

Pacific Crest Trail Association Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)

Agency Contact Information

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| Business Hours Contact: | <u>Mt Adams RD</u> | Phone Number: | <u>(509) 395-3484</u> |
| After Hours Contact: | <u>Dean Robertson</u> | Phone Number: | <u>(509) 637-4141</u> |
| Columbia Dispatch | <u>columbiadisp@gmail.com</u> | Phone Number: | <u>(360) 891-5142</u> |
| PCTA Contact: | <u>Dana Hendricks</u> | Phone Number: | <u>541-844-9133</u> |

Project Information

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| Trailhead and County: | <u>East Crater T H</u> | Best Location for Reception Near Worksite: | <u>Top of East Crater - Top of Berry Mt.</u> |
| Date/Time Going In: | <u>Fri. 9/27/13 8:30 AM</u> | Crew Leader Cell #: | <u>503-312-3938 or 312-8365</u> |
| Date/Time Coming Out: | <u>Sat. 9/29/13 4:00PM</u> | | |
| Crew Leader Name: | <u>Bill Hawley</u> | | |
| Gate Code/Combination: | <u>N/A</u> | | |

Crew Leader: Fill this out BEFORE arriving at trailhead. Bring two copies. At trailhead, give one copy to Communications Lead and put the other in the First Aid Kit (keep with a pen in a sealed waterproof bag.)

Communications Lead: Know in advance which device works best, and where reception is best near today's work site. Before leaving the main party, ensure the First Aid Lead has written the injury details. Ensure you have a pen, write down what the call-taker tells you. Return to the main party as quickly as possible and report to the Situation Manager.

Cell Phone Instructions

911 calls from cell phones can land in a far-away regional center. The call-taker needs the following information immediately:

- Your wireless phone number in case disconnected
- The location you're calling from. See below.
- What type of emergency you have (medical, require ambulance; injury specifics)

In addition to 911, if you might need a helicopter. List local medical helicopter phone number(s) here:

Radio Instructions

- Stand in a clear location, hold the radio upright.
- Check card with radio for other channels or repeaters.
- Wait for 2 seconds after keying the mike, then speak.
- Try at least 3 times, at least 10 seconds apart.
- If needed, move your location a few feet.

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| Forest: | <u>Mt Adams Ranger Dist.</u> |
| Channel, Repeater: | <u>Gorge Defiance or Flat Top</u> |
| Dispatch Center: | <u>Columbia</u> |

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| Script: | <u>Columbia- this is Hawley on Gorge Defiance. Hawley plus (number) working on the PCT north of Rd 60.</u> |
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Location Information

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| Name of Trailhead: | <u>East Crater Trail</u> | Road and Milepost: | <u>Rd 60 2 miles east of Rd 65</u> |
| Nearest Intersection: | <u>Rd 60 and 6035</u> | County and State: | <u>Skamania - WA</u> |
| GPS Coordinates: | <u>N 45° 58' 48.48" W 121° 45' 35.52"</u> | Nearest Town/City: | <u>Carson 15 - Stevenson 22</u> |
| Helicopter Landing Spot: | <u>N/A</u> | Township and Range: | <u>T6N R8E sec 26</u> |
| Blue Lake Camp | <u>N 45° 59' 0.96" W 121° 47' 43.08"</u> | | |

Transport the Injured to

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| Nearest Hospital: | <u>White Salmon</u> | Distance from Trailhead: | <u>47 miles</u> |
| Hospital Phone Number: | <u>509-493-1101</u> | Hospital Address: | <u>211 Skyline Dr</u> |
| Driving directions from trailhead: | <u>White Salmon</u> | | <u>WA 98672</u> |

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| <u>Turn left (east) onto Forest Road 60 - follow signs to Trout Lake - travel south on State route 141 to White Salmon. Stay on 141 as it goes by the hospital.</u> |
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**Make two copies of this sheet:
One for the Communications Lead. Send one with the injured person.**