



# 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, June 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen.

Caretakers present were: Bill Hawley, Roberta Cobb, Jerry Bentz, Steve Plant, Ruth Weston, Kim Owen, Pam Owen, Bob Arkes, Jim Webb, and Steve Queen. Also present were volunteers Leif Hovin, Bob Appling, and Katherine Appling.

### Past 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 22, REI volunteer recruiting.
- ~~May 28-30, Indian Heaven: Log Out & Trail Maintenance, Big Huckleberry & Indian Heaven-Camp Out, Bill Hawley~~
- May 30, Road 58 (both sides), Steve Plant.
- June, 4-6, Allingham Training.
- ~~June 8, Mt. Adams: Log Out Road 23 to Wilderness Boundary, Bob Arkes~~

### Future Events

- June 12, Sandy River stream crossing with Boy Scouts, Kim and Pam Owen
- June 12-13, Crest Camp south, Bill Hawley.
- June 17-19, Nick Eaton Ridge, Kim Owen.
- ~~June 18-20, Mt. Adams: Log Out Wilderness Boundary to Horseshoe Meadow-Camp Out, Bob Arkes~~
- June 20, Barlow Pass south, Roberta Cobb.
- June 22, Mt. Adams: Log Out Road 23 to Wilderness Boundary, Bob Arkes
- June 23, 1/2 Mile North of Greenleaf Creek, Bill Hawley.
- June 25, Scout Junction Lake north, Bob Appling.
- June 28-July 3, Sedum Ridge to Road 2070, AmeriCorps.
- July 5, Scout Timberline North, Ruth Weston.
- 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.
- July 30, 31, August 1, Mt. Adams: Log Out Wilderness Boundary to Horseshoe Meadow-Camp Out, Bob Arkes
- 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 with AmeriCorps Crew, Bob Arkes
- August 28, PCT Day, Cascade Locks.

- October 2, Annual Potluck. Champoeg Park.

#### **Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)**

- Do we need 3 events (Westfir, Allingham and Cascade Locks)? The consensus is yes. Each training event serves a different group of volunteers.
- Bill reported that Jen Tripp is working on a proposal for saw training that will be acceptable to the Forest Safety Officers. She will try to get a document that can go to every line officer so that they know what we're doing. Dana said that Dean will process the form and evaluations from the TSC event.
- Bill is now working for the PCTA as a technical adviser. He's working with crews with recovery money grants. He's working in that capacity from June 1 until about Oct 1.

#### **Budget Report (Kim Owen)**

- Get receipts in for any expenses. Jerry ordered helmet bags and saw sheaths. John Vhay.

#### **Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)**

- Jerry will take the tool cache to Steve Plant's house either June 10 or 11. The combination for the lock will be 2650.

#### **Regional Representative Report (Dana Berthold)**

- None.

#### **Caretaker Roundtable (Steve Queen)**

- May 18th Forest Service did logout at Timothy Lake instead of Jerry.

#### **Discussion Items**

- Dana (via Bill) John Vhay, Dana, and Ken K had a meeting and they planned how to use the grant money that Kevin got. The forest service will be running continuous crews doing work including the PCT. They will do the logout from Wahtum Lake to the Gorge and John will be working on other projects in the area. Kevin Slagle is on Leave of Absence. Northwest Service Academy does not have funding for 2011, which will have a big impact on the work that gets done in our area. We may be asked for lobbying efforts to get back some funding for them.
- We discussed the SPOT compared to radios. The new radios are working well, but we need to know township and range for some of the areas. Roberta noted that she only had to say Frog Lake Trailhead and they knew. For people to find the township and range, they could contact Columbia Dispatch for information. The phone # is 360-891-5140.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 14 2010, 6:30 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Pam Owen