

Pacific Crest Trail Association Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)

Agency Contact Information

Business Hours Contact: CRGNSA Duty Office
After Hours Contact: Jonathan Brooks
Dispatch: Columbia
PCTA Contact: Dana Hendricks
Trail Ops. Mgr. Jennifer Tripp

Three Corner Rock South

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Project Information

Trailhead and County: <u>Logging Rd south of 3 Corner r</u>	Best Location for Reception Near Worksite: <u>Top Of Ridge</u>
Date/Time Going In: <u>7/19 & 20 9:00AM</u>	
Date/Time Coming Out: <u>7/19 & 20 3:30</u>	
Crew Leader Name: <u>Bill Hawley</u>	Crew Leader Cell #: <u>503-312-3938</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.

Forest: CRGNSA
Channel, Repeater: Gorge Defiance
Dispatch Center: Columbia Dispatch

Script:

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

Location Information

Name of Trailhead: <u>Old logging road south of 3 Cor</u>	Road and Milepost: <u>1400 Rd near quarry</u>
Nearest Intersection: <u>Hwy 14 - Kueffler Rd</u>	County and State: <u>Skamania - WA</u>
GPS Coordinates: <u>N 45° 44' 2.40" W 122° 2' 13.35"</u>	Nearest Town/City: <u>Stevenson WA</u>
Helicopter Landing Spot: <u>in adjacent clear cut</u>	Township and Range: <u>T3N - R6E (top of sec. 23)</u>

Transport the Injured to

Nearest Hospital: <u>SW Washington Med Center</u>	Distance from Trailhead: <u>42 miles</u>
Hospital Phone Number: <u>306-256-2000</u>	Hospital Address: <u>5400 MacArther Blvd.</u>
Driving directions from trailhead: _____	<u>Vancouver WA 98661</u>

see attached Google Map

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