



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, February 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen at 6:43 PM.

Caretakers present were: Bill Hawley, Jack Konner, Dennis Beard, Jim Webb, Ron Goodwin, Bob Arkes, Ruth Weston and Steve Queen.

Past Events

- None.

Future Events

- February 13, Annual Meeting, Gifford Pinchot Headquarters, 12:30 socialize, 1:00 – 3:00.
- February 19, Volunteer recognition, Estacada Ranger Station, 3:00 pm.
- February 27, Tool Day, Roberta Cobb's.
- April 16-18, Trails Skills College, Cascade Locks
- April 24, 26, 2010, Chainsaw and crosscut saw certification, Gifford Pinchot NF.
- May 14-16, Westfir Training.
- June 4-6, Allingham Training.
- July 9-11, Ramona Falls to Paradise Park, Kim and Pam Owen.
- July 9-11, Joe Graham Horse Camp to Jude Lake, OET, Becky Wolf.

Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)

- First Aid kit distribution:
 - Portland - one Expedition, two Fundamentals
 - Oregon City - two Fundamentals
 - Wind River - one Fundamentals
 - Trout Lake - one Fundamentals
- Dennis Beard will check on the availability of Quick Clot six packs.
- Ruth Weston will maintain the first aid kits.

Budget Report (Kim Owen)

- None.

Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)

- None.

Annual Meeting (Steve Queen)

- Annual Meeting.
 - Caretakers should arrive at 11:30 AM to assist with setup.
 - Meeting: 12:30 PM to 3 PM, February 13, 2010.
 - Presentation: 20 minutes
 - Volunteering and Forest Service Recognition: 20 minutes
 - Socializing: 10 minutes

- Speaker: 60 minutes
- Conclusion: 10 minutes

Regional Representative Report (Dana Berthold)

- None.

Discussion Items

- Ron Goodwin will develop a Bridge of the Gods PCT brochure.
- Jennifer Tripp: Memo on PCTA driver Liability. PCTA volunteers are covered while driving their own vehicle under the PCTA's Non-Owned Liability coverage policy. Coverage would be only while volunteers are doing business for PCTA. Volunteers that drive on behalf of PCTA need to have their own Personal Auto Insurance, as Non-Owned Auto is only an excess coverage. Meaning, that the volunteers policy would kick in first, and then once their policy limits are exhausted, PCTA's Non-Owned coverage would kick in.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 6:30 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Konner
Secretary