

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Agenda

March 13, 2013

Location: Clackamas REI

Welcome

- Guests: Sara - Back Country Horsemen of Oregon, Territorial Riders Chapter; Tim McGuire, Keen Business Director and new PCTA Board Member.
- Absent: David Roe

Past Events

- Stats from Merrit on hold pending Merrit's replacement
- Discussed:
 1. Ruth & Roberta: 02\11 – Magical Mystery Trails #6 – Ruckle Creek & Eagle Creek: Found near 4' log across trail at Eagle Creek and did not have proper equipment to handle it. So next weekend, Roberta, Leif, John C. and Bill (all the heavy hitt'n sawyers) cleared the log!
 2. Bill: 02\23 – PCC Writers Crew – Carpenter Lake Switchbacks: Rebenched half of switchbacks and Tyler Marriott took a crew to log out at Carpenter Lake.
 3. Tammy: 03\09 – Hosted a Promo Table at a movie about the PCT. Received positive feedback and possibly new volunteers.
 4. Roberta: 03\09 – PDX Tool Cache Clean and Repair – The Tools are in great shape now and repainted, thanks to everyone, and thanks to Leif, our Tool Man! 55 check-outs were tabulated for last year!
 5. Leif & Jerry: 03\12-14 – Region 6 Saw Instructor meeting. Presenter David Roe. A positive response from the Forest Service was reported. Yeah!

Future Events

- See Calendar as well
 1. Invasive Species Class was delayed due to scheduling conflicts.
 2. Estacada Saw Certification – 03\16
 3. Trail Skills College: Cascade Locks – 04\19-20
 4. Saw Certification – 04\27-27
 5. Carpenter Lake Switch Back completion (next to Chris Sanders section) – May: actual date TBA
 6. White Pass 1st Aid Training leading up to Saw Training Classes – June: actual date TBA
 7. Saw Certification @ North Bend, WA – 06\1-2
 8. Trail Skills College: Westfir – 05\17-18
 9. Berry Mtn/Big Huckleberry scouting in May: actual date TBA
 10. TSC Allingham: 06\7-9
 11. Territorial Riders Section work – 06\15-16
 12. Crest Camp Log Out – end of June: actual date TBA
 13. Urban Youth Crew: B. Hawley section – July: actual date TBA
 14. PCT Days – 09\6-7
 15. Mt. Hood Chapter Pot Luck @ Washington Park Arboretum – 09\21

Reports

- Budget. Kim: Reported by Pam: Funds are available but not in excess. Kim needs projections from caretakers.
- Tools. Leif: Reported lots of tools are clean with minimal repairs. Tool Man said "sharpened up and ready to go!" Kitchen equipment is in good repair. Everything is in good repair mostly because people returned equipment in good shape. A heartfelt thanks and YEAH to all!
- Trail Skills College: John C: Committee meeting on 03\18. Carpooling issue was further discussed. Carpool requests go through Tammy
- Training and Safety: Open: No discussion
 - Fall caretaker first aid class and get-together? Roberta to check with Dana
- Volunteer Coordinator. Tammy: No New News!

Discussion Items

- Merrit's departure – still will do sign up sheets for us, send to Jennifer: [Confirmed](#)
- Last of the NW Forest Passes for 2012 volunteers have been sent out: [Yeah!](#)
- Do we need a new Washington Discovery Pass? The one we have expired. [Bill H. will follow-up with Dana and confirm where the passes are needed.](#)
- Tyler Marriott would like to scout for you: [Does a great job – Thanks Tyler](#)
- Tyler Marriott's saws: [Tyler may send receipt for saws to Kim O. for reimbursement; give saws to David Roe](#)
- The Kiwanis Club in Longview, WA – [Jim Webb presenting on July 16th and Tammy may possibly co-present by adding her experience as a thru hiker.](#)