

Mt Hood Chapter  
Pacific Crest Trail Association

July 11, 2012 Mtg Minutes

Attendees: Roberta Cobb, John Cunningham, Chris Anderson, Bob Arkes, John Vhay, David Roe, Ruth Weston, Geoff O'Neil, Tim Duncan, Steve Queen, Steve Plant, Leif Hovin

Roberta started the mtg at 6:50.

Reviewed Past Events Calendar (Highlights below)

- Get Outdoors Event, supported by Tammy – Picked up some new volunteers
- Large tree on trail, near Carpenters Lake, Chris to follow up w/ a sawyer to clear
- Multnomah Falls Reroute – Mt Hood PCT Volunteers assisted, helped to build relationship with Jonathan Brooks, new CRGSNA FS employee
- Discussion on bridge above Ramona Falls – FS does not want to repair bridge, or build new. Downed tree used by hikers is not an official bridge

PCT Days – 1 day event, Need a leader for a crew for the event, if we are to support a trail work party. So far, we don't have a Crew Leader available, this year.

TSC - First mtg in Sept for next Year. John Cunningham is in charge again this year of TSC Committee

Saw – Jen Tripp in town last week, met with John Cunningham, David Roe and Leif Hovin, for feedback on program

Tools – All saws w/ MS260 Pro have Vanguard Chains

Volunteers – Tammy out 7/26-29 at Trailfest, so get your volunteer list in early.

Malcolm SPL Boy Scout requesting guest speaker for history on PCTA and volunteering – John Vhay to help and follow up.

Timberline Lodge Celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> – need volunteer to man PCTA table. Possible to lead a hike and also need a hike leader or two. Tammy to forward more details

Merrit offered to pre-load volunteer sign up list. Send her the text file.

Steve to load new Calendar on the Mt Hood Website. Goggle Calendar created by Roberta.

Leif asked for PCTA email address – Roberta to inquire w/ the powers at Sacramento.

### Round Table

John C scouted his section – 6 logs, July 22 potential crew.

Chris S - Leanne Velhuis (sp?) is going to be working at the ZigZag FS – good PCTA advocate

David Roe – Feedback from Big Bend Saw Training, led y Mt Hood Chapter VSI's - BLM sponsored, were reluctant at first, then came around to allowing PCTA Volunteers to certify BLM volunteers and employees. After 2 days, they agreed. Gained new PCTA members, in order to get a 2 year card.

- Stopped by to see Joel Starr, who is walking 140 steps, unaided. Has most of his speech back and on the mend, will have surgery to repair his skull.

Dave helped Eric Wright (Mt Hood Wilderness now PCTA member, future x-cut VSI) to log out Salmon Creek.

Tammy – Trail fest update – 135 people registered, but need more. Scouted for 2013 Trailfest – Crystal Mnt, Snoqualmie, Cle Elum and Isoquah. Crystal is the most promising (and best venue during the Persedies meteor shower.)

Volunteer Injury Packets – will prep packets for spares and have at the PDX Cache and the next mtg.

Volunteer Cards use them – Roberta to order more cards.

Mtg Adjourned at 8:30 pm