



Mount Hood Chapter Pacific Crest Trail Association

The mission of the Pacific Crest Trail Association is to protect, preserve, and promote the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail as an internationally significant resource for the enjoyment of hikers and equestrians, and for the value that wild and scenic lands provide to all people.



Minutes of Caretaker Meeting, November 11, 2009

Caretakers present were: Jerry Bentz, Bill Hawley, Jack Konner, Bob Arkes, Steve Plant, Kim Owen and Steve Queen.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen at 6:40 PM.

Past Events

- October 16, Annual meeting with Gifford Pinchot NF, Vancouver.
- November 6, Annual meeting with CRGNSA, Dana's office in Cascade Locks.
- November 7, Wilderness First Aid training, Hopewell House.
- November 7, Crosscut saw appreciation, Albany. Steve Queen.
- November 9, Greenleaf Creek north, Bill Hawley.

Future Events

- November 13-15, Wilderness First Aid training, Randle,
- November 18, 6:30, Annual Meeting committee meeting, Steve Queen's house.
- November 21, Noon to 3 PM, PM, REI volunteer recruiting, Jack Konner.
- December 2-4, C saw certification, Wind River.
- December 4, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Annual meeting with Mount Hood NF (tentative).
- December 4-7, Trail Operations Conference, Eagle Creek, OR.
- December 18, Winter Meet-n-Deet, Stark Street Pizza.
- April 24-26, 2010, Chainsaw and crosscut saw certification, Gifford Pinchot NF.

Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)

- Wilderness First Aid Training was held on November 7 at Hopewell House in Hillsdale, led by Mason Marsh. In attendance were Roberta Cobb, Bill Hawley, Jack Konner, Bob Arkes, Dennis Beard, Tammy Turner, Bill Camper, Nandini Ranganathan and Douglas Hanes.
- NOLS wilderness first aid training, November 13-15. Attendees will be: Becky Wolf, Pete Carr, Ruth Weston, Jerry Bentz, John Vhay, Barb Adams, Steve Queen and Kim Owen.
- Two possible projects at Greenleaf North have been identified for the Trails Skills College.
- First Aid Kits will be purchased next year.
- The training and safety person will be combined into one position.

Budget Report (Kim Owen)

- Trailer - \$2,300
- Trail crew travel - \$362
- Equipment - \$558
- Supplies - \$1,185
- Crew programs/Training - \$280
- Trail-wide training - ?

Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)

- The trailer has been purchased. It will still be necessary to outfit it for placement of tools.

Discussion Items

- The speaker at the Annual Meeting will be Doc Wesselius and his topic will be "Horsing Around". The next meeting of the Annual Meeting Committee will be November 18.
- OHV Report - Steve Queen: Position Statement - Alternates # 3 & #4 have been recommended, with our preference being #4.
- With regard to Trail Maintenance Reports and Scouting Reports, Caretakers need to inform Agency contacts and Steve.
- The date for the 2010 Trails Skills College is April 24 to 26.
- The new office and phone number of the PCTA is: 1331 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 285-1846.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 9, 6:30 PM, at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Konner
Secretary