



# 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, August 11, 2010

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

Caretakers present were: Roberta Cobb, Ruth Weston, Kim Owen, Pam Owen, Becky Wolf, Steve Queen, Leif Hovin, Ron Goodwin, Dennis Beard, John Vhay and Secretary, Jack Konner.

Steve Queen: While hiking into base camp on Mount Adams, Bob Arkes suffered internal injuries from falling on a tool. The extent of the injuries were not obvious until the next morning (Wednesday) at which time he was evacuated out of the backcountry and to the ER in Hood River. After a chest x-ray and CT scan of Bob's abdomen, the physician had him immediately flown to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. It is my understanding that he suffered three broken ribs and lacerations to the liver. He has been in ICU, but was doing so well that the plan was to move him to the trauma unit today. He is now eating and very talkative. Amid all the bad news, this is news we can all be happy about. I don't know about the possibility of visits yet, but I will keep everyone in the loop. Send your positive thoughts in Bob and Jane's direction during this tough time.

### Past Events

- June 12, Sandy River stream crossing with Boy Scouts, Kim and Pam Owen
- June 12-13, Crest Camp south, Bill Hawley.
- June 16-17, Indian Heaven at Blue Lake, Bill Hawley.
- June 17-19, Nick Eaton Ridge, Kim Owen.
- 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 10, Scout Lolo Pass to Ramona Loop, Patty Carter & Geoff O'Neil.
- July 17, Log Out Lolo Pass to Muddy Fork, Patty Carter & Geoff O'Neil.
- 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

### Future Events

- August 28, PCT Day, Cascade Locks. Bill Hawley.
- September 1-5, William's Mine Trailhead to Riley Creek, Bill Hawley
- September 4, 50K ultra marathon. Panther Creek to North Bonneville.
- September 7-15, Killen Creek Meadow, Student Conservation Association, Merrit Hoeh.
- October 2, Annual Potluck. Champoeg Park.

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

- None.

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

- Kim Owen: The Jan.-Dec. 2010 Total Budget was \$8,900.  
The Jan.-June 2010 Actual Amount Spent was \$1,728  
The Budget Remaining is \$7,627

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

- Kim Owen: Four more radios will be purchased.

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

- None.

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

- Jack Konner: The PCT from Lolo Pass to the Ramona Loop has been scouted and cleared by Patty Carter and Geoff O'Neil in July. Geoff will be at the next Caretaker meeting to give a full report. Patty and Geoff will be taking over as joint Caretakers of this section of the PCT. I will assist them in an advisory position.
- Becky Wolf: Her section of the PCT has been cleared. David Roe reported to Becky that there are three trees down on Steve Plant's section of the PCT making the trail impassable at that point.

### **Discussion Items**

- It was decided that the morning activity at the Potluck on October 2 will be Geocaching led by Steve Queen.
- A discussion ensued regarding the purpose of the Annual Meeting. It was generally agreed that the emphasis should be on volunteer recognition
- Standard start time for meetings was moved from 6:30 to 6:45 to make it easier for people to attend. The end time did not change.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 6:45 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Konner  
Secretary