

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2017

Location: REI Clackamas

Notes by Summer

Welcome

- Welcome: Thomas Calvery, interested in Indian Heaven South section
- Absent: Little Brown (Glacier Peak); Christie (work); Frank (Glacier NP for the season); Chuck, Carole, Freefall, Jayme, Kelley; Rick (Europe); OG (Ireland)
- Attended: Gentleman Bob, Jane, Tammy, Hilary, Thomas, Ruth, Hey Man, Chris K, Tim, Jerry, Ron, Steve P, Leif, David, Becky, Tami, Roberta, Summer, Dana (21 people)

Breaking News:

- Tyler realized they are now too far away from the Steamboat section. He and Liz have stepped down from caretaker duties. Logout this month fell through.
- Jayme is stepping down from the partnership crew as well as caretaker duties.
- Indian Creek Fire has closed Eagle Creek Trail in the Wilderness, from Wilderness Boundary to Wahtum Lake. Also closed: Indian Springs Cutoff Trail, Wahtum Cutoff Trail. PCT is open. Fire started at 7 ½ mile camp.
- Dry Creek Fire near Husum, WA affects SR 141 between BZ Corner and Trout Lake. As of July 11, it's open with pilot car.

Accomplishment Summary/Statistics

As always, thank you to Pace for doing this analysis.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - June 2017				
		YTD		YTD
	June	June	June	
	2017	2017	2016	Diff
Total Volunteer Hours	1,562	9,100	11,274	-2,175
Specialized hours	228	1,051	1,806	-755
Number of Trail Crews	16	46	74	-28
Miles Logged out	27	64	142	-78
Miles Maintained	8	35	34	0
Feet of Rehab/Recon	1,130	3,697	13,572	-9,875
Volunteer hours by Category				
Trail Maint - crews & scouting	1,340	3,834	5,529	-1,695
Trail Maint - support	163	1,725	2,209	-484
Trail Skills Training	0	3,385	3,459	-74
Outreach Events	59	156	77	79
	1,562	9,100	11,274	

Pace: with so many crews going out in July, we may catch up to last year.

Past Events

Crews and Events since last caretaker meeting:

1. **June 14-16: Timothy Lake PGE Crew: Tim and Little Brown**
 - Logout trails around the lake, moved about 3 yards of rock for the horse ford, rebuilt the rails on one side of the bridge (the side that wasn't done last year)
2. **June 17: Eco-Fest Event in Salem**

3. **June 17: NSM Crew at Lolo Pass: Worm**
 - Got the smaller logs this first logout
4. **June 17: Sedum Ridge Logout: Tami**
 - Tami: Thanks to Leif, it is mostly done. Dean did a bunch. This weekend I'm going out with David and Leif. I'm hoping to get the last of the logs. They are little step overs. I could take a small dog over them so I think a horse would be fine. I would love if someone has a big truck that wants to see if the road up to Sedum Ridge is open (road 41). I refuse to try to take my car up there again.
 - Dana: Have you tried Dean?
 - Tami: I talked to Dean, they are logging out there and it's the road they use.
 - Leif: Is it DNR? Road 41?
 - Tami: It is not rec, it is logging and people going out for harvesting fire wood.
5. **June 17: Scout Table Mountain: Freefall**
 - Freefall: Found a few logs that will be cleared tomorrow with the Forest Service.
6. **June 24: Logout Sedum Ridge Small Crew: Leif**
 - Leif: Got most of it done.
7. **June 24: NSM Crew at Lolo Pass (3 big logs): Worm**
 - Underbucker: It was fun and interesting.
 - Roberta: We used some rigging.
 - Underbucker: Used rigging on 2 large trees so we only had to cut them once and then used the rigging to remove them from the trail.
8. **June 24: Scout Wahtum Lake: Busdriver**
 - Roberta: Clearing it this Friday.
9. **June 25: Survey Barlow Pass South: Underbucker**
 - Roberta: Cleared on the 27th.
10. **June 27: NSM crew, Barlow Pass South logout: Underbucker and Roberta**
 - Underbucker: Survey and log out went fine. There was 1 really hairy leaner.
 - Roberta: Didn't get as far as we wanted to but Underbucker finished it up the following weekend.
11. **June 27: Scouting Upper Eagle Creek, Indian Springs: Tammy:**
 - Scouted on the 27th. Now it is burning. I haven't done a scouting trip since Bill H was in this room. Went to Wahtum lake and went south on the PCT to Indian Spring cutoff, that is a really crappy trail, Junior liked it, there were squirrels and chipmunks. My knees weren't happy. Walked back up Upper Eagle Creek. Saw a bunch of logs. A couple of them are really big, you can't climb over them. They are really close to Wahtum Lake, where it is burning now. 1 was an old burn tree that fell over. It was a fun day and it was a beautiful 10.5 mile hike. If anyone thinking we should adopt Indian Springs is crazy.
 - Roberta: We did, with the intent of logging it out.
 - Tammy: Eagle Creek has large spaces that could use some tread work
 - Roberta: We really need to get in there but we can't. Might be good for Eagle Creek to get a little rest.
12. **June 28: Scout Upper Muddy Fork: Pace**
 - Pace: I tried to go in from Top Spur but had to go in from Ramona. I found 40 logs on Yocum Ridge in a 2 mile stretch. Went in last week and got 17 of them. It was an 11 hour day. Takes so much time to hike in and out. The river has dropped, I tried to improve the crossing. Hoping to get the remaining logs next week.
13. **June 29: North Warm Springs: Tim**
 - had a 2 people crew that finished our section and another 52 logs on that.
14. **June 30: Top Spur tread work: Pace**
 - Pace: We finally got the area cleaned up with the roots exposed. Built a new trail and blocked off the area where the water was running down it. Took less than half a day so we spent the rest of the time cleaning up 33 drain dips.
15. **June 30: Scout Timberline South: Ron**
 - Ron: 39 trees. Big crew tomorrow so we should get it all.
16. **June 30: Scout Paradise Park Trail: Chris K**
 - Chris K: Scouted Paradise on the 30th. It's a mess. Impassable would be a very good description. Leif came up with a theory: he thinks an avalanche came down over the PCT. There is one section where it is 12 feet of logs stacked on top of each other. There has never been a view of the summit but now you can see the full summit. There are acres and acres of trees that are gone. It is right before the Zig Zag Mt. The first 4 miles has only 20 logs. It's all in the wilderness and it's up there.
 - Leif: Is there a potential reroute?
 - Chris K: That area has problems. I don't know. The logs are on tight switch backs
 - Roberta: Is this something the Forest Service needs to go look at?
 - Chris K: I was going to talk to you about that. I had a crew last week to do this. I hiked my trail on the 4th and found 20 logs on the bottom part. So the first 4.25 miles the Forest Service logged. They logged all the easy stuff. I've tried to call Rachel. But can't get a hold of her.
 - Chris K: I didn't want to take a good crew to get that stuff, and then be no trees.

- Roberta: We've had this problem in the past with the Forest Service working on a trail we maintain. I don't know if we need to clarify with her what it means when we adopt a trail.
 - Chris K: I want to get up there, it's a mess and I want to get going on it. It would be horrible to take a crew up there and it's been done.
- Dana: Please tell me again what they did.
 - Chris K: They did from the trail head for 4.25 miles, to the first bridge on Paradise. I'm curious getting eyes on there. I also don't want them to be waiting for me to do it. They took the whole section I planned to do.

17. July 1: Jude Lake-S. Pinhead Buttes Logout: Becky

- Becky: I have paperwork for Roberta. I sent it in and sent it to Tom. We only had, compared to last year, only 207 logs. It was the smallest crew I ever had. Need to go back in and finish. We worked on Jerry's section, Jude Lake to Breitenbush. We got to Cigar Lake junction. Jerry and some other people need to go in in another week to get it done. There was snow. We didn't get all the way to Pinhead Rd as I had 2 people so we got to Lemiti creek. Hopefully David and his people can get it done.
 - Tami: Did you have left over food?
 - Becky: They ate 2 nights instead of one. Great weather, not too many mosquitoes. We also replaced 8 corral logs. All of the corrals are now usable.
 - Dana: The work Skyline did at Lemiti, is it holding up?
 - Becky: It looked alright.
 - Underbucker: I'll be in next week to look.

18. July 1: Twin Lakes Logout: Underbucker

- Underbucker: Finished up this section.
- Tami: David let me run the log puller. It was awesome.

19. July 1-2: Jude Lake-South Pinhead Logout: Becky

- See above

20. July 5: Big Huckleberry Logout: Little Brown

- Roberta: Little Brown is in Glacier Peak Wilderness. He cleared his section, 42 logs. All done.

21. July 7: Upper Muddy Fork Logout: Pace

- See above

22. July 7-14: Skyline Crew at Table Mountain

- Dana: They are kicking some butt right now. They are camping under the beautiful powerlines. They are out of the buzz, a little bit in the trees. We don't get to do car camping very often, so this was a car camping opportunity. The road has been improved quite a bit if you are interested in hiking Table Mountain from the back side. The loggers have improved the road. Skyline is repairing a big slide that took out part of the trail near Heart Break. They are tackling the brushing at the north side of the crossing. It will tie into the work done last year. They are trying to make it last for a while. They are focusing on grubbing out as much as possible.
 - Tami: Sedum Ridge needs some of that.

23. July 8-9: Olallie Lake Logout: Jerry

24. July 8: Lolo Pass to Huckleberry Trail Logout: Leif

- Leif: Nice and light, 13 logs over 4 miles.

25. July 8: Rushing Water Tread Work: Hey Man

- Hey Man: Worked from junction of Ramona Falls to the upper crossing of the Sandy River. Brushing, slough removal, trail reconstruction. Cleared a bunch of rock off the trail. Tried to widen it out. Probably didn't get complete 8 foot spec but we tried our best. It was a nice day.

26. July 8-13: Skyline Crew at Table Mountain

- See above.

27. July 9 Lost Lake/Huckleberry Logout: Leif

- Leif: 13 logs. Got all the way to Buck Peak but didn't get the peak. One of the volunteers was a kid that works at Lost Lake.
 - Tami: He was on the crew to remove snow to put the bridge in.
- Leif: It was a long day.
- Underbucker: Buck Peak is the highest point in Multnomah County.

28. July 10: Pinheads Survey: Underbucker

- Underbucker: Had a lot of help which was good. Kim and Pam did the trail survey from Warm Springs River to Lemiti Creek. They found 117 trees on that section. That's less than half last year. At the same time, Consuela and her husband and I cleared the road to Pinhead Camp and removed 41 logs to get up to the camp. I knew the road to Pinhead Saddle is steep, the road is 21% grade. You have to have really good brakes coming down. We did that in prep for this weekend log out. We didn't get as many volunteers as we hoped.
 - Tammy: I have had to do 2-3 requests for a lot of crews this year.
- Underbucker: Leif is a log SWAT team by himself. He thinks we can do it all, we will try our best. We may import people from southern Oregon that need to be certified.

29. July 11: NSM at Lolo Pass: Leif

- Leif: Had 5 folks who have been out before. They worked faster than I planned so we just kept hiking. Got a little bit of tread touched up, fixed some wet spots, drain dips, some brushing. The huckleberry, the hard fiber stuff is fine, the really bushy stuff has taken off. We took out a lot of Devil's Club.

30. July 12: Today's caretaker meeting

Future Events

Next Month: See calendar on website. Changes are frequent.

Next meeting: August 9, REI

Beyond:

1. July 21-23: Tahoe Trail Skills College
2. Sep 15-21: Sasquatch Crew: Riley Creek Project,
3. Sept 23-24: Mountain Lakes 100 Run , <https://gobeyondracing.com/races/mountain-lakes-100/>

Reports

Volunteer Coordinator: Tammy

Tammy: So I can't get people to go out on the crews. I don't know if it is July and they are on vacation or they are confused because I'm sending so many emails and they don't know what to pick from. Some are easy, like Ron's, his is downhill and he provides a car shuttle. I have no idea.

- Roberta: We always have trouble in July and August. The same as we have lots of people out from the caretaker group.

Tammy: I'm doing the best I can. Ruth got 1 person.

- Ruth: Half a person. It was a 2 day trip and they came for 1 day.

Tammy: I realized the other day when I went into my basement, I have a crap load of bread in my freezer from TSC. I have loaves of bread. 3 or 4 sleeves of bagels. If you are doing an overnight. It's there.

- Hillary: I'll grab some of that.
- Roberta: We can use some for the Eclipse crew. I have 3 loaves in my freezer.

Tammy: I have 7 or 8 loaves plus the bagels.

Partnership Crews:

Upcoming and New:

1. **Wilderness Stewards**, possibly April/May timeframe after their training.
 - Chris K: Nothing is scheduled.
 - Roberta: Should we drop it?
 - Chris K: Rachel wanted me to do some drainage work on Hidden. Given what's happened...
 - Roberta: Let's drop this one.
 - Chris K: It was some training for some stewards. But let's forget this for now.
2. **Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)**: This year they will be camped near Bunker Hill.
 - Mondays July 17 – Little Brown
 - July 24 – Little Brown
 - July 31 – Little Brown
 - Aug 7 – Tyler
 - Tami: I think he's the slide on Sedum Ridge
3. **Eagle project, Evan Johnson**. Little Brown to work with him.
 - Roberta: I don't know the status.
4. **Skout, Amy**: Pace will lead the crew on Bald Mtn July 19. CANCELLED due to lack of enrollment (only 2 people)
5. **Lewis and Clark?**: Chris K willing to host on Sept 30
 - Chris K: She was real happy. She's posting it on her course curriculum I think it's going to happen. Sept 29 or 30. They wanted something a little more challenging. There is a little bit of drainage up above the view point so I thought that might be fun for them.
6. **Apple**: Tami organizing directly
 - Tami: My contact is now on vacation but we are talking. Hopefully in August.
7. **Go Beyond Racing**: Renee. Steve Plant willing to lead
 - Steve P: We haven't contacted her. Now that the Mt Hood 50 is done. I will contact her. I'll have to read the email again. I figured they were really busy with the Mt Hood 50. I'm still looking for August or September.

Completed:

1. **Wilderness Lit Class (PCC)**: Mar 4. Ruth and Roberta, logout on BOG Oregon Side.
2. **PGE at Timothy Lake**: Little Brown and Tim are at Timothy Lake tonight for 3 day crew. Also Pace.

Cancelled/Declined/Did Not Happen:

1. **Wilson High School**: Tami (but meeting no-showed, so dropped)

2. **National Wildlife Federation:** They declined.
3. **Scout Troup 222, Stan.** Kim is working with him. Wants June 24/25, 8-10 people. Cancelled due to heat

New Seasons Crews: Kelley

Liz would like Mondays or Tuesdays, 7 to 10 crews with these date restrictions. Remember for NSM the trailhead has to be within ~90 minutes of Hawthorne NSM. Liz will want to know difficulty of work, hiking to work site, type of work, and whether the crew is limited to 10 employees or can take more.

1. April – Roberta on Monday 4/3 (DONE). Finishing work on the new trail at Dry Creek; cleared trail between PCT and Dry Creek Falls; cleaned drains back to Moody.
2. May - Pace: Tuesdays 5/9 (DONE)
3. June
 - a. Pace 6/6 (DONE).
 - b. David Roe 6/27 logout Barlow Pass southbound. (DONE)
4. July
 - a. Busdriver for July 10, at Gorton Creek – CANCELLED by Liz because lack of enrollment
 - b. Leif for July 11, at Lolo Pass - done
 - c. Roberta, 7/17, invasive plant pull. April Ann Fong to join us as she did last year. Easy hike, easy work. From Bridge of the Gods trailhead on Oregon side. Can go up to 16 employees.
5. August – No projects planned
6. September (could run 2 projects) – no projects Monday 9/4, Tuesday 9/5, Monday 9/11 & Tuesday 9/12
 - a. Chris K, date TBD, Paradise Park Trail
 - Chris K: My thinking was to do one of the steward crews.
 - Roberta: Let's take September off. What I'm telling Liz is that we don't have crew leaders or projects that meet your criteria.
7. October - no projects Tuesday 10/10
8. Jayme's Crews:
 - a. Saturday June 17 DONE
 - b. Saturday June 24 DONE
 - c. Saturday July 15 -
 - d. Saturday July 29 – with Chris K.
 - Chris K: I don't need them but I will do it if she has people signed up. I'll find work for them.

Dana:

Dana: The day hikes brochure that Kelley helped produce a couple of years ago has been updated. So that is available and people and merchants around Cascade Locks love having them.

- Tami: Is the pdf published like the old one?
 - Dana: Good question. We updated the fonts, but the wording hasn't changed. This may be used as a prototype for day hike areas up and down the trail.
- We have Urban Youth and will be camping at Lost Lake. Kim is going to help and Chris Sanderson and I don't know if Pam is. That's going to be great.
- Talking with some agency partners, they are concerned about the eclipse crowds on the PCT. They asked if we were going to run any clean-up work parties. Just putting that out there. We may need the help of our packer friends.
- Tami: We may have to team up with Solve for plastic bags.
- Dana: I haven't offered but if you guys are interested in scouting and figuring out what needs to be done, I'll let the agency partners know.
- I'm keeping a list of signs that are needed for trail junctions. Let me know. I do have a supply of the wooden and plastic reassurance markers. I'm talking about the signs that Tyler was making last year. Send me an email.
- Sections between Barlow and Breitenbush, I'm hiking through your section in August, the last week in August. Hopefully Tammy is going with me. I like to see the miles I haven't seen in a while.
- I talked to a guy writing an article that is interested in how people are skipping ahead of the snowy parts.
- Chris K: I've gotten some reports where people are like the snow in the Sierras is so bad, let's start in southern Oregon. Which is worse.
- Dana: Any search and rescue in Oregon?
 - Chris K: One in Zig Zag Canyon. Someone fell somewhere in the first set of switch backs. They pulled someone off of my trail, and I think someone pulled out near Ramona.
- Dana: We've already had a bunch of fires pop up. We try make sure we have really good info on the PCTA website. So make sure I am in the loop and please include Jack Haskell, he's our information specialist in Sacramento. It's great to include Jack.
- The 3 Finger Jack relocation is starting in a couple of weeks. If you want the thrill of building new trail, it's a 10 day project, you don't have to stay the whole time.
 - Steve P: Where are they relocating it to?

- Leif: To 2 Finger Jack
- Dana: It's going to be more meandering. They are removing the straight shot making the trail longer.

Bill: Thanks for the prompt project reports. It really helps! Thanks as well as all the good work. Sasquatch Crew on Mt Adams is full. If people are interested, there are a few projects in Goat Rocks. See pcta.org. Dates in late July and August.

- Dana: I'll second that. You guys are awesome.

Bill: I forgot to tell you, we got funding to put in a 3 stringer, stock style bridge. Lots of rigging. It's an elegant, dynamic project and I am vetting people for the project. Sept 13. Contact Bill. It is up in Rainy Pass. The bridge was re-decked 4 years ago and it failed with the snow load 3 years ago. He's not short on help but if you want some experience, contact Bill.

Budget: Kim.

Budget is on track.

Please continue copy me (Kim) on expenditures and/or send me receipts for reimbursement.

Pacific Crest Trail Association			
Program Budget Report			
As of May 31, 2017			
Columbia Cascades Region - MT. HOOD CHAPTER			
CMTL Grant (160)	Jan-Dec 2017 Budget	May 2017 Actual	Budget Remaining
Trail Crew Travel	550	-	550
Expendable Trail Supplies	2,205	257	1,594
Tools & Equipment		353	
Crew Programs & Training	551	-	551
TOTAL	3,306	611	2,695

Radios:

Tools: Leif

Leif: Make sure everyone is talking when you have work parties so everyone knows where there are tools and where they are already gone. We are down 1 big chainsaw, it seized up. Right now we don't need it but next year we should plan for adding one to the budget.

- Pace: There is a saw leaking oil out of Wind River.

Leif: We've been using it and it hasn't been too bad. We'll have to get that one in. I've heard some reports that "Grumpy" might be grumpier. If that is getting worse, it is a high priority to get replaced. All the rigging came in for the south cache. The rope puller came in and dropped off with David. Very handy. It's a 1500 lb pull and you can double it with a pulley.

- Underbucker: I have 2 at the south cache.

Leif: We have 1 Pulaski back in service. The Katana Boy will be back at Roberta's cache after this weekend.

- Underbucker: I have 1 chainsaw in south cache that wasn't working but a Forest Service guy fixed it.

Leif: We will get the new fuel geyser labels, about 50, to go on all the saw covers, the brush cutters and the fuel bottles. Look for that coming to a saw or fuel bottle near you.

- Underbucker: If you have a big crew, the whole reason the south cache is in a trailer is that the tools can come to you. I'll go anywhere for coffee.

Trail Skills College: Tammy

Saw Certification: Leif

Leif: We have 1 week for the current saw policy to expire. That's about it.

Under: Kim is going to Tahoe TSC. The Forest Service is going to sign the cards to get around it.

Training and Safety: Open

Geysering Events Continue to Injure

Discussion Items

Incident on Pace's crew

- Pace: We had a log out last week. The last log of the day, it was a flat slabby piece we were trying to move off the trail, it flipped up and hit a guy in the chin and knocked him back. Dazed him. He sat down and rested. The next day he iced it up and rested and was feeling much better. It could have been worse.
 - Chris K: Seems like we have a lot of incidents with pushing logs.

Announcements/Reminders

- 10 Vacancies: 1) Steamboat; 2) Indian Heaven South; 3) 3-Corner Rock south (fostered by Tami); 4) Gillette Lake; 5) Upper Eagle Creek; 6) Middle Eagle Creek; 7) Lower Eagle Creek; 8) Indian Springs Trail; 9) Lolo Pass South; 10) Pinhead Buttes (fostered by Becky/Underbucker)
 - Reserved: Benson Plateau - Hilary; Rushing Water - Hey Man; Mt Adams-North - Brooke
- Also looking for a volunteer coordinator, partnership crew coordinator
- **Columbia Dispatch:** Dispatch summer hours in effect. 700-1800, (7 am to 6 pm), seven days a week.

Round the Room

- Tami: Anyone have a current update for goat rocks?
 - Chris K: I'm going up sometime in the season.
- Tami: If anyone has a big truck and wants to drive me up Rd 41, let me know. Leif's truck can do it. Looking to go anytime after the 1st of August.
 - Hey Man: Think my truck can?
- Tami: It's been great getting out on all the log outs. My life is crazy but good. I got a bike which is an awesome vintage bike from Roberta and I appreciate it very much.
- Becky: I want to apologize, I'm not available to go out on any of these crews. I'm going to have surgery this fall so hopefully I will be able to walk better.
- Underbucker: At first was looking forward to the Eclipse work party and then trepidation as there will be a lot of people up in the mountains but there will only be us in our spot as there is not a trail going up to where we are. I've thought about felling a tree across the road after we get in. This will bring in people from out of our area that never get to see our section.
 - Gentleman Bob: Now Underbucker, skilled as you are, you can't assume you are the only one with the chainsaw out there.
- Leif: I hope to scout Friday afternoon, if I can get access to Indian Springs through the fire guys hanging out.
 - Underbucker: It is going, they can't get water to it, its burning in the vertical rifts in the cliff so it can flare up at any time.
- Leif: On 84, I went by milepost 34 and there was a plume of smoke.
 - Roberta: It's in Oneonta Canyon.
 - Ron: Supposedly started up higher.
 - Leif: 5 minutes later I passed the Corbett firetrucks going up there.
 - Underbucker: We only hear what's on the news but there are always fires popping up and then being put out.
- Pace: When I was scouting Upper Muddy, I noticed there is a lot of bush growing. It is shoulder to shoulder now as you walk through. First week of August I will be in the Steens doing a log out and brushing.
- Steve P: Nothing really. I don't know if the Mt Hood 50 went well.
 - Ron: Can't they do hurdles?
- Ron: Dana was talking about the map, there is a map of the Columbia River Gorge, a topo map, with mileage on the back. Bonneville Dam has it for \$7, Multnomah Falls for \$8. It's a real good map. You should get one for yourself. Everything is really good and there is no other cheap map like it. Called "Trails of the Columbia Gorge" and from 2010. Our people at the falls didn't know there was a fire up at Eagle Creek and were sending people up. Eagle creek is closed at the wilderness boundary.
 - Chris K: We lost the LEO for Mt Hood.
- Ron: There are so many people going to the Falls, you would never be able to get a fire truck in there. I'm telling people to get there before 9am or after 5pm.
- Tim L: For our Poker Ride, I cut a whole bunch of ferns that were taller than me. Hardly any growth in May and then I go out and they are huge.
- Brooke: Going to get out and scout from Potato Hill. I'd like to get a crew in there.
 - Roberta: Let's chat. I talked to Bill today. He is planning on doing work on Friday. I'm thinking of going up on Thursday and be with you on Saturday.
 - Pace: I was thinking Friday morning.
 - Roberta: Brooke, let's do our own thing. If all we get is 3 miles, then that's all we get. I'm interested to see how the work from last year held up. And the most beautiful turnpike ever.
- Chris K: You already heard all the drama. I'm working on Jane's section this weekend. I've never done work on Adams so I'm excited.
- Hey Man: I'm going to be heading out this weekend to scout Timberline to the Sandy River section. My section is basically a mystery right now.

- Chris K: What I've heard, 2 weeks ago, was that the canyon was bad but clear past the canyon.
- Leif: I don't know where the trail comes up, from east Zig Zag looking in, it looked like that level was all clear.
- Chris K: I saw snow at 4500 feet. It was patchy but I think you will be ok. It's been so warm.
- Roberta: When we did Barlow Pass, there were a ton of people. They kept saying we had a mess at Timberline.
- Hey Man: I'm wondering if we will get to my section for scouting. I may have to do that later on.
- Ruth: We're done.
- Thomas: How long has the Indian Heaven section been vacant?
 - Roberta: At least 3 years and it really needs brushing. Dean, the Forest Service guy, will log it out. He would have done it as soon as the snow melted. You won't have log outs but you will have to scout it as a requirement before you can take it. I would like a September overnighiter for brushing. No need to do tread work if there are mosquitos. Whens the last time you hiked it/?
 - Thomas: Last year.
 - Roberta: Go scout it whenever you would like.
 - Thomas: Might be September before I can do that.
 - Roberta: Hope you can join in on some of the other crews to get to know us.
- Hillary: Scouted Benson Plateau, my dog was a real trooper. Looked good to me. Some logs down but nothing terrible but there will be some work to do.
 - Roberta: I was thinking that with Eagle Creek closed there will be more traffic on Benson Plateau. We have Pig Pen on the weekend so Leif doesn't have to do all the miles
- Dana: Had a meeting with Jennifer Wade and Claire from Mt Hood National Forest last week. Want to know how to support their partner groups better to support the forest better. Jennifer and Claire said we had it all dialed in. it was a nice compliment. Good job guys.
- Tammy: The 25-29 of July I will be in Utah at outdoor retailer show being a PCTA volunteer. Smiling at people and going to fun happy hours. I will have my computer and can do stuff and won't be out of touch. That's the only thing right now.
- Jane: My wonder mile is out of snow we have a crew on Saturday. It is going to be fun. Hopefully the dry creek fire doesn't decide to pouf up on us so they close the best road in.
- Gentleman Bob: Fire melts that snow. We take a week off and go back Friday, Saturday Sunday. Then take 2 weeks off and go Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We are just going to work our way up the hill. I'm hopeful that the 10.5-11 miles will be shipshape.
- Summer: 2 months ago, hit by car, bumper cover \$3500 but they couldn't find my color so totaled the car. Have a new job in Beaverton. Drivers here drive like American football: a few seconds play, bam, then break for commercial. Would be better to drive like hockey, all flowing and continuous play.
- Roberta: Up in Glacier Peak last week. Got some good work done. 14 mile hike in to get to base camp. It was a long drive, long hike, not many logs, some good brushing, and tread work. We moved some nice big rocks. It is horse passable to a big log. It will need dynamite to fix that log. Now I'm glad to be home.
- Ron: PCT Days. Do you need people?
 - Tammy: I'm not there yet. But I will send out an email.
- Hey Man: I have some tools for you Roberta.
- Leif: Do we need to think about any brushing crews for the Bridge of the Gods Washington side?
 - Roberta: We probably should.
 - Dana: All the way to Gillette Lake. It is the year of the bush.
 - Roberta: The flourishing bush. Is that what we are using?
 - Dana: That's a good power brushing section.
 - Leif: It will be as many brushers as we can get in there and maybe 2 swampers.
 - Roberta: If anyone wants to scout that section...
 - Dana: The Power Line Company came in and did something, they must of cut back the limbs and theoretically they mowed the blackberries. I'll scout that.