

# Pacific Crest Trail Association Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)

## Agency Contact Information

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<b>PCTA Contact:</b>	Dana Hendricks	<b>Phone Number:</b>	541-844-9133

## Project Information

<b>Trailhead and County:</b>	<b>Rd 23 - Skamania</b>	<b>Best Location for Reception Near Worksite:</b>	Minimal Cell Reception
<b>Date/Time Going In:</b>	_____	<b>Crew Leader Cell #:</b>	
<b>Date/Time Coming Out:</b>	_____	<b>Crew Size:</b>	_____
<b>Crew Leader Name:</b>	_____		
<b>Gate Code/Combination:</b>	<b>No gates</b>		

**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:  
Skamania County Sheriff- 509-427-9490

## 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.

<b>Forest:</b>	Gifford Pinchot / Mt Adams
<b>Channel, Repeater:</b>	GP Defiance
<b>Dispatch Center:</b>	Columbia

**Script:**

*Script Example: "Central Oregon Dispatch, this is PCTA on Black Butte, we have an emergency."*

## Location Information

<b>Name of Trailhead:</b>	<b>RD 23</b>	<b>Road and Milepost:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Nearest Intersection:</b>	<b>Rd 23 &amp; Rd 8810</b>	<b>County and State:</b>	<b>Skamania Co, WA</b>
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	<b>46° 9' 42.12", -121.63250</b>	<b>Nearest Town/City:</b>	<b>Trout Lake, WA</b>
<b>Helicopter Landing Spot:</b>	<b>Clearing .2 miles south</b>	<b>Township and Range:</b>	<b>T8N, R9E</b>

## Transport the Injured to

<b>Nearest Hospital:</b>	<b>Skyline Hospital</b>	<b>Distance from Trailhead</b>	<b>36.8 Miles. ~1 hr, 6 min.</b>
<b>Hospital Phone Number:</b>	<b>(509) 493-1101</b>	<b>Hospital Address:</b>	<b>211 Skyline Dr, White Salmon, WA 98672</b>
<b>Driving directions from trailhead:</b>			

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One for the Communications Lead. Send one with the injured person.**

**From Junction of Rd 23 and Rd 8810 drive south on Rd 23 12.3 miles.**

**Merge onto Mt Adams Rd for 1.3 miles.**

**Slight left onto WA 141S for 22.9 miles.**

**Turn left onto NE Skyline drive for .2 miles.**

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