

Pacific Crest Trail Association Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)

Agency Contact Information

Business Hours Contact:	Dean Robertson	Phone Number:	509-395-3484
After Hours Contact:	Dean Robertson	Phone Number:	(509)637-4141
Dispatch:	Columbia	Phone Number:	360-891-5140
PCTA Contact:	Dana Hendricks	Phone Number:	541-844-9133

Project Information

Trailhead and County:	Rd 24 - Skamania	Best Location for Reception Near Worksite:	Minimal Cell Reception
Date/Time Going In:			
Date/Time Coming Out:			
Crew Leader Name:		Crew Leader Cell #:	
Gate Code/Combination:	No gates	Crew Size:	

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.

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

Script:

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

Location Information

Name of Trailhead:	RD 24	Road and Milepost:	N/A
Nearest Intersection:	Rd 24 & Rd 30	County and State:	Skamania Co, WA
GPS Coordinates:	46° 5' 30.753" , -121° 45' 57.6138"	Nearest Town/City:	Trout Lake, WA
Helicopter Landing Spot:	On the Rd 24	Township and Range:	T95E, R5N

Transport the Injured to

Nearest Hospital:	Skyline Hospital	Distance from Trailhead	44.6 Miles. ~1 hr, 26 min.
Hospital Phone Number:	(509) 493-1101	Hospital Address:	211 Skyline Dr, White Salmon, WA 98672
Driving directions from trailhead:			

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

Head NW on NF-24 for 2.3m

Slight right on NF-8851. Stay on NF-8851 for 12.3 miles

NF-8851 becomes NF-88 at Big Tire Junction 4.1 miles to WA -141

Turn left onto WA-141 28.7 miles to Skyline Drive

Turn left on NE Skyline drive .2m

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