



# 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, January 12, 2011

Present: Ron Goodwin, Jim Webb, Bob Arkes, Bill Hawley, Jerry Bentz, Roberta Cobb, Pam Owen, Steve Plant, Tammy Turner, Jack Konner, Leif Hovin, Ruth Weston, and Steve Queen.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen around 6:45 pm

### Past Events

- November 16, TSC planning committee meeting.
- November 20-21, crew leader training, TKO.
- November 22, 1:00pm, PCTA/MHNF annual meeting, Cascade Locks.
- December 8, 6:30 pm, Crew leader training meeting, Clackamas REI.
- January 6, 1:00 pm, MHNF annual meeting, Cascade Locks.
- January 8, 8:30 am, Annual Tool Day, Portland Cache.

### Future Events

- January 18, 6:30 pm – 1ish, TSC meeting at Alta Planning.
- January 22, crew leader training. Jen and Dana.
- February 19, chapter annual meeting.
- April 15-17, Trail Skills College, Cascade Locks.
- May 13-15, Westfir training.
- June 3-5, Allingham training.
- June 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Get Outdoors Day!, Water Center, Vancouver (Ryan Brown, GP, 360-891-5176)
- Early October, Potluck, Hoyt Arboretum.

### Training and Safety

Crew leader training upcoming will focus on reporting procedures and safety. Mt. Hood Chapter will stick with our current volunteer sign in form. All JHA's will be on the website for easy reading. Everyone will receive a crew leader packet at the training. Bring your own lunch. Thanks to Dave Roe for getting the facility for us. Dana Berthold, Isaac Daniel, and Jennifer Tripp will be part of our leadership for the event.

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, Bill Hawley has a meeting with Winston and other forest service folks to talk about chain saw certification. He will wow us with the outcome at the next meeting. There are tentative plans to bring Dolly Chapman here to help with crosscut C certification and to join us for 1 day of TSC.

Tammy Turner has found a food coordinator for TSC. His name is Matt, a backcountry horseman. He will cover Saturday breakfast and dinner. She is meeting with a woman who perhaps will volunteer to be the Campus Coordinator. That would fill all the leadership roles. Classes are figured out. Amazing speakers are in line for Friday and Saturday evening. Roland R. will provide trees and a location for saw training.

### Budget

Pam Owen reported that our chapter requested \$10,200 for the 2011 budget and was allocated \$5,500. There is \$1500 set aside for work weekend food. Please request it early as it will go fast!

### Tools

There was good attendance at Tools Day for the Portland cache. Kim brought some more tools (6 McLeods, 4 Rough Hoes, and 2 brake Rakes.) Portland cache will keep 3 McLeods, Bob will take one, and the rest are to be distributed as needed. Portland will keep 2 rough hoes and the other 2 will go to other caches. Bob Arkes will take a brush cutter. All brush cutters are accounted for as one called from Roy Boys

wanting to come home. Please label the brush cutters. Portland has #1 and #2, Steve Plant has #2 and #3, Steve Queen has #4, Wind River has #5 and Trout Lake has #6. We have 6 chain saws which is a good number right now. Bill Hawley requested that in the future, we purchase a smaller chain saw appropriate for cutting vine maple.

Hard hats will now be provided by Jennifer Tripp at PCTA Sacramento. Our color scheme will be gray with the logo silk screened onto the hat with ratchet style innards.

It was agreed that it would be prudent to get rid of the walkie talkies and very old hard hats. Steve Queen will check with Dana to discover the best way to recycle/reuse these.

#### **Annual Meeting**

Roger Bell will be our keynote speaker, complete with a slide show. Question and answer format. He will be talking about design principles and variations of that theme. Bill is set with refreshments. Ron is doing recruiting and posters. Jack will check with the library and get one posted there. Gabe Snyder is in charge of volunteer recognition and bling. Thanks to Jack for securing the location.

#### **Paperwork**

Steve Queen has been able to send all forms to Sacramento and Jennifer Tripp will be our go-to-gal now. She will accept paperwork in any form that you can send it (email, scan, fax, paper airplane, etc.) .

#### **Other News**

Bill Hawley anticipates a work project perhaps in February, working on railings at Multnomah Falls. He is working with Jim Proctor on this.

Dennis Beard has given up his section because of shoulder woes. We thank him and wish him well.

Jerry Bentz is going to be an Eagle Cap outfitter this summer. He will try to write to us every once in a while.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, 6:45 PM, at Clackamas REI.

Submitted by Ruth Weston