

Mt Hood Chapter Meeting Notes
September 14th, 2011

In attendance:

Steve Q.
Ron
Jim
Kim
John C
Tammy
David
Leif
Steve P
Ruth
Chris S.
Becky
Jerry
Geoff

End of fiscal year for Forest Service is coming up. Get final receipts to Steve.

Unless something amazing happens Bill and Isaac will not be employed due to ARRA funds ending.

Add Sept 7th Closing of Warm Springs Section of PCT. 3-different hikers re-routed. Today, it has been officially re-opened.

Tentative work party canceled. Working with Scott Wagner from out of Clackamas, leading work parties out of Zig Zag.

Leif Hovin - August 27-28 Boulder roll and log out.

NW Youth Corp clearing from Indian Mountain north to Shinadeer Mountain on the 18th of August

White Pass (20-21)- Ruth and Leif supported on that trip.

Training Safety - First Aid training - Names read. Total head count of 15.

Trail Skills College - Chris Sanderson is the Event Coordinator. Tammy is an advisor.

Tool Maintenance is in January

Budget - Training money disappeared. We used quite a bit of it. Sacramento took some of it for TSC. Money got reallocated. Take some supply money for training. Will have

money to pay Mason, which comes out of supply budget. have about \$5600 in supply account. we have \$2700 left, after allocating \$2000 and \$700. Wish list... get those to Jerry. Budget carries us through calendar year. Money needs to be spent by the end of October. Tools - very minor repairs... not a lot of large repairs to be done. Slowly but surely Sacramento is taking over more and more of treasury role.

Radios - Anyone having a hard time getting one out of the caches? Shortage of radios. They run about \$200 for radio and \$50 for battery. No tools at Cascade Locks cache. If funds left over, then we can pick up some radios.

orange saw packs. All saw packs we have are the same. There are two companies that make them. Soft pack (McKenzie Pack) Talk to Jerry, and Jerry will get a list.

Jerry wants to know what has disappeared this past year. Need to know so we can replace as needed. Let Jerry know by email. Sigg fuel bottles.

Saws sharpened. Bill likes to run it up to guy in Washington.

Volunteer coordinator. Got 6-7 people signed up. Angie Williamson (Development Director) came down from Sacramento. Cannot connect with REI guy about setting up table at events. At PCT Days, Next Adventure guys said that we could get set up there at their store. Jack as basically stepped down, and Tammy is now in charge of potluck. Steve will bring soft drinks. October 1st at the Arboretum (11:30 for a walk), and everyone gets back at 1:00 to eat. Please bring things to share.

Wahtum Lake is open now.

Early November Reese Hughes English teacher at Humboldt State College. Compiled a book of stories from PCT. Book signing on November 9 or 10th. Looking for site. Date to be determined.

Annual Meeting - start getting rolling on this. Featured speaker will be Dave Cobb. Site needs to be determined. Beaverton Library cannot be reserved until 1st of January. Can be at GP headquarters, and can reserve soon. We could do it at Mazamas in SE (Stark and 47th). Anyone want to help with the Annual Meeting committee? Tammy - Yes! Same schtick. Know what to do, so planning should be easy. Forest Service can do the awards. Date? Shoot for first Saturday in February.

Email that went out about Sacramento People needing a section - Merrit Hoeh. Question is what is open? Staying at Government Camp. Looking for a place to serve at for a day? Will be here at end of October. Dana knows what is going on.

Leif - TCPs New TCP - made further updates. Fold in half and fit in a bag. Keep it dry, so it does not become useless. Made some changes to the TCP. Dana came back on the helicopter issue. Needs to stay in there.

Forest Service and PCT Radios. Different frequencies.

Steve met with Angie Williamson - PCTA will be redesigning their website. Jen demonstrated something that allowed people to post notes from work parties. Steve wants to see what he saw from Jen. Site will be a complete redesign. We want to go in on post projects. We want an online calendar. See our calendar. We'll see what happens.

Plea for someone to take care of Steve's section. Roberta will take Bridge of Gods to Herman Bridge Trail junction. Bill will take from Bridge of Gods to Carpenter's Lake junction.

PCT Days. Joined Bill on his project to Herman Bridge. Slide there. PCT Falls. Used all material from slide. took bucket and filled in through scree field.

Becky went to Jacquelin Oaks retirement party - she's retired to Beaver, Oregon. She really did a lot. Youth crews that came in, and now nothing for them to do. Told to contact Steve of Isaac to funnel crews in right direction.

Saw training. Where to get training material. DVDs. Do we own any of them? A power point presentation. A DVD that is sometimes used, and sometimes not. One DVD in tool cache.

John, Leif, and ??? going down to Ashland to lead training.

Trail Skills College going national.