



Mount Hood Chapter Pacific Crest Trail Association

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Minutes of Caretaker Meeting, February 9, 2011

Present: Bob Arkes, Tammy Turner, Steve Plant, Jeff Booth, Kim Owen, Pam Owen, Ron Goodwin, Becky Wolf, Steve Queen and Jack Konner.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen around 6:47 pm

Past Events

- January 18, 6:30 pm – 1ish, TSC meeting at Alta Planning.
- January 22, crew leader training. Jen and Dana.
- January 24-27, Wahkeena Falls. Bill Hawley.

Future Events

- February 15, 6:30pm, Alta Planning & Design
- February 19, Chapter annual meeting.
- March 11, West side volunteer appreciation day (Zig Zag).
- 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)
- October 1, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Potluck, Hoyt Arboretum.

Training and Safety – Steve Queen

The Crew leader training on January 22 led by Jennifer Tripp, Dana Berthold, Isaac Daniel and Steve Queen was very successful. New report forms, to be used throughout the trail, were discussed and distributed. All reports will now go to Jennifer at Sacramento. It was recommended that a similar training be held every 2 years.

Caretakers and Crew Leaders obtaining first aid and CPR training from the Red Cross will be reimbursed.

Trail Skills College – Tammy Turner

Due to a large response, registration is now closed. Those still seeking training should apply to Westfir or Allingham.

Budget – Kim Owen

See below for 2011 budget.

Tools – Jerry Bentz

A crosscut saw will be donated to the Mt. Hood Chapter by Mark Irwin. He will bring it to the Annual meeting.

Annual Meeting – Steve Queen

The Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, February 19, 2011. Roger Bell will be the featured speaker. David Cobb has volunteered to speak at the 2012 meeting. Bill Hawley will handle refreshments, Ron Goodwin recruiting, Jack Konner reservations and volunteer recruiting. Awards will be distributed by Gabe Snider, Mt. Adams Ranger District, with the assistance of Patty Carter and Geoff O'Neil.

Jack Konner: We added 15 potential volunteers to our e-mail list.

Potluck

The Potluck has been scheduled at Hoyt Arboretum on Saturday, October 1, 2011, 1 to 3 PM. The outdoor covered area has been donated free of charge (the indoor back-up possibly as well) due to the excellent trailwork done by Brice Hammack and his crew for the Arboretum.

Other News

Steve Queen

- Chris Sanderson will not be able to fulfill secretary duties at least until September.
- Anyone who needs tee shirts should inform Steve.
- Longview Fiber is currently in the midst of cutting timber along about .25 miles of the PCT south of Gillette Lake.
- We need Sacramento to be able to identify volunteers as being affiliated with the Mount Hood chapter so that reports can show what our volunteers have done regardless of where they did it or how the hours were applied. It is extremely important for people to submit their reports because the amount of funding we get is tied to number of hours we report.
- Ryan Ojerio recruited Bill Hawley to provide crew leader training for TKO volunteers.

Jack Konner

- It was suggested that a reminder be sent for each Leadership Meeting. Jack will handle this.

Tammy Turner

- Tammy along with John Vhay were part of a conference call with PCTA staff members and two other trail volunteers from California to discuss plans for the 2012 Trail Fest. The consensus was to continue to have future Trail Fests at various locations on the trail. The 2012 Trail Fest will be held in Southern California as that was the next site in the rotation when they were put on hold. The proposed date for Trail Fest to occur is the second weekend in August.

Jack Konner

- As a result of a suggestion made at the Crew leader Training, Merrit Hoeh is now sending monthly reports of new PCTA members in the Mt. Hood area who are interested in volunteering for trailwork.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Konner
Secretary



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2011 Budget

Year 2011
 Region CC
 Program Name Mt Hood Chapt

	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Comments
	\$ 10,200	\$ 5,550	
Tools, Materials & Supplies			
Tools to replenish caches	2000	1000	purchased some in 2010
Replenish 10 first aid kits	200	200	
2 USFS compatible radios	450		purchased in 2010
Spot GPS system	200		purchased in 2010
Volunteer appreciation gifts	300	300	
10 Work Weekend food & supplies	\$ 1,500	1500	
Power tool maint and supplies	1,000	1000	
Crosscut saw refurbishment	500	500	
Chain Saw chap replacement	400	0	purchased in 2010
Replacement batteries, straps, etc	350	350	
Total Tools, Materials & Supplies	\$ 6,900	\$ 4,850	

Equipment			
Chainsaw Replacement	\$ 500		funded in 2010 budget
Brushcutter Replacement	500		funded in 2010 budget
Bear Box Panniers	500	-	funded in 2010 budget
Item/Description	-	-	
Item/Description	-	-	
Total Equipment	\$ 1,500	\$ -	

Trail Crew Travel			
Packer fuel	\$ 600	\$ 550	
Tool Trailer fuel	200	150	
Item/Description	-	-	
Total Trail Crew Travel	\$ 800	\$ 700	

Facilities

Item/Description	\$ -
Item/Description	-
Item/Description	-
Total Facilities	\$ -

\$ -
-
-
\$ -

Trail Crews & Professional Services

Crew leader First Aid Training	\$ 1,000
Item/Description	-
Item/Description	-
Total Trail Crews & Professional Services	\$ 1,000

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