

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2013

Location: Clackamas REI

Welcome

- Guests:
- Absent: Jerry, Bill, Ron, Busdriver John

Past Events

Reviewed and defined mileage reporting – Maintaining vs Scouting. Please report maintaining mileage only. We want your scouting hours!

06/ 7-8 reported by Ruth: Culvert work near Grand Meadows close to Trout Lake, located off Road 88 near Mosquito Lake.

06/ 6-7 reported by David Roe: Bull of the Woods Wilderness along Elk Lake trail, removed a LARGE log (several tons). Kim invented a process that was safe and efficient for only 4 people!: It's called – Drop, Roll, Stop, Turn, Repeat until Complete (rhymes). David intends to use this process/Kim's invention (I will call the Owens Log Maneuver) at future classes.

Future Events

- See Calendar for more

Wacoma Ridge trail work – Leif : Volunteers are 4-5 Boy Scouts with 3 adults, and 4-5 other individuals.

ZigZag canyon slide repair – Kim with Jeff B., and Neil C.

POT LUCK on Sept. 21st at Hoyt Arboretum – Bryce giving tour 11:30am -12:30pm. Potluck afterwards.

Oregon state park on Wood canyon near Arlington – Leif plans to host an overnight event in December; Leif to provide more information later.

Reports

- Budget. Kim

There is \$\$ in the budget for supplies. If you need supplies Please contact Kim to submit your request for funds.

Suggestions for use of funds were: Work Crew Tent and Stove with burner diffusers; training events, repairs for Chainsaws and brushers, and canopy and display table for out-reach events.

- Tools. Leif

NA

- Trail Skills College: Jeff Booth

NA

- Saw Certification:

NA

- Training and Safety: Open

- LeeAnn will teach regular CPR this fall, and Wilderness First Aid next year. Location: Estacada Public Library
Date: November 16.

- VSI review will continue after CPR training.

- Underage (18 years of age and younger) cannot use a brush cutter or any motorized contrivance.

- Some JHAs are adequate for brush cutting (not all standardized to say the same thing).

- It was suggested that brush cutting should be added to the trail skill college curriculum.

- Chainsaw certification will require blood pathogen training. Jen investigating details of the training.

- Dana

Discussed the Safety Stand Down prompted by volunteer injuries along the PCT.
Please review the Safety Stand Down document for specific information.

- Volunteer Coordinator. Tammy

- Picnic

September 21st at the Hoyt Arboretum:

Bryce will give a tour from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Potluck will be held after Bryce's tour.
Leif will be the grill master of Brats and Veggie Burgers
Bill and Karla will bring soda beverages
Roberta will bring promotional give-aways
WE MAY HAVE NEW VOLUNTEERS ATTEND – WHOO HOO!

Discussion Items

- Safety Memo: please emphasize fatigue prevention
- Parole violator guy camping near Old Maid Flats area
- "Wild" filming starting in October
- PCTA Fundraiser Wednesday Nov 13 at Keen headquarters
- **Finally, due to scheduling conflicts (see above PCTA fundraiser), the November MHC meeting scheduled for the 13th, will be delayed until the 16th. Time will be taken either before or after the CPR training to hold a brief meeting.**