

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2016

Location: New Seasons Market Happy Valley

Notes by Summer

Welcome

Attended: Tyler, Liz, Summer, Worm, Ron, Lamar, Pace, Gentleman Bob, Jane, Jerry, Tami, Chris K, Steve P, Justin, Leif, Tammy T, Underbucker, Marty, Kelley, Tim, Becky, Dana, Roberta (23 people)

Thanks to New Seasons Markets for the use of their community room. Summer noted that the acoustics made it a little more difficult to follow the conversation so please understand.

Accomplishment Summary/Statistics

Thanks to Pace for generating these stats. Summary: We are ahead with number of crews and on trail hours, the total hours are off due to timing on some of TSC planning hrs. Way more miles logged out + maintained over last year – thanks! 36 crews so far this year!

TSC class hours are not included.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - Apr 2016				
		YTD		YTD
	Apr	Apr		Apr
	2016	2016		2015
Volunteer Hours, total	1075	4164		4705
Trail Maint - on trail hours	756	2197		1612
Trail Maint - support hours	303	1462		1792
Outreach Event hours	0	27		143
Training hours	17	479		1158
Specialized hours	208	817		289
Miles Logged out	4	34		n/a
Miles Maintained	30	39		44
Feet of Rehab/Recon	2770	4900		2560
# Trail Work Crews	14	36		28

Past Events

Crews and Events since last caretaker meeting:

- Apr 15: Logout Sedum Ridge: Tami
 - Tami: A lot of logs. Hopefully this Sunday will have the last 3 out, they will be done by hand. Leif helped get rid of a 52" log, Tyler helped with a lot. We needed 4 people to move the big log. I'm recently B-certified. Tyler saved my ass when I got my chain stuck. I started with 50 logs and are now down to 3, we couldn't get the last 3 because there was a lot of snow. Tyler had to drive my car backwards down Rd 43 because there was too much snow, and across washouts. On Sunday we will get the last 3 and Sedum Ridge will be all done. I would not have made it back if Tyler didn't drive my car.
- Apr 16: One Big Log Panther Creek: Luna and Leif
 - Leif: Took care of 1 big log on Panther Creek. Dean asked if there was something wrong with my saw, I said no, it was the sawyer
 - Roberta: Now he is critiquing cuts?
 - Leif: Yep. He said I didn't disguise my cuts very well
- Apr 17: Logout Nick Eaton/Gorton: Little Brown
 - Pace: 11 logs. Biggest 39".
- Apr 19: New Seasons Market @ Herman Creek/Herman Bridge Trails: Busdriver John

- NSM First work crew of the season. It went fine. First time we worked with Dawn's seasonals
- 5. Apr 19: Logout PCT Muddy Fork Section: Pace
 - Pace: Ramona Loop, Lower Muddy and Upper Muddy. 42 logs. Took out 18 logs on the Sandy River section.
- 6. Apr 22-24: Columbia Cascades Trail Skills College – the biggest and the best!
 - Tammy: I haven't read all of the evaluations but we did get nice reviews. I guess well do it next year. The Port is really happy, not sure if the event coordinator is happy. Saturday we fed 130 people.
 - Tammy: Raised \$1010 at the raffle. No one opened any first aid kits except for band aids and Technu. Had free beer, free tea, free bread, and free coffee. It all worked out. Had about 100 students each day.
- 7. Apr 23: Logout Teakettle: Justin
 - Justin: Bottom already logged out. We cleared 35 logs or so on the upper end of section, up to Benson. It was good. A lot of hiking. About 12 miles. No snow anywhere.
- 8. Apr 26: Scouting Top Spur: Pace
 - Pace: Trying to get in to scout for the NSM Crew but there is still snow. Got my first tick on the Bald Mt section.
 - Roberta: I had 2 ticks from there yesterday.
- 9. April 27: Logout Muddy Fork PCT: Pace
 - Pace: 31 logs on Muddy Fork. Muddy fork is done except 1 log on the top where there is snow.
- 10. Apr 29-May 1: Wind River Saw Certs
 - Kim said it went really smoothly
 - Leif: Panther Creek log out as part of TSC
 - 25 logs plus whatever brush could be cut back. I had fun.
- 11. Apr 30: Logout Top Spur: Pace
 - Pace: There was a big log, 36" that kept splitting. Tyler did all the work. It is ready for the NSM Crew
- 12. May 2: Big Log on Nick Eaton: Little Brown et al
 - David: It was a very interesting and educational. There was a 52" Doug Fir across the trail. We were able to remove it with 1 cut (compound). Roberta posted some pics. Turned out really well. Used the Rope Puller – like a come-along but with rope.
 - Roberta: The big log was amazing. I pulled in the middle of the cut and every cut you could see the water pouring out. It was supposed to be a Mazamas Crew but there were no Mazamas. But Dawn and all of her Seasonals came so it was a great team building with them.
- 13. May 2: Scouting Lolo Pass South: Worm
 - Worm: Got in a little bit. There are 4 logs in little less than the first mile. Don't know what the 2nd half looks like but there is plenty of brushing. Going out this weekend, hopefully the snow will be gone. There is an impromptu fire pit in the parking lot that I have to decommission. Someone kicked apart the fire pit in the forest by the picnic table
- 14. May 5: Upper Muddy Fork Logout: Pace
 - Pace: North of the falls and got 18 logs. Bill and Kelley and Carole were there. We got done early so went up Yocum Ridge Trail and cut 4 more.
 - Roberta: Pretty soon they are going to expect us to log out Yocum
- 15. May 9: Scouting Gateway to Mt Adams: Jane and Bob
 - Jane: 100 yards away from where the trail crosses the 23, as far as the low bridge creek, there are 3 logs and debris. There is one log that fell on the north side of the bridge and lays across it. It is outside of wilderness. Still 2-3 feet of snow drifts.
 - Bob: You can't see the trail, you can't scout it.
 - Jane: From everything we could tell the bridge is intact.
- 16. May 10: New Seasons Market @ Bald Mtn: Pace
 - Pace: Roberta was there. There were 8 folks. We grubbed out plants on the uphill side of the trail.
 - Roberta: My little crew was working near the view point and one of my guys had a fear of heights. So it was interesting trying to give him something to do and settle him down. But he was really good about it
 - Tami: It is interesting when it becomes a little bit of leadership skills and a little bit of parenting.
- 17. May 11: Today's Caretaker Meeting

Future Events

Next Month:

1. May 12: Tread Work Lolo Pass North: Leif and Alaska Airlines
2. May 15: Tread Work Sedum Ridge: Tami
3. May 18: Trails to Ales, Gorge Green Drinks
4. May 18: Leadership Meeting
5. May 18: Trails to Ales/Spring Outdoor Expo event: Kelley
6. May 19: Upper Muddy Fork Crosscut Logout #2: Pace
7. May 21: Logout Timothy Lake: TRBCHO and Tim & Sara

8. May 21: Wahtum Lake: Busdriver John
9. May 23-25: Tread Work Timothy Lake: Roberta and Marty
10. Jun 2: Sedum Ridge Apple Crew #1: Tami
11. Jun 3: Sedum Ridge Apple Crew #2: Tami
12. Jun 4: NSM, Logout Lolo Pass South , Worm and friends
13. Jun 8: Next caretaker meeting

Beyond:

1. June 10-12 Big Bend Saw Certs/TSC
2. Get Outdoors Day: June 11
3. Sasquatch in Columbia Gorge (Freefall's section): July 8-14
4. Mt Hood 50 running event: July 9-10, <https://gobeyondracing.com/races/mt-hood-50/>
5. Mazama Running Camp: July 31 (Timberline to Ramona): <http://mazamas.org/education-classes/mountain-running/>
6. Sasquatch, Mt Adams I: Aug 19-25
7. Sasquatch, Mt Adams II, Sept 2-8
8. Bunker to Bonneville 50K run: Sept 3, <http://www.cgrcb2b.com/>
9. Mountain Lakes 100 run: Sept 24-25, <https://gobeyondracing.com/races/mountain-lakes-100/>

Reports

Volunteer Coordinator: Tammy

- So I sent an email today for Robert's May 19 log out. Can everyone raise your hand if you got it? (Most did). I did not. It usually pops into my mailbox as soon as I send it. I'm a little concerned about that. I haven't gotten any responses. I'm a little concerned. I filled Roberta's and Tami's work parties.
 - Tami: If anyone wants to come out on Sunday, I have no verifiable crew.
- I leave on the 25th of May and not taking computer. Going to Italy and will be back on June 13. Roberta knows how to use the email and I was going to see if Tonaya could help. I'm not telling you so you will send all of your stuff this week....I will do a vacation away response. So send everything to Roberta during that time.
- Before I leave, going to get with Tonaya, she will be event coordinator for everything else including Outdoors Day June 11,
 - Tim: Probably not going this year because of moving.
 - Roberta: Can she can get help from Greg and his wife?
 - Tammy: Maybe. She should be ok. Going to get all my stuff (materials) to Roberta's.
 - Tami: I'm not that far away but I can help.
 - Tammy: Someone wrote me about interested in admin work. I will send his email to Roberta.

Partnership Crews: Jayme

- The Mazamas crew fell apart. I emailed Adam and he hasn't responded. Going to call to see if he is recruiting. Before we got solid dates we get solid crews, we want to make sure that they have the people and the best intentions. Before we get too far with the crews and we plan and map them out we will get a minimum of 5 committed.
- Tami: I haven't heard from Apple in about 2 weeks. Should I get a hold of them?
 - Jayme: I'm doing the initial contact: dates, times, people count. Then bringing in the crew leader. Make sure you cc me on any emails.
- Chris K: I'm doing a June 11. Do I need to give you requirements for how many I need?
 - Jayme: That would be great. That one is booked. I would like to have the conversation with Adam how many we need and what the requirements are.
- Tami: With corporate crews, are we doing a forest youth success?
 - Dana: That would be Bill's department. He's trying to get them.
- 1. Alaska Airlines: Leif on his section, Thursday May 12
- 2. Urban Youth: Aug 12-13
 - Kim was going to help spearhead. Would like to get that more solidified with volunteers. Will send out an email later this week,
- 3. Troup 22 Eagle Scout Project: Kim???
- 4. Lisa Holmes, Author and hiking group with 6 people wants a crew on April 30. Ruth and Carole
 - Turned into just PCTA volunteers, Lisa and hiking group cancelled
- 5. Boeing: group of 5 or a few more- was going to be on Earth Day,
 - Postponed indefinitely
- 6. Danner Boots: Sarah would like a large group event; invasive plant pull. No dates yet.
- 7. Apple: Tami, June 2 and June 3. Two single-day projects.
- 8. Go Beyond Racing: Justin. June 18
- 9. Girl Scout group: Carole and Ruth

10. REI: Tyler: September, overnight at Steamboat section
11. Outward Bound Sep 2-4. Underbucker and Becky. Tread specialists: Kim and Pam and Busdriver John
12. PGE at Timothy Lake: Roberta and Marty, May 23-25. PGE providing food and materials and PCTA providing volunteers
13. New Seasons Market:
 - 1) (done) Tuesday April 19 with Busdriver John, Herman Creek Trail and Herman Bridge Trail
 - 2) (done) Tuesday May 10, with Robert Caldwell – moderate, brushing &/or tread work, Bald Mtn area (near Top Spur)
 - 3) Saturday June 4 with Worm, Leif, Rick, Marty – logout Lolo Pass South
 - 4) Sunday June 12 with Worm, Tyler, Marty, Roberta, logout Lolo Pass South
 - 5) Tuesday June 14, with Robert Caldwell – moderate, brushing &/or tread work also Bald Mtn area
 - 6) Saturday June 25 with Worm, Roberta – brushing, possible logout Lolo Pass South
 - 7) Monday June 27 with Kim/Pam Owen, specific location TBD, Washington in the Gorge area
 - 8) Tuesday July 12 with Kelley Davis - easy, brushing work on the Washington side of Bridge of the Gods
 - 9) Friday July 15 Kids Day, with Carole and Roberta – Bridge of the Gods Tollgate Park, invasive plant removal on PCT and 400 trail
 - 10) Monday July 18 with Chris Sanderson - moderate, Washington in the Gorge area
 - 11) Monday Aug 15 with Roberta - easy, invasive plant removal on Oregon side of Bridge of the Gods. April Ann Fong may also co-lead.
 - 12) 2nd crew on a Tuesday with Leif - moderate, basic tread work
 - 13) Tuesday Sep 6, with Tami Sheets – moderate work in Washington near Sedum Ridge.
 - 14) Saturday Sept 10 with Worm and Roberta
 - 15) Monday Oct 3 with Roberta – location TBD. Will decide location in June.
14. Mazamas:
 - 1) (done) Feb: – Nesmith Trail with crew leader Pace.
 - 2) (done) March: March 5 crew leader Rick/Pace. Wilderness logout Nick Eaton Ridge and Gorton Creek
 - 3) (none) April: none (no work party requested)
 - 4) (none/done) May: May 2-3 – no Mazamas
 - Turned into a non-Mazama crew clearing a couple tough logs on Nick Eaton Trail
 - 5) June: June 11, Crew leader Chris K, one day project on Paradise Park Trail starting from Hwy 26. Logout/tread work
 - 6) July: July 9, Crew leader Chris K, continuation of work on Paradise Park Trail
 - 7) Aug: Aug 13/14 Crew Leader Chris K. overnight at Paradise Park
 - 8) Sept: 9/4. Crew leader Tami at Sedum Ridge, this is on the Washington side PCT just north of the Gorge.
 - 9) Oct: unassigned at this point
15. FYS (Forest Youth Success): no news
16. Montbell: Lamar offered to lead
 - Roberta: I did talk to Adam (Mazama) and we did agree on the schedule so I'm not sure how he lost it. They do have a commitment to building the trail tending program. They have problems getting crew leaders and that's what they are coming to us. The announcements aren't going out.
 - Jayme: We had Danner, Montbell, and Boeing get really excited and then do another project
 - Tami: I'll email Apple tomorrow, I have 2 of their crews coming up quick.
 - Roberta: For the PGE work party, we are providing the volunteers (we are overfilled and have 2 camp tenders)

Dana:

- Well, I built some rock steps in the marine park. They said they liked the rock steps. 9 rocks we didn't use. We moved about 40 big rocks and placed them.
- Attended Wilderness Management Training in Utah. Went to Zion on a field trip with BLM, FS land managers.
- Wind River saw training: Kim trained Dana and Dawn and 1 of her seasonals. We were the whole class under Kim.
- Going to Santiam TSC training (near Mill City).
- We have more funding for more Skyline time. 3 more week long crews: Lemiti meadow project (turnpike that Dave has been championing for years); Three Sisters; and Waldo Lake. Hired a couple crew leaders for this.
- PCT Days from Jason: They were going to sponsor the Bridge Walk but couldn't get a headline sponsor so it is canceled. We tried to organize it last year and the people flaked out.
 - Pace: What do you need?
 - Dana: Someone to work with ODOT and WashDOT about traffic management. Need electronic sign on interstate (main expense). Need a sponsor to pay for those signs. Even if we have the money, we don't have the person to be the head honcho of the event. If you want to, let me know. She has contacts for all of this.
- The final report for the addition of walkway on the BOG is \$11-12 million. Presenting to the Port on the 19th on the night if you want to come to the port commission meeting.

- Roberta: Is that a huge expense?
 - Dana: They made a 10 year maintenance plan, and he showed that there is an overlap with what you have to do to make the walkway is already being done for just regular maintenance.
- Tami helped finish up the campsite decommission handout. We'd like to help our agency partners with taking care of these. It is not on the website but will be put up with the other teaching materials. We are not supposed to decommission until we run it past our agency partners.
- Signs that Tyler made are in her cache and if you know you have signs for your section, talk to Dana and she will figure out how to get them to you. We have a bunch more of the tree hugger as well.
 - Leif: I may be passing through next week. I can pick them up as well. If anyone needs any, let me know.
 - Dana: A bunch I will take to mid-Oregon. If we made signs for your section, you were involved.
 - Tami: I'll take 2 no camping signs.
- Dana: They ripped down the signs going to Sedum Ridge?
 - Tami: I have so much motorcycle traffic on the 2070 (Dana: I saw them camped there), it is 2.5 miles up. 4 wheelers to turnpike and then motorcycles the rest of the way. Up to the palisades.
 - Dana: We need better ways to mount those signs.
 - Leif: We need to do better barriers at the entrance?
 - Tami: it is DNR for ¼ - ½ mile. Someone did her log out but it needs to be cleaned up.
- I just discovered Steve Q's blog yesterday - Longtrails.wordpress.com

Bill:

Budget: Kim

Pacific Crest Trail Association Program Budget Report As of March 31, 2016 <i>Columbia Cascades Region - MT. HOOD CHAPTER</i>			
CMTL Grant (360)	Jan-Dec 2016 Budget	March 2016 Actual	Budget Remaining
Trail Crew Travel	-	-	-
Expendable Trail Supplies	2,755	325	1,860
Tools & Equipment		571	
Crew Programs & Training	551	-	551
TOTAL	3,306	895	2,411

- Roberta: We are fine. We haven't run out of anything.

Tools: Leif

- We're good. Southern Cache is back up with hard hats and gloves. Wind River is missing a first aid kit. Trout Lake has first aid but no saws and their chainsaw in still in Portland.
 - David: I have BOG saws and there may be Trout Lakes mixed in
 - Tyler: I can take Trout Lake saws up, I'll be heading up to my section.
 - Fuel bottles are marked TL in the Portland Cache intended to go to Trout Lake.

Trail Skills College 2016: Tammy

- Becky reported that we had \$19 from mess kit rental.
- Thank you guys, you did a great job.
- We have a debrief meeting on Monday. We're going to talk about a few things there.
- I know Ryan sent a thank you to the instructors. But it was hidden to me so I couldn't do a reply. So everyone that taught, thank you.

Saw Certification: David

- David: 4 instructors are going to Big Bend in June. Crosscut and chainsaw certs. The South Cache will be going this year. If you need tools, I can pull them out before we go.
- Leif: No news on the national saw program yet. The cards were supposed to be signed as of the 29th of April. Everything is in Sacramento. If you don't have it within 2 weeks let Leif know.
- Tami: I'm driving down to Big Bend on Friday and coming back Monday

Training and Safety: Open

Pace is now the Crew Leader Development Coordinator

Discussion Items

- Challenges List:
 - A) Administrative Process needs improvement
 - a. Sacramento's survey of the crew leader process closed. Only 18 people responded. Ellen said they will take steps throughout the season to implement changes where feasible. No plans as of this time.
 - B) Improve the Satisfaction Percentage (compared to admin, rules, training, certification, or other annoying tasks)
 - C) Leadership Expansion (VSI, Caretaker, Crew Leader)
 - a. Pace assumed Crew Leader Development coordination
 - D) Volunteer Base: keep who we have, get new
 - E) Recruitment Issues: intimidation factor, timeliness, location, etc.
 - a) Switched to MailChimp
 - b) Recruitment emails will add crew leader
 - F) Maintain the trail to standard
 - G) Workload on Tammy and Roberta
 - a) New Event Coordinator Tonaya
 - b) Pace taking on Crew Leader Development, already took data audit
 - c) Marty taking on Logout Status Report
 - d) Jayme now Partnership Crew Coordinator

Announcements/Reminders

- Vacancies: Mt. Adams-North; Upper Eagle Creek; Indian Springs Trail; Olallie Lake
 - Big Huckleberry (reserved for Little Brown); Sandy River (reserved for Nate)
- **Columbia Dispatch:** Dispatch hours are M-F 0730-1630. Reminder that if you want to work outside of these hours, you still need a TCP and a dispatcher, but it can be a friend, family, or volunteer who is in the front country and will take action if you don't check out.

Round the Room

- Tyler: Probably can't get to Trout Lake. I haven't tried. I did go up to Crest Camp on Mother's Day and got to 200 yards of the signs. And it still has 8-10 inches of snow. I'm doing Bill C's log out (Big Huckleberry section). We didn't see what the trail was like but it is downhill so it should be good. If someone wants to do a hike through.
 - Tami: I just got my chainsaw back and I would like to help.
- Liz: It was a great Mother's Day! I was able to get away from business. It was such a beautiful day. I have not been in that part of the woods and seen the dogwoods bloom. Not one pink one. We just had a relaxing day. Before that was a week or two making signs.
 - Roberta: Tyler, are you done making signs?
 - Tyler: I am done. Dean said as long as the signs are for GP or Mt Hood, they are good.
- Tami: I have a crew going out Sunday. Marty responded. I lost Rob H so it would be nice to have some more people. We are getting the last 3 logs. Memorial weekend, the Tuesday after is blasting. We have huge washout and Dean decided the only way to deal with it is blasting. I have Apple crews that same week. So I'm staying in Panther Creek. Having a blast. Anyone that wants to come out Sunday let me know.
- Becky: My section is still under snow. Have a scout going next week to see where the snow is. David is trying to get our northern section
- Summer: our dog is now birding. We have 4 fawns in our deer family. Friends in the oil/gas industry north of Edmonton are doing OK with the fires. Lots of support.
- Kelley: On Wednesday, doing a tabling event in Stevenson. Leif is going to help get the big bad last log on the 19th afternoon. Was up today scouting, just a couple little things left. Doing the food in Allingham TSC.
- Tim: We got everything out of the old house, almost everything in the new house. In 2 weekends going to our section and will try to get into Becky's. We're doing the food in Allingham.
- Jerry: packing in a Skyline Crew. Have a lot of stuff going on: going to John Day to train some people; logging out section late July.
- Worm: I have 3 crews going out in June. I may only need 1 log out instead of 2. It is gorgeous right now.
- Dana: We got the baby pool out and Gus is swimming in it, naked all the way.
- Marty: Just signed up for Tami's party on Sunday. Going out the 23rd-25th with Roberta. Nieces wedding next week. Hoping to get up to Olallie Lake when the snow breaks.
 - Becky: I can let you know what my scout finds out with the roads next week
- Lamar: Someone smashed the permit box at Eagle Creek so had to go haul up a permit box. Road up to Wahtum is open, just barely. Going June 9. The Tish Creek Bridge replacement is approved for 2017.

- Pace: Going to Santiam Trail Skills this weekend, not teaching. Going to retake some drainage classes. Hope to learn some new tricks. Next Thursday 4th log out and hope to be the last one.
- Gentleman Bob: After we swung through Trout Creek and checked out Barlow. Snows out in both ends. Sunday taking 7 logs out not in wilderness, rest of the log out and treadwork on June 4 that should take care of that section. One of the things I was amazed at, there is no signage at Steve's or Ron's crossing. The only thing that says PCT is at the Frog Lake parking lot, someone wrote with a marker pen PCT with arrows. There is 1 assurance marker up the trail a ways. I'll stick some stuff up. There will also be a 35 gallon bag of cups and bottles to pick up. We're scheduled fine for log out and basic maintenance.
 - Dana: HWY 35, 26 – we should replace those signs but it is a high souvenir taking spot.
- Jane: Waiting for snow to get out so we can see how much more is down. There is a lot of debris/branches. There is one little fire pit that the snowmobile people use.
- Gentleman Bob: I think we will see more people in one weekend there than we saw on Mt Adams in the season.
- Ron: If you want to invest in Trout Lake, the Flying L Ranch is for sale. The whole thing \$1.5mil. It is kind of a neat spot. Carl from Astoria came into the Falls, he is retired wants to do some 2 or 3 dayers. Ticked pink and looks good. With Tish Creek, at the falls we are told it is closed.
 - Roberta: Eden has said the bridge is closed.
 - Lamar: The sign says proceed with caution
- Ron: Our ranger doesn't deal with trails. We have a new seasonal, energetic new fellow. Wants to key all the radios to pick up all the radios in the area. I will scout my section first part of June. We are in Iceland June 11-25. Want to have a work party before July 4.
 - David: The new handheld radios will connect with all of them. Southern Oregon has switched over so it won't be too long.
- David: Here is the video Terry took, I don't think you can download it off of YouTube (given to Roberta). If you happen to be between 5'2-5'6 there are a free pair of gaiters.
- Tammy: I just got home from Arizona, nothing like sitting with 2, 80 year old men that can't hear. Went to a diner with a juke box in the booth neither of them can hear and they decided they wanted to play music and yell over it. I could still hear the conversation in the bathroom. Then we went to Sedona, very beautiful. Met with one of my mother's friends and one of her daughters that I was good friends with at 8 or 9.
- Leif: Scouted section on Monday last week, got ¾ mile then stopped by snow. There were no logs down in the area that was so bad last year so it looks like the wind blew in from a different direction. Everything north facing seems to be protected. Still snow a couple 100 feet from trail head at Lolo Pass.
- Justin: On Sunday, Mother's Day, went to Herman Creek to scout towards Chinedere and Wahtum Lake but I left, the parking lot was full and there were a lot of cars illegally parked. Wyeth had no one, 2 of 6 spots filled. Long steep trail with no view and nothing at the end.
- Steve P: Snow levels are wonky at Mckenzie Bridge. Lots of snow at parking lot but only patchy on the trail. The flatter it is the more snow it seems.
- Chris K: I have not been on the trails for a month. Scouting his section this weekend. I was up on my trail April 10 and I made it almost all the way to the junction so it should be clear now. Wilderness Permits start Monday.
- Roberta: Dennis scouted a new log on my section, right by Dry Creek. It is along the trail, knee high, nice for sitting on. Going to let that one lay for right now. My 2nd overnighiter ever that I have lead coming up so I'm hoping with a camp tender it will go easy.
 - Leif: Right beyond was the area with all the blow down? It would be nice to get that and then clean up the blow down area.
 - Roberta: I'm just going to let it be for now.