragraph blurb for Adam to put in their email
 - Steve P: I might be interested for August.
- Ant Farm is looking something in July. 16-24 year olds
- Lewis and Clark College looking for 4-6 hours. They don't need a crew leader just work. Paradise Park Trail suggested later in the meeting.
- Danner boots. Roberta is doing July 20th. Will need help. There will be about 20-40 people.
 - Roberta: Anyone wants to help? Most people will be pulling weeds. But they want options for some tread work. Have 1 log that is encroaching on the trail so that may be interesting crosscut. Won't be working where there is poison oak and we will be working with stinky bob. The swaths of stinky bob is not where the poison oak is. Any takers? It's a Wednesday. Last time all the crew leaders got free boots. No guarantees
- Trail Butter is joining the September 10 NSM. My crew will be too big so I will be splitting it. Working on Lolo Pass and Top Spur. Will need another crew leader. 2-6 people per crew.
 - Pace is interested.
- Will send all of these out tomorrow to the crew leaders to see who is interested.
- Urban youth: I have 4 people committed and wondering if someone can get a hold of Dana to let her know.

- Dana has the email, please get a hold of her to set/pick days with her. There are 2 different locations but not sure if she has picked one yet.
- Roberta: Either my section or on the other side of the gorge, Kelley's section.
- Jane: If it is the same group from last year, there may be repeats and they aren't very good weed pullers. You just have to know what they will and will not do.
- Jayme: If anyone knows any other good trail options. Let me know.
- Bob: I think anything in the gorge: cleaning drains, other work might have more pizzazz. They will love lopping and cutting.
- Freefall: I can help

Upcoming and New:

1. Go Beyond Racing: Justin. June 18
 2. Urban Youth: Aug 12-13. Dana leads, Kim, Freefall, Bob and Jane assisting
 3. Outward Bound Sep 2-4. Underbucker and Becky. Tread specialists: Kim and Pam and Busdriver John
 4. REI: Tyler: September, overnight at Steamboat section
 5. Danner Boots: July 20 or 21, Sarah would like a large group event; invasive plant pull. Roberta
 6. FYS (Forest Youth Success): 1 crew, 2 days. Tami working directly with Dean for dates and specifics.
 7. Trail Butter, Jeff Boggess: Worm incorporated into NSM Sept 10 crew
 8. Ant Farm, Travis Roundy. Will have youth involved. One of the crew leaders is going out with Pace on June 9.
 9. Lewis and Clark College. Needs location, tools and PPE, but can do crew leading on their own. Overnight in October
- Tami: Forest Youth Success - most of the sites picked by the FS this year. I have 2 sites with drains. Dean said I can have 1 crew for 2 day. The FYS has vans for the summer and can go up the high clearance roads.
 - Leif: Someone reported from Wahtum down there were snow and logs. Anyone know?
 - Roberta: That's a total unknown now.
 - Leif: Maybe I will see if I can do a loop when I do mine.

Multiple crews for same group:

10. New Seasons Market:

- 1) (done) Tuesday April 19 with Busdriver John, Herman Creek Trail and Herman Bridge Trail
- 2) (done) Tuesday May 10, with Robert Caldwell – moderate, brushing &/or tread work, Bald Mtn area (near Top Spur)
- 3) (done) Saturday June 4 with Worm, Leif, Rick, Marty – logout Lolo Pass South
- 4) Sunday June 12 with Worm, Ruth, Marty, Roberta, logout Lolo Pass South
- 5) Tuesday June 14, with Robert Caldwell – moderate, brushing &/or tread work also Bald Mtn area
- 6) Saturday June 25 with Worm, Roberta – brushing, possible logout Lolo Pass South
- 7) Monday June 27 with Kim/Pam Owen, Washington in the Gorge area
- 8) Tuesday July 12 with Kelley Davis - easy, brushing work on the Washington side of Bridge of the Gods
- 9) Friday July 15 Kids Day, with Carole and Roberta – Bridge of the Gods Tollgate Park, invasive plant removal on PCT and 400 trail
- 10) Monday July 18 with Chris Sanderson - moderate, Washington in the Gorge area
- 11) Monday Aug 15 with Roberta - easy, invasive plant removal on Oregon side of Bridge of the Gods. April Ann Fong will assist.
- 12) 2nd crew on a Tuesday with Leif - moderate, basic tread work
- 13) Tuesday Sep 6, with Tami Sheets – moderate work in Washington near Sedum Ridge.
- 14) ➤ Saturday Sept 10 with Worm and Roberta
- 15) Monday Oct 3 with Roberta – location TBD. Will decide location in June.

11. Mazamas:

- 1) (done) Feb: – Nesmith Trail with crew leader Pace.
- 2) (done) March: March 5 crew leader Rick/Pace. Wilderness logout Nick Eaton Ridge and Gorton Creek
- 3) (none) April: none (no work party requested)
- 4) (none/done) May: May 2-3 – no Mazamas
 - turned into a non-Mazama crew clearing a couple tough logs on Nick Eaton Trail
- 5) June, July, Oct cancelled
- 6) ➤ Aug 13 or 14 – changed to a one-day crew, need crew leader and location. Maybe drainage, brushing on Steve Plant's section?
- 7) ➤ Sept: 9/4. Crew leader Tami at Sedum Ridge.

Completed Partnership Crews

1. Apple: Done. Tami, June 2 and June 3. Two single-day projects.
2. Lisa Holmes, Author and hiking group with 6 people wants a crew on April 30. Ruth and Carole
 - turned into just PCTA volunteers, Lisa and hiking group cancelled
3. Alaska Airlines: Done. Leif on his section, Thursday May 12

4. PGE at Timothy Lake: Done. Roberta and Marty, May 23-25. PGE providing food and materials and PCTA providing volunteers

On Hold/Not scheduled

1. Montbell: Lamar offered to lead. On hold indefinitely.
2. Boeing: group of 5 or a few more- was going to be on Earth Day. postponed indefinitely
3. Girl Scout group: Carole and Ruth
4. Troup 22 Eagle Scout Project: Kim?

Dana:

Bill:

Budget: Kim

- Roberta: Kim says we have about \$1400 bucks left
- Leif: Minus \$16. I'm spending more of his money.

Tools: Leif

- Tami: I have a crew that broke a weed whip.
 - Leif: There is plenty in the Wind River cache.
- Leif: I haven't looked at tools in a month. I do have more gloves. I bought a ton and just need to drop them off.
 - Roberta: We had 3 crews pulling so we are running into where we are running out of stuff in the cache.
 - Tami: There are a lot of tools at Wind River
- Leif: We don't have the Wind River first aid kit back. It's still MIA. It should say WR on the kit. That's the one that is missing. The Wind River cache is good. If you are going to run a chainsaw, not sure on the fuel situation. I'll bring extra when I go up to Big Huck on the 18th with Marty, the Southern cache is at Dave's house so he has that one.
 - Bob: I don't know if there are any crosscuts at Wind River.
 - Leif: I talked to Dave but haven't heard back. I'll see him this weekend.
 - Bob: The power saw is back up there. Not any real extra fuel.

Trail Skills College 2017: Tammy

Saw Certification: David

- Leif: We are through for this year.
- Roberta: I got the list from Ellen. All of the people that are saw certified in our area, we only have 3 people on chainsaw that aren't caretakers. I think we will need to focus on this. The Back Country Horsemen are self-certifying so they aren't on our list. We have 3 B sawyers for Underbucker's crew and he would like 5. Next year we will have to push harder for chain sawyers.
- Pace: What happened to the idea of the 3 year recert?
 - Leif: That will not go into effect until it is signed and then the FS will issue the cards. It was supposed to be signed in April. It's at the point where it should have been done. We waited sending out cards to see if they would get it done.

Training and Safety: Open

Discussion Items

Announcements/Reminders

- Vacancies: Mt. Adams-North; Mt. Adams-South (covered by Jerry this year); Upper Eagle Creek; Indian Springs Trail;
 - Big Huckleberry (reserved for Little Brown); Sandy River
- **Columbia Dispatch:** Dispatch open 7 days a week, 7 am to 6 pm.
- **Leif: Anyone having a hard time with Hickman?**
 - Chris K: I've not heard and the stewards use it.
 - Roberta: Kim thinks Hickman has a bad repeater.
 - Chris K: We'll be on it this weekend and I'll check.

Round the Room

- Pace: I have my list from my crew tomorrow. Ellen sent me a form that one had to get their parents to sign because they are under 18. If someone shows up and is underage without having all the forms signed out by the parents what do we do?

- Leif: The 2 forms have to be signed. When you get your crew list, you need to send out a note that says that if you are under 18 they have to let you know and that their parents have to sign 2 forms. It's on the PCTA volunteer site. The onus is on the crew leader.
- Pace: It's the first time that it has showed up.
- Leif: I don't know how else you do it.
- Roberta: With the boy scouts you know they are underage so it is easy. I don't want to have a list of things that nobody is going to read as conditions.
- Jane: But if it's on it, it is covering your backside.
- Leif: The parents have to sign the forms
- Chris K: If someone showed up do you send them back?
- Leif: The worst is going to be if someone and their friend shows up with 1 parent and then the one friend can't stay.
- Bob: I'm assuming the youth crews aren't on our papers. That they come with their own forms?
- Roberta: I know I did the NSM kids crew and had the kids sign and the parents sign for them and was told I did it wrong. If you feel it is important to send out an email asking about age. It would probably be good if you have the forms with you just in case.
- Kelley (sent before the meeting): I head to NYC for an outrigger canoe race in the New York Harbor this weekend. The course goes around the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and other iconic sights. 15 miles...going to be a challenge, for sure. I need to arrange a work party on my section, from BOG up to Ft Raines, with a power brusher to get those pesky blackberry bushes mowed down. Anybody interested in running a brusher?
 - Roberta: If anyone is interested let Roberta know.
- Leif: I don't know what the next month and a half is going to be. Starting to pencil in days for work travel, I will manage accordingly.
 - Roberta: The key is if the logs are crazy and close to the trail head you will help?
 - Leif: One or the other. Both is a bonus. Tyler hurt his hand so he is out.
 - Roberta: He had surgery. He had a splinter and it got infected. He will be ready in time for Underbucker.
- Tami: I had the opportunity to test a high speed printer. Made a little log for log outs and scouting. I printed a bunch if anyone wants one. There is 48 here. I will pass these around. They are all sorts of colours. It's been busy. Just glad to have my section all logged out and it is open to horses.
 - Tim: You need a health cert for horses if it's in Washington
- Tim: We have all our stuff in our new house and we have too much stuff. We are way behind on log outs for Territorial and will work up at Riley and the Sandy River Trail. 18th we are fish packing in to a couple of lakes.
- Pace: Enjoyed some of Tim's cooking this last weekend at the training session. It was hot. About 40 people.
 - Tim: Not sure if other people went other places but we fed 40.
 - Pace: I had a good time
- Worm: Everyone looks so tanned. I have another crew on the 25th and it will run into everyone else's log outs. And it will be the clean-up.
- Becky: Looking forward to the 700 logs on my section and think I will be doing a lot of walking instead of riding and maybe do something other than steak to entice people. Original crew was July 7-10 but I will have to have another weekend. The weekend of the 4th; doing Friday and Saturday if I can get people to do it. Underbucker is very concerned that they will call fire season early so the weekend after might be too late.
 - Roberta: Let us know if you want more sawyers.
 - Becky: It is not something that will need to be ridden. Will be a lot of walking. I might have to do steak for both.
- Justin: Have a crew on Saturday that I'm a little short on people. Teakettle Springs. If anyone wants to join. I may recruit my wife to be a lookout and 3 people to do the work. It should work. If I have to do 2 trips by myself to stage it, I think we will be fine and I may have another friend that can join. I have 3 crews in the next 2 weekends, excited.
- Jerry: It's a lovely day in the neighborhood. Glad it is finally time to go up.
- Busdriver: I have witnesses. My gloves are being returned and they are washed (given to Roberta). There are your 14 gloves. Get scouting done in next week.
- Steve P: Hoping to get mine done in next 2 weeks. If there aren't too many logs.
- Bob: If I counted correctly, I think we have 3 concurrent crews on the 18th.
 - Steve P: I pull tools from my house
 - Leif: Marty is taking everything from Wind River
 - Bob: There is enough stuff that we can rotate with handsaws and crosscut. I'll file papers for 2 days and if we finish in one then Jane and I can do clean up on the next day.
 - Roberta: And you'll go and muddy up the cuts
 - Jane: We had one by our mailbox that I rubbed mud on the cuts to make it look better.
 - Steve P: Who cuts for aesthetics?
 - Leif and Roberta raise hands
- Ron: I'll be in Iceland for the next 2 weeks. 29th I'll be doing my section. I have to get the info out this week. Don't know if you saw on TV. Tyler's been on TV 3 times in Gresham. He's a real good spokesman with the vandalism that takes place. We had the 100th anniversary up at Multnomah Falls, had a whole bunch of old time cars. There were 40

royal rosarians. I used to go up and cut the trees out of the way so you could see the falls from the bottom. The last couple of rangers don't believe in cutting anything so you have to direct people to the falls. I got the Vista House and Bridal Veil post marks (brought them to show)

- Steve P: You can get it for the next 60 days. The post marks
- Roberta: Get your info to me soon so I can get it posted
- Chris K: Looking forward to logging out my trail with Justin on Saturday. I've been totally out of the steward's thing, after my log out on Saturday they were having an event so I got to catch up. Mackenzie's position expected to be filled in August. They've actually posted it now. Our new supervisor, Mark Engler, is going out and doing steward work and went out and patrolled my trail a week before I scouted it. His note about my trail is the old fashioned water bars are horrible and need work. The log ones are crappy.
 - Roberta: We have lots of opportunity for lots of crews to fix those.
 - Chris K: If someone wants to take a crew up. I'm not even a pro and would like to go up with someone to do some. There are like 30 of them. A lot in the first ¼ mile. That would be good newbie work to do. Probably, logging is priority, but in the fall I want to do it.
 - Roberta: We converted them to new school and buried the logs. Best time is right before snow so the snow packs it down.
 - Worm: Lewis and Clark is looking for a project and they want to do water bars. I will put you in touch with them.
 - Chris K: Great.
 - Roberta: The lady organizing that loves doing tread work.
- Summer: another doe in our yard had twins. The buck comes to a whistle and eats store-bought apples. Just passed my certification as a yoga instructor, will work with returning vets at the VA hospital.
- Freefall: Just got back from hiking in New Mexico. Did 650miles. Very different from 2009. A lot of unique miles. Really impressive to see the work that has been done. A lot done by BLM. I don't think they have a lot of volunteers like we have its kind of a different animal. I saw some signs for the CDT. If you put a flag on it people won't shoot at it. If you want to preserve something on your section put a flag on it. Heading up to my section this weekend and will scout the lower half to see what kind of chaos is there. Maybe the following week I will check the upper section. Good to be back, nice to get on the trail, distance myself from Portland and business. I saw 2 different porcupines, tons of elk and deer and pronghorn and didn't see any bears but saw evidence of bears. Too damn dry. Had a split lip the entire time I was there
- Roberta: I just got the PCT magazine and did you notice that Trail Dirt is here in couple weeks. I didn't know that. It is July 22 at 630pm doors open at the Marriot off of Naito.
 - Pace: Did my article get in there?
 - Roberta: I thought it was going to be a web post or blog.