

Pacific Crest Trail Association Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)

Agency Contact Information

Business Hours Contact:	<u>Mt Adams RD</u>	Phone Number:	<u>(509) 395-3484</u>
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PCTA Contact:	<u>Dana Hendricks</u>	Phone Number:	<u>541-844-9133</u>

Project Information

Trailhead and County:	<u>Crest Camp (Rd 60)</u>	Best Location for Reception Near Worksite:	Cell reception is at Carson or top of Berry Mt.
Date/Time Going In:	<u>Fri. 6/28/13 9:00 AM</u>	Crew Leader Cell #:	
Date/Time Coming Out:	<u>Sat. 6/30/13 4:00PM</u>	Gate Code/Combination:	<u>N/A</u>
Crew Leader Name:	<u>Bill Hawley</u>		

Crew Leader: Fill this out BEFORE arriving at trailhead. Bring two copies. At trailhead, give one copy to Communicator.

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.

Forest:	<u>Mt Adams RD</u>
Channel, Repeater:	<u>Gorge Defiance</u>
Dispatch Center:	<u>Columbia</u>

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

Name of Trailhead:	<u>Thomas Lake TH</u>	Road and Milepost:	<u>Rd 60 2 miles east of Rd 65</u>
Nearest Intersection:	<u>Rd 60 and Rd 65</u>	County and State:	<u>Skamania - WA</u>
GPS Coordinates:	<u>N 46° 0' 21.48" W 121° 50' 22.38"</u>	Nearest Town/City:	<u>Carson 15 - Stevenson 22</u>
Helicopter Landing Spot:	<u>N/A</u>	Township and Range:	<u>T6N - R8E - Center of sec. 18</u>
Blue Lake Camp	<u>N 45° 59' 0.96" W 121° 47' 43.08"</u>		

Transport the Injured to

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>

Drive south on Rd 65 to Wind River Hwy. - Travel south to Hwy 14 - Travel east to White Salmon Washington

**Make two copies of this sheet:
One for the Communications Lead. Send one with the injured person.**