



# 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, May 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen at 6:35 PM.

Caretakers present were: Bill Hawley, Jack Konner, Roberta Cobb, Jerry Bentz, Steve Plant, Ruth Weston, Kim Owen, Becky Wolf and Steve Queen. Also present was volunteer Leif Hovin.

### Past Events

- April 16-18, Trails Skills College, Cascade Locks
- April 24, Chainsaw certification, Estacada Ranger Station.
- April 24, 26, 2010, Chainsaw and crosscut saw certification, Gifford Pinchot NF.

### Future Events

- May 13-14, Crosscut training for Northwest Service Academy, Trout Lake, Kim Owen
- May 14-16, Westfir Training
- May 17, Frog Lake to Twin Lakes logout, Roberta Cobb
- May 18, Timothy Lake, Jerry Bentz
- May 19, Indian Heaven: Scout Crest Camp north to Wilderness Boundary, Mt. Adams: Scout Williams Mine north to Wilderness Boundary, Bob Arkes/Bill Hawley
- May 28-30, Indian Heaven: Log Out & Trail Maintenance, Big Huckleberry & Indian Heaven-Camp Out, Bill Hawley
- June 12, Sandy River stream crossing with Boy Scouts, Kim Owen
- June, 4-6, Allingham Training.
- June 8, Mt. Adams: Log Out Road 23 to Wilderness Boundary, Bob Arkes
- June 18-20, Mt. Adams: Log Out Wilderness Boundary to Horseshoe Meadow-Camp-out, Bob Arkes
- 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.
- July 31, Breitenbush Lake to Park Ridge, BCH, Jerry Bentz.
- August 9-18, Mt. Adams: Tread Reconstruction Stagman Ridge to Horseshoe Meadow; Tread Maintenance Stagman Ridge Trail; Tread Maintenance Horseshoe Meadow to Riley Creek-Camp-out AmeriCorps Crew, Bob Arkes
- October 2, Annual Potluck. Champoeg Park.

### Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)

- Steve Queen: There will be two Fundamentals First Aid kits at the Portland Tool Cache.
- Bill Hawley & Kim Owen: Chainsaw and crosscut saw certification cards will be sent out, depending on the discretion of the various agencies involved. Jim Proctor will send certification cards awarded at the Trails Skills College.
- Jack Konner: Mackenzie Jensen has temporarily OK'd the use of our generic JHA. We will continue to send it to all volunteers until advised otherwise by other agencies. Roberta Cobb has volunteered to rerview the various agencies JHAs and list the differences.
- Tom Linde & Bill Hawley are planning an expanded chainsaw training, dates to be announced.

**Budget Report (Kim Owen)**

- 2010 Budget Approved - \$8,900  
2011 Budget Requested - \$10,200  
2012 Budget Requested - \$11,950

**Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)**

- Jerry Bentz: A fuel container box is needed. Paul Martin Smith will supply strapping for crosscut saws.
- Kim Owen: There will be two radios at the Portland Tool Cache and two at Oregon City.

**Regional Representative Report (Dana Berthold)**

- None.

**Caretaker Roundtable (Steve Queen)**

- None.

**Discussion Items**

- Steve Queen: Kevin Slagle has obtained \$100,000 in PCTA funds for multiple work parties with volunteers to be concentrated in the Buck Peak area of the PCT. There is a need for Crew Leaders.
- Bill Hawley: Went with Edan Lira to inspect the bridge near the Carpenter Lake switchback. Only untreated wood can be used for bridge construction. Repairs will come out of the Gorge budget. Gabion construction is needed near Table Mountain.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9, 2010, 6:30 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Konner  
Secretary