

Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2018, 6:45 pm
Location: Clackamas REI

Welcome

- **Attended** – Pace, Thomas, Little Brown, Roberta, Kelley, Ron, Terry, Peter, ChrisK, Diane, Tim, SteveP, Rosemary, SteveQ, David, Brooke, Becky, Libby, Dennis, SueM
- **Absent** – Hilary (Seattle); Ruth (Mount Jefferson hike); Tami; Leif (travel for work); Max (Eagle Creek Trail work); Susan (same crew); Carole; Tammy (hiking); Dana (hiking); Rick (business)
- **Welcome**
 - Sue Malone (interested in Three Corner Rock section) Hiked it last Saturday. Been out with many people
 - Omar Sankari (new assistant crew leader, reserving PCT Wahtum Lake section, Chinidere Mountain Trail, Chinidere Cut Off Trail). John Vhay is stepping down from caretaking, will continue to do tabling events.
 - Dennis Beard
 - Libby Beard - Admin Assistant
- **Announcements**
 - Lamar Fontaine
 - Michael Hoch (assistant crew leader) moved to southern Oregon; will join the Rockers
 - Thomas Calvery officially a crew leader and caretaker of the Indian Heaven South section.

Past Events (from meeting)

- Roberta: logout on Herman Creek Trail; logs remain still accessible from Gorge end. Built nice rock crib and better tread along "Viewless Viewpoint" on my section, and we saw a bear.
- Kelley: none so far this month
- Bill: 3 projects on Big Huck, 1 logout; 2 brushing. Maybe more in Sept
- Pace: cleared up to Fern Creek on Eagle. New Seasons crew along Bald Mtn, helped Ruth and Chris on Paradise Pileup
- Chris K: logout lower part of 778, first 4.5 miles logged out and brushing. FS sent crews there and BCH as well, they cleared about ½ mile of 778. Big project on Paradise Pileup. Cleared entire Paradise Park Loop, Upper 778, and huge epic effort. Rigging was required. Most complicated thing ever. Wilderness Stewards directed traffic.
- Ron: got his section finished, only 17 logs. relocated out of salmon river. Left bottom half for Kim and Pam for xc. Took them 4 hours to xc because it was so wet and punky in the middle.
- Dave: with Max on Eagle Creek Trail, 2 larger diameter logs. Allowed to use chain saw up till 1pm. Winston there as well, 32" saw. 42 inch log on 45 deg slope on the trail to lower Punchbowl Other half the crew removed rocks so the second log could be cut. Very challenging logs. Found the stem of the tree ¼ mile away (remember it's a 42" diameter log). Yellowjackets are horrible.
- Diane: New Seasons crew Monday. Good brushing, treadwork. Worst section of salmonberries now cleared. Lots of black flies.
- Brooke: logged out 36 logs north end my section, scouted rest, all clear. May go back in September for tread work.
- Terry: been on crews. Omar is fantastic, great guy. Giant success: went with Chris Birch, Ashley, Ryan, Justin. We convinced ODOT to keep historic highway closed: working on Ponytrail/Horsetail falls trail, watched rock fall go onto highway and train tracks. Train alarms due to rocks on the tracks.. ODOT now keeping road closed indefinitely. Then couldn't go back the way we started, so we went through and got some good pictures of Oneonta Gorge.
- Tim: BCHO worked on Chris' trail. Special hot shot team. BCHO doesn't bother debarking the logs because Arden sharpens them again. FS gave positive feedback on the BCHO work. About ¾ mile cleared. A couple high logs have to duck under when riding. Also brushing with Leif and the Skyline Crew on Tim's section.

Past Events (from calendar and online reports)

Trail Work

- July 12: GTRT: Eagle Creek Work Parties: Max Martin and Robert Caldwell**
Punchbowl Falls to Fern Creek Bridge
We cleared the remainder of the rock on trail from Punchbowl area to Fern Creek bridge, which is out.
- July 12: Logout Timberline South: Ron Goodwin**
Timberline Lodge to Barlow Pass (Hwy 35)
Logged out 17 logs, 4 with crosscut in wilderness and 13 with chainsaw. Realigned 30' of trail moving sandy volcanic ash to have the trail off the sliding area on edge of Salmon River. Cleaned 35 drain dips/water bars, brushed 200' and limbed 60'. Will have another work party in September to finish cleaning drain dips/water bars and brushing small huckleberry before the fall rains.
- July 13 - 15: Mount Adams South: Bob Arkes**
Williams Mine Trailhead to Stagman Ridge Trail
Complete tread restoration and rehabilitation .9 mile Lower Meadow to Stagman Ridge Trail. Complete tread restoration and rehabilitation .1 mile both sides of White Salmon Springs. All drain dips and 5 culverts cleared 1.5 miles Williams Mine Trail Head to Trail 64A Light Brushing & Debris removal 1.6 miles Trail 64A to White Salmon Springs and White Salmon Springs to Lower Meadow.
- July 13 - 14: Indian Springs to Buck Peak Logout: Leif Hovin**
Indian Springs CG (TR#435) to Buck Peak (TR#615)
Logout on the PCT (TR2000) from Indian Springs CG to Buck Peak. Logged out 10 logs on the PCT, and 1 log on the Buck Peak Trail (TR#615), which was an additional 0.5 miles of trail worked. Trail is cleared from to Indian Springs CG. Earlier scouting indicated one log at the Wilderness boundary, and we ran out of time to clear.
- July 13 - 14: Indian Heaven North Logout: Rick Schmidt**
Sawtooth Mt. Trailhead to Junction Lake
We logged out the 7.3 mile section from Sawtooth Mt. TH to Junction Lake. We took out 12 logs of various sizes with none exceeding 14 inches in diameter. We removed debris and repaired trail in two sections where a tree had fallen and shattered, damaging the trail.
- July 16: GTRT: Lower Herman Creek Maintenance: Noelle Price and Max Martin**
Gorton Creek Trail to first waterfall before Camp Creek
We brushed a significant portion of the tread, from the points listed above. We also widened the trail in a number of locations. Cleared drains and improved drainage as we went.
- July 17: NSM: Upper Muddy Fork Treadwork: Robert Caldwell and Bill Canavan**
Timberline Trail, 0.4 south of Top Spur Trail to 0.5 miles south of Top Spur Trail
Dug out brush and re-benched 600 ft of the Upper Muddy Fork section of the Timberline Trail on the south side of Bald Mtn. This was a crew of employees from New Seasons Market. One late cancel and two no shows. Hours were reduced by late arrival and their need to return early to the store.
- July 18: GTRT: Upper Eagle Creek: Max Martin, Susan McDonald, Terry Hill**
Wahtum Lake to 7 1/2 Mile Camp
This project turned into mostly a scouting trip, with some work completed near 7 1/2 mile camp. It was a very long day for everyone, and I appreciated their cheerful attitudes. The Northwest Youth Corps (presumably) completed much of the necessary trail work in order to make the trail passable to 7 1/2 mile camp. Originally, we had anticipated working nearer to Wahtum Lake within the burn (about 3 miles in) however the trail was clear until at least 5 miles in past "Inspiration Point." This makes the work unreasonable for day trips. One overnight possibility coming up. Did a few hundred feet of clearing - mostly the work we saw was small tree and obstruction removal to 7 1/2 mile camp. Concentrate first work party on that, clearing to 7 1/2 mile.
- July 18: Big Huckleberry Power Brushing and Spring Repair: Bill Canavan**
Trailhead north section of RD 6801 to 0.6 miles from trailhead
Power brushed 0.6 miles of PCT. Repaired a piped spring that had collapsed causing water to run across the PCT.

10. **July 19: GTRT: Lower Eagle Creek: Max Martin and Terry Hill**
Lower Punchbowl Falls Trail to Fern Creek Bridge
This was an interesting day. We had a camera crew with us for a portion of the day, accompanied by Susan Steriti (USFS). We cleared the lower Punchbowl falls trail as much as possible. All clear with the exception of a log requiring crosscut/chainsaw and a small area of rockfall. Immediately above this area on lower Punchbowl is a major rockslide on the Eagle Creek trail. After assessment we determined the project is too hazardous to continue. Delegating to USFS and their process. One log/slide area remains near Fern Creek bridge, which is impassable. Trail is 95% ready otherwise (excepting the beginning 1/8-1/4 mile left impacted to deter hikers).
11. **July 20: Lost Lake to Buck Peak Logout: Leif Hovin**
Report pending
12. **July 21: Zigzag Canyon Tread and Drainage: Ruth**
Top of Zigzag Canyon on east side to top of Zigzag Canyon on the west side
Well, we cleared a 10 foot landslide, reestablished tread. Cleaned ditches and drains, brushed on both sides of the canyon, created a rock stair step to help people exit the canyon directly after crossing the mighty Zig Zag river (now a rock hop). Best of all, we sawed off 11 inches off 2 fence posts that have been in the trail for a long time. They won't be bothering us for a long time.
13. **July 21: GTRT: Lower Herman Creek Logout: Max Martin and Roberta Cobb**
Herman Creek Trailhead to about 1/4 - 1/2 mile beyond Camp Creek
A team of 6 people including Roberta Cobb logged out the Herman Creek trail to about 1/2 mile beyond Camp Creek. There were 6 logs in this section we cleared, many of which required multiple cuts. Anticipate that one more logout project from this direction would be suitable for a day-trip. Beyond that, overnight trips will be required to reach further distances on the trail. Believe there are 3-4 more logs within this section that could be reasonably cleared in a day.
14. **July 22: Lost Lake to Buck Peak Logout: Leif Hovin**
Report pending
15. **July 23: GTRT: Oneonta Trail Rock Removal: Terry Hill**
Horsetail Falls to Oneonta Trail
Crew worked under USFS supervision to remove rocks from the Horsetail Falls/Oneonta Trail.
16. **July 24: GTRT: Gorton Creek Logout: Max Martin**
Gorton Creek from 1 mile before the Ridge Cutoff Trail to 1/2 mile beyond the Ridge Cutoff Trail.
We logged out the remaining three logs on the Gorton Creek trail, one of which was a pretty substantial (~36") log that had to be underbucked and took at least 2.5 hours. The other two logs were just past the Ridge Cutoff trail and took about an hour per cut (three cuts total).
17. **July 26: GTRT – PCT treadwork and maintenance: Max Martin, Hilary Renshaw, Terry Hill**
Pacific Crest Trail Falls to second set of falls west of The Pinnacles
We restored/rebenched some tread near the "Pinnacles" section of the PCT. We also performed some general maintenance such as the lopping of encroaching branches along the route.
18. **July 27 - 29: Paradise Park Logout: Ruth Weston and Chris Keil**
Near intersection of PCT and easternmost junction with the Paradise Park Loop Trail
Cleared 11 logs off the trail. Two were on the Paradise Park Loop very close to the junction. The other 9 were of significant size and all knoedling together. We removed these logs from the trail and reestablished the tread. Wilderness Stewards were very helpful with crowd control and I highly recommend that for any crew wanting to get work done. Unfortunately, we did leave a large tree across the trail just uphill from our work site and 2 large trees laying in the trail before the junction of the PCT and the 778 trail. This may be another 2 day project.
19. **July 27 - 29: Potato Hill: Karla and Bill Hawley**
Report pending
20. **July 29: Mount Adams North Logout: Brooke Stevinson**
Road 5603 to 0.75 miles south of Muddy Fork trail junction
Logged out 6 trees ranging from 6-18 inches. Installed 1 checkstep. Entire Mt Adams North section is now logged out, from Riley Camp trail junction to Rd 5603.
21. **July 28: Lost Lake to Buck Peak Logout: Leif Hovin**
Lost Lake Campground (Huckleberry Mtn Trail - TR#617) to PCT 1.2 miles North of TR#617

This project was originally planned as "Indian Springs/Wacoma Ridge Overnight", but with IFPL raised to Level III, it was changed to a crosscut logout from Lost Lake CG, using feeder trail Huckleberry Mtn Trail TR#617 to the PCT. We cleared 6 logs on the TR#617 (on 1.8 miles of trail not on the PCT) and 2 logs on the PCT. We only got to the talus rock outcrop. We were able to do some brushing, with hedge shears, to clean up the overgrown vegetation, at the base of the rock outcrop. Earlier scouting in June was thwarted by snow. The hours and drive time for the scouting has been included in the report. The last 2 miles of the PCT (TR2000), 2 miles south of Buck Peak Trail (TR#615) has not been scouted and has not been cleared. Will attempt to do with another crosscut crew.

22. **July 28: Big Huckleberry Power Brushing: Bill Canavan**
3.2 miles trail south of Crest Camp to 3.8 miles trail south of Crest Camp.
Used power brushers to brush both sides of 0.6 miles of PCT.
23. **July 30: Mount Adams North Scouting (Southern End): Brooke Stevinson**
Killen Creek trail junction to Riley Creek trail junction
Scouted from Killen Creek to Riley Creek trail junctions. Trail is in great shape, very little evidence of water erosion on this stretch. I'll monitor the sections where the trail is gullied, but suspect that they are fairly stable. Will lead a crew in the fall to address loose rock in the trail including a 3 ft diameter boulder, conifer brushing, and a section of braided trail near Mutton creek. West Fork river crossing just north of the Divide trail junction is a knee-to-thigh deep wet crossing and sketchy.
24. **July 31: GTRT: Lower Eagle Creek Logout: Max Martin, David Roe, Bill Canavan**
Lower Punchbowl Falls Trail to Fern Creek Bridge
We took out two very large logs in two disparate places: one on the trail heading down to lower Punchbowl falls, and another on the way to the Fern Creek bridge.
25. **August 1: GTRT: PCT/Herman Creek Tread Work: Max Martin, Susan McDonald, Terry Hill**
Herman Bridge junction with the PCT to overlook 1.5 - 2 miles south of the junction
We widened and rebenched the trail for nearly 3/4 of a mile and then scouted a section another 3/4 miles up, performing some maintenance as we went. - We worked from the Herman Bridge Cutoff trail to the first viewpoint, which I'd estimate is 3/4 mile distance, and then I walked up beyond that with a few volunteers. The trail is wider here and in much better shape
26. **August 3: GTRT - PCT rockwall at Viewless Viewpoint: Max Martin and Roberta Cobb**
The PCT about 1.5 miles south of Bridge of the Gods, at a section Roberta calls "the Viewless Viewpoint."
We built an awesome rock retaining wall and rebenched/restored the trail to where it was many years ago. This will have alleviated the problem with "tread creep" and should be a sustainable structure for many years to come. Someone should check on it this winter to see how it fares after the rain falls.
27. **August 6: NSM : Brushing Lolo Pass South: Peter Hoffman and Roberta Cobb**
PCT 0.3 Miles north of Top Spur Trail junction to 0.5 Miles north of Top Spur Trail Junction
Removed encroaching brush, and dug out roots from about 500 feet of PCT trail between 0.3 and 0.5 miles North of Top Spur Trail junction. This section had the worst brush encroachment of the Lolo Pass South trail section. Some Tread Work done as part of digging out roots, but nothing as major as rehabilitation.
28. **August 6: Zigzag Logout: Kim Owen**
West Zigzag Mountain Trailhead to 5.8 Mi east, toward Paradise Park Trail
Gave crosscut saw and training orientation to Mazama's Trail Stewardship Coordinator, (staff) Cleared 5 logs of simple to moderate complexity.

Skyline Crews

1. **July 20 - July 26: Skyline Vol. Vacation – Warm Springs River**
2. **July 31 - August 6: Skyline Vol. Vacation – Breitenbush Lake (Build new trail!)**
3. **August 3 - August 9: Skyline Vol. Vacation – Sisters Mirror Lake**

Non-trail Events

1. **July 12: Leatherman Event: Tammy Turner**
2. **August 1: Leadership Committee Meeting: Steve Queen**

Future Events

Next meeting: September 12, 6:45, Clackamas REI

Reports

Columbia Cascades Regional Rep (Dana)

- Dana out hiking.

North Cascades Regional Rep (Michael)

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Chair (Roberta)

- Sept 22 Volunteer celebration at Rooster Rock, sponsored by TKO, Friends of the Gorge, Oregon State Parks, USFS. We are invited to the party. May be short work crews for TKO and FOG; don't know if we'll host a work party or not.
- Herman Creek Trail is now considered a PCT Feeder Trail
 - Dave: trees are infected with root rot fungus. In order to restore it, it would have to be clear cut and replanted with resistant trees. We've offered to help clear the trees, but there is resistance.
 - Becky: scoping for trail network new trail for mountain bikes, comments suggested. Comments open until Sept 4. Towns to Trails, new trailhead. Will access Gorge Trail 400. New trailhead at Wyath. Concern of good signage to keep bikes off horse paths.
- Dawn Stender is on detail to Puerto Rico.
- NYT article was published.
 - They Bonded as the Pacific Crest Trail Burned. Now They Heal It.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/17/us/pacific-crest-trail-hiking-wildfire.html>

Partnership Crews (Roberta)

- New Seasons Market was awarded the Partnership Award from PCTA (trail wide award)
- Remaining partnership crews:
 - Sept 15 with Ruth and New Seasons
 - Oct 1 with Roberta and New Seasons, Gillette Lake tread
- Trail Butter interested in joining a crew but I need more details (last time was 4 people)

Leadership Committee Meeting (Steve)

- Tammy to be gone nigh on a year. Most of 2019. Going lots of places including hiking AT. We will need an events coordinator fill-in for 2019. TSC is mostly handled but still looking for a new TSC coordinator.
- Discussed PCTA's Strategic Plan. Make sure we are rowing in the same direction. We all want the PCT to be maintained to standard. Always room for improvement.
 - 1. Trail condition information
 - Trying to get condition information using a robust and reliable technology platform. Getting a handle on our needs and how to get there.
 - Hire a developer.
 - System will be connected to GIS.
 - Users will fill out an online form.
 - Want to build a mobile app to collect condition information in the field.
 - Intended users are people trained to report trail condition information.
 - Still analyzing what it needs to be.
 - All part of an overall technology upgrade (w/ membership database) next year or two.
 - 2. Trail maintenance
 - Overall goal (2018 to 2021) is 60% trail adoption with an increase of 98K to 150K hours.
 - Hours worked is not the best metric but it's the most practical for today; working toward more of a miles-maintained approach by leveraging geospatial technology and reliable reporting.

- The chapter is pretty maxed out so that hours increase will need to be picked up by volunteer efforts on other parts of the PCT.
- The chapter is looking for:
 - More admin support from Sacramento
 - More crew leaders
 - More robust crew leader development
 - Having more overnigheters. We have a solid camp tender base and New Seasons is a great connection. Existing budget levels should be able to absorb a few more, but not a lot. Also, camp tended overnigheters is a great recruitment tool because volunteers LOVE having someone else do that work for them.
- 3. Visitor use management
 - We don't do a lot of that. We deferred talking about it in-depth until after the trail maintenance season is over.
 - Campsite impact.
 - Expand trail runner program (no active program exists here yet).
 - In Gorge there is a trail ambassador program with Friends of the Gorge. There is going to be someone at the BOG.
- Built a wish list of tools; hoping to get a good chunk of the list.
- Introduced a Rope Puller and Rigging JHA draft submitted by Pace.
- Tools coordinator has been approved and posted to website. Working on budget coordinator job description.
- Formatting for template Ellen uses to send pre-filled crew info has been fixed.

Gorge Trails Recovery Team (Max)

- Absent.

Volunteer Coordinator (Rosemary)

- Things going great.

Trail Skills College (Tammy)

- Going fine.

Outreach and Events (Tammy)

- PCT Days is coming up. If you can help out, send me an e-mail!
- Our Annual BBQ/Picnic is 2 months away, October 6th. Gonna be at Eagle Creek Overlook and we'll be having burgers and dogs. And you all will be supplying all the other lovely dishes for the potluck. Thank you! More next month.
- Also the Trail Dirt Live is happening October 23rd, more on location and the volunteer needs soon.

Training and Safety (Dana)

- Absent.

Saw Program (Leif)

- Absent.

Tools (Leif/Terry)

- Terry taking the Tools Coordinator role
- Purchase plans for new rope puller setup. Must be qualified to use it.
- Terry: Going to be a tool team. Found two perfect people Chris Birch, retired tool and die designer. Took to it like a fish to water. Jon Arp lives in Stevenson, can almost see the cache, also took to it like a fish to water. Jon's already painting tools. At least for now, Terry will be the contact
- Dave: have a saw that needs to be transferred to Wind River. Anybody? Kelley said yes
- Dave: Stevenson and Trout Lake saw conditions are unknown. Thomas will review the saws in the Stevenson Cache, need someone for Trout Lake Cache. Maybe Kim since he often helps at Mt Adams.

Budget (Little Brown)

- Budget stands about 1700 bucks left. Put lots of wear and tear on tools this year. About \$700 on overnights. Have room for more overnights if needed.
- Dave: we bought one new 28" chainsaw.
- Bill: we delayed buying new tools per Dana's request to put them on the wish list.

Crew Leader Development (Pace and Little Brown)

- Bill: We need everyone's help in spotting potential new crew leaders and caretakers. Send names to Bill. Bill has a chat with them, we progress from there.
 - Terry: Jon Arp is a good choice.

Stats (Pace)

- I included 23 additional project reports and the off-trail hours reports for June and July, that were not included in the summary reports from Sacramento.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - July 2018						
	July 2018	July 2017	July 2016	YTD July 2018	YTD July 2017	YTD July 2016
Total Volunteer Hours	3,219	2,927	2,568	19,599	12,395	13,842
Specialized hours	848	688	618	3,384	1,906	2,424
Number of Trail Crews	30	28	26	118	77	100
Miles Logged out	46	84	97	156	155	239
Miles Maintained	19	22	10	87	54	45
Feet of Rehab/Recon	11,595	5,497	2,335	51,299	8,594	15,907
Volunteer hours by Category						
Trail Maint - crews & scouting	2,995	2,596	2,265	12,059	6,706	7,794
Trail Maint - support	201	331	294	2,212	2,152	2,503
Trail Skills Training	24	0	0	5,138	3,381	3,459
Outreach Events	0	0	9	191	156	86
	3,219	2,927	2,568	19,599	12,395	13,842
Preliminary Summary Report	1,104			17,061		
Additional Project Reports	2,015			2,235		
Additional Off-trail Reports	101			304		
Adjusted Totals	3,219			19,599		

- Pace: We're doing good. 19,600 hours as of end of June. Way past prior years. Almost 10 miles of tread rehab!
- Tim: can we count the time on Paradise Park Trail? Roberta: I'll ask.
- Pace: we are missing some reports! Please get them entered.
- Roberta: You can send the info to Libby if you want.

Emailed Reports

- Tami – I have been out hiking in my section on several weekends, so grateful for this sanctuary, and it is looking pretty good. I'm hoping to get two work parties on the south side of the ridge on the books in late September or early October, but at this time I don't know what days will work. They will likely be Sunday crews, but that is still a guess at this point. Please tell the group "Hi!" and that I'm doing well. I've had to cancel my plans for my section hike in early September, but I'm doing good with that.

- Rick – My trail crew for Indian Heaven North on July 13-14 went well. Thankfully I had two past thru-hikers for crew members so they thought the mosquito invasion was perfectly normal. A delicious Mexican chicken casserole was made in my Dutch oven for dinner and was spectacular. We cleared a dozen logs, with the biggest about 18 inches.

Discussion Items

- Any questions about admin hours reporting?
 - Libby: only did a couple people, a lot of people did their own.

Announcements/Reminders

- If you are logging onto the PCTA website to enter a Project Report for your activities on GTRT projects, select the "Report on or view existing Projects" before you pick "Create a new project". Scroll down the listing by date to find if your project is already listed, then select submit report under **Choose Action**.
- **6 Vacancies:** 1) Steamboat Lake; 2) Table Mountain (will be vacant end of field season); 3) Lower Eagle Creek; 4) Middle Eagle Creek; 5) Upper Eagle Creek; 6) Indian Springs Trail 435
- **1 Reservation:** 1) Three Corner Rock North (reserved for Sue Malone)
- **Columbia Dispatch:** Dispatch 7 days a week, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. Remember to submit a TCP to your agency partner, your dispatcher or alternate dispatcher, Dana, and Roberta.

Round the Room

- Tim Lagasse: no trail work planned, dry, need rain.
- Steve Plant: nothing to report trail-wise. Deschutes State Park: whole hillside is charred.
- Terry Hill:
- Brooke Stevinson: going to Alps in a couple weeks.
- Peter and Diane: maybe in September do a tiny bit more work.
- Dave Roe: finished my section early, been working on other sections and projects.
- Dennis Beard
- Libby Beard: just retired last year. If I can do anything to help, let me know.
- Sue Malone: thrilled to be here. Hard worker.
- Thomas Calvery: no news.
- Ron Goodwin: Yellowjackets - get a waspinator at Fred Meyer. Best tool to kill is a fork. Friends of Multnomah Falls donated \$1000 to PCTA. Don't know how it filters to us.
- Chris Keil: Aug 20-24 will take first vacation days of the year where not doing trail work. Intel also matches his hours by a donation.
- Robert Caldwell: Last week 5 day trip with ONDA. Big Indian Gorge in Steens Mtn. Brushing, pulling sagebrush.
- Bill Canavan: 3 days on my section, but about 50 days of trail work this year. Waiting for rain to do more work.
- Rosemary Prescott: Ran Cascade Lakes Relay last weekend. BUGS! Hood to Coast in a couple weeks.
- Kelley Davis: small crews can be fun. July was lots of races, family, travel
- Roberta Cobb: KGW showed my section of trail today, but images were earlier when it was super brushy.
- Steve Queen: Went to DC a couple weeks ago.
 - Pacific Crest Falls vs Cascade Falls. Not official names? Region 6 maps person?
 - Mt Hood Chapter will be 25 years old in November. We had once-a-year meetings back then.