

# Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Agenda

November 11, 2020, 6:45 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attended: Jane Arkes, Robert Caldwell, Thomas Calvery, Jennifer Calvery, Bill Canavan, Ellen Ginda, Peter Hoffman, Leif Hovin, Frank Jahn, Todd Janssen, Renee Janssen, Chris Keil, Diane Kelso, Kim Kovacs, Tim Lagasse, Stacy Lee, Roberta May, Susan McDonnell, Sue Melone, Kim Owen, Pam Owen, Steve Queen, Hilary Renshaw, Rick Schmidt, Susan Tracy, Ruth Weston

Notes: Kim Kovacs

## Welcome

- Bob Arkes asked about this being Steve's last Caretaker meeting, and Steve confirmed it was. Bob said that he could count on two hands the number of things he's done with the Mount Hood chapter that didn't involve Steve Queen. He's got every confidence that the chapter will be able to move on with its work without Steve, but that that's not the point; he remembers crossing paths with Brice and a number of his friends on a hike, who said at one point that "This kid is just what the chapter needs." Bob added that he doesn't feel like we'd be having this chapter meeting tonight if it weren't for Steve, and he thanked Steve for that. (A round of applause ensued...)

## Chapter Chair Report (Leif)

- We're looking at possibly having a December meeting. There wasn't a fall wrap-up meeting or a picnic, and since we're doing everything virtual, the challenge of having a meeting at the mall in December isn't as great. So stand-by, there may be something for December.
- There has been a TON of activity; it's absolutely impressive the amount of work that's gone on.
- We've got a bunch of open slots in terms of trails and roles that we don't have filled right now. As we go into the holiday season people can give that some thought. The big need is for cache hosts and a tool coordinator. We'll need to get our tool inventory in at the first of the year – which is a challenge since we've got a lot of tools checked out right now (which was the right thing to do for COVID). Hopefully the forms are up-to-date, but we also need to get tools sharpened. They're looking for someone to coordinate this in January. Also, Kim Kovacs is stepping back from her duties as notetaker so we'll need a replacement there as well. He thanked Kim for her awesome notes.
- Steve added that on the bottom of the agenda is a list of the work we've done in the last month and it's a very impressive list.

## Regional Rep Report (Dana)

- Dana hadn't joined the meeting. Steve asked Ellen if she had anything to share, and she said that no, she was expecting Dana to be there tonight. She'll add her comments later in the meeting.

## Round the Room

- Bill Canavan
  - He hasn't done a lot of work on the trails this month. He's been working more with the technology project.
  - His mother-in-law's health is failing, she's moved in with him and his wife, and that's been keeping them busy.
  - He's got a pile of tools in his garage that were ordered last July, and needs help getting them disbursed but that can wait. Leif said that in the worst case, there's the Stevenson cache, and they can distribute tools from there, if that'll help.
- Kim and Pam Owen
  - They did a logout of Barlow Pass South that went well, and Pam did one with Sue Melone. Kim worked with Leif and Thomas in the Columbia River Gorge, working with TKO. They also worked with Peter at Top Spur North. So October was kind of busy, and he thinks they'll take it easy now for a while.
  - The big news is that they're hoping to fly out to DC soon to greet their grandson, who is imminent; he's in breach, and they're trying to get him turned around.
- Ruth Weston
  - Hasn't done anything on the trail. Everything's just status quo.
  - Steve mentioned that last month she said the same thing and people had to call her out because she actually had done some trail work. ;-)
- Roberta May
  - She did two trail work projects. She and Sue Melone re-logged out from Bridge-of-the-Gods to just past Dry Creek, and re-cut a bunch of logs the fire crews had cut.

- She also went out with Todd and Renee and watched them work. She brought them along so they could fix the Dry Creek Bridge, and because they're married and cohabitating they were allowed to work together.
- Tim Lagasse
  - Doesn't have anything trail-related, but was just outside Estacada today and headed up 224. The fire damage literally starts less than 500' from the intersection of 211 and 224, right by the bridge. It's spotty heading up the hill, but it does look like there's significant damage. The PGE office is still there but the whole area around it is pretty burned. Leif mentioned a video that talks about the hazard trees in the area. It said that the Eagle Creek Fire was nothing compared with this fire, and there are about 10,000 dead trees that'll have to fall. Tim agreed, and said that it's amazing how many structures were saved; you see trees that are burned within 50 feet of houses. They may have lost a garden shed, but a lot of houses were saved. It was a pretty amazing effort by those firefighters keeping the structures from being damaged – even wooden barns.
- Sue Melone
  - She's been out six times. She still has a few vacation days left and wants to spend them doing trail work. It's really helped her keep her sanity. When she posts photos of the post-trail party beverage on Facebook, she usually gets something like 40 likes.
  - She hopes she can keep getting out at lower elevations. She did send a note to Rachel Drake because they left some logs kind of right in the middle at Timberline South. They're not big but they're not small, maybe 20", right in the middle. We'll get to them later.
  - She's also planning to buy some spikes, and hoping to use the winter to get her courage up for water crossings so she can work with Pace in the spring.
- Bob and Jane Arkes
  - Jane reported that at the end of October, they were at Trout Lake and closed the cache for the winter. They inventoried the tools and took some back to Stevenson to overwinter. They believe their section is getting a lot of snow on it right now.
  - Bob took some time out to get a new hip, and just got permission from the doctor today to walk on the flats for up to 15 minutes. Bob said he feels like little by little he's getting all new parts. About five years ago he had his left hip replaced, and this year in addition to his right hip he had a knee replacement. He was thinking he should get one of those Halloween skeletons and just pull his body over it so he'd have a whole new set of bones. :-)
- Todd and Renee Janssen
  - They joined Roberta and did some repair on the bridge at Dry Creek.
  - They haven't been out on their section since the fires and it just reopened. They're hoping to get back up to it, but they're not sure about snow.
  - Also, they just returned from Bend and it was their first time going through Detroit. It was pretty emotional seeing all the damage. It was amazing to see that some buildings were gone while others still standing, but you could see how close the fire came to them. There are a lot of logs along the roads – piles and piles of debris that has been stacked up.
  - Renee asked about scouting – does it make any sense to scout now, or should they wait until after the winter? Leif said that they should probably wait; there's already severe wind warnings for Mount Hood for this weekend. It gets to a point where you might as well wait until spring since we're not going to be able to do anything.
- Susan McDonnell
  - In the last month or so she's been participating with Pace's Muddy Fork logouts; she thinks she did six of those. She also did a Twin Lakes logout, finishing the remaining mile or so of the PCT left, plus part of the Palmatier trail. On Eagle, she's done three projects – one logout and then some brushing and treadwork. She had nine people on the logout and six out doing tread today. It's looking reasonably good. They could find more work to do, but really it's doing OK.
  - She also wanted to thank Graham, who made her a belt with a PCT scene on it – trees and a trail and a terminus. He does custom belts as a side line.
- Robert Caldwell
  - He has been on a few trips this month, one with Sue Melone on Timberline South, and with Susan McDonnell at Twin Lakes and Lower Eagle Creek. He had seven crews on the Muddy Fork, and it's looking pretty good now. They were out Monday and it was 25 degrees with snow on the logs, so it'll probably be their last trip this season.
  - Overall, after the windstorm, over the last six weeks he's had 12 crews out. He had originally planned for 300 logs, but they ended up clearing 319 with six left on the PCT section. They cleaned off the Sandy River Trail and Timberline Trail from Top Spur to the river crossing, but the trail past Yokum will have to wait until next spring. They still have 100 logs left on the Ramona Falls Trail which will also have to wait until next spring unless we have freakishly good weather. Their main goal was to get the trail cleared from

the Ramona Falls trailhead up to the falls for hikers, and that did get accomplished. They only have to get over six logs – and they're easy to get over.

- He wanted to thank Susan McDonnell and Tom Wiemann, who had been on almost all their crews, as well as Sue Melone and Albert Iggi who have been on a number of their trails as well.
- Tim asked if he'd looked at the Sandy River Trail from the horse camp. He said he hasn't, but saw a Forest Service crew in there with heavy equipment so he suspects there are problems back in there.
- Peter saw Pace's truck parked about a half-mile below the Top Spur trailhead and asked if there's a shortcut trail that cuts across to the Muddy Fork. Pace said yes, there is a shortcut there, an old abandoned trail that hits at the bottom of the ridge, just before the Muddy Fork drops down to the river crossing. He said it saves about ¾ mile hiking, if working down towards the river.
- Steve Queen
  - A couple of weeks ago they went to El Paso to visit their daughter. They isolated for a while and got down there in time for Halloween - his daughter made him dress up as a seahorse.
  - Steve wanted to remind people that there are links on the Caretaker Agenda he sends out, and to be sure to check to make sure it's accurate. He reminded the group again that he has a bad habit of counting multiple-day trips as one day.
  - He also wanted to thank Kim for her work on the notes. He appreciates the fact that she's incredibly detailed, and glad she thinks her time away is temporary.
- Kim Kovacs
  - She didn't have any trail work to report. She thanked the group for allowing her to be part of it; it's been fun and enlightening. Her husband is in a higher risk group. They've been being super careful and have barely been out of the house. She's found it too challenging to listen to everyone having fun on trails and logouts. It sends her into days of depression, so she feels it'll be better for her mental health to step back for a while. She'll miss everyone; it's filled a big hole in her life.
- Stacy Lee
  - She was on Susan's Eagle Creek crew as one of her ACLs, and also scouted the Teakettle Springs and Herman Bridge section this weekend with permission from Edan. There's a LOT of work to do. She's working on her report and hopes to have it and photos up by the end of the meeting. From Herman Creek to the PCT junction there are five down logs, 6-8" in diameter, mostly on the east side of the bridge. On the Teakettle Springs area, there are 13 that are handsaw size, 11 that are 6-12", 3 that are 12-18", and one larger than 18". Two of them, she'd want someone with some experience to evaluate the photos. She thinks they could be C-sawyer or Forest Service but wants a second opinion. There are also several that are partially down that'll probably come fully down over the winter, although she'd be nervous about walking under them. There's also a lot of debris, a lot of branches, a few small rockslides – lots of opportunities for brushing and tread work - so if we're looking for something to do in the winter that would be a good option. She'd be happy to ACL for some crews on that section.
- Chris Keil
  - He's been engaged in a lot of off-trail issues and so hasn't been out. The good news is that as of Friday he'll be down to just one job.
  - He did get to do some trail work, kind of. He was back in Oklahoma a couple of weeks ago to see his dad during the worst ice storm in the state's history. So he got to clear both of his parents' neighborhoods out so they could get to their houses.
  - He's hoping things will calm down for him in the spring and that he can get back out on the trail.
- Thomas and Jennifer Calvery
  - Thomas didn't have anything.
  - Jennifer said they did hike the Dry Creek Falls section, and said it looked wonderful. She thanked the group for cleaning up that section of trail.
- Hilary Renshaw
  - No news from her.
- Leif Hovin
  - Picking up from what Kim Owen was saying, they worked with the NW Youth Corp for a couple of days. We had two groups and TKO had two groups. They had 10 youth out with them for crosscut and chainsaw work for two days on 400 at the Shady Glen trail, which he didn't know was really a trail. It's a little loop right there at the new bridge right at the end of Eagle Creek. The old suspension bridge has been replaced. They also did a half day of rigging work, moving a 5' diameter down log – about 3000 pounds. He also found that it's pretty amazing what you can do with a 100 HP forest mulcher and a 6' mulching rotor that can chew through saplings – so they added a bunch of new trails up at Teacup. Steve asked for clarification on the Trail 400 work – was it west of Eagle Creek? Leif confirmed that was correct. Steve wondered if the PCTA had ever done work on that trail. Leif said yes, that's the area we worked on with ODOT for the I-84 exit closure, off-season with Edon. But this was really more of a joint effort, let's see if we can get TKO and PCTA out there to work together and mentor the new leaders for NYC next year. It wasn't really intended to be trail work.

- Peter Hoffman Diane Kelso
  - They had their camera trained on a Thank-You display Diane created for Steve. It says “Thank you Steve for giving a voice to trails.” Diane chose that because they really appreciate how much Steve has, as the facilitator, given a voice to the PCT – through meetings and through the web site and everything else he’s done for the group - and how much he’ll be missed. Steve thanked them.
  - Peter added that they did get out and do some work in early October at Lolo Pass South. They had crews on 10/15 from Top Spur (Kim and Pam joined them and brought their crosscut saw – they were very helpful in taking out four of the large logs near the trailhead while he and Diane scouted up ahead.). They came up with 55 logs total on their sections, and were happy to get them out before the snows hit.
  - On the 18th the two of them went in from Lolo Pass and using the Katanaboy took out four of the big logs they’d previously limbed. They came back again on the 22nd from the Top Spur end. With coordination from Dana and Tyson at Hood River, they were able to use a chainsaw. The logs were right along the boundary of the wilderness, and they took out 8 large logs, up to 36”. Their section is totally clear now.
  - In the latter part of the month they took a two-week vacation to pick up a new camper and visit Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming and Yellowstone.
- Frank Jahn
  - He’s green with envy for those who’ve been able to get out for trail work. He’s been sidelined with tendonitis in both arms. Next week he starts physical therapy, which will hopefully allow him to get back out on the trail.
  - So far all the tests on his heart have so far shown no issues. He has a phone appointment with his doctor tomorrow to go over the last of the results. He’s also in the process of moving.
  - He accepted an offer on his house just last night, and is downsizing by about 1000’. He’s going from a quarter-acre lot to a place with a tiny backyard and tiny front yard, which suits his lifestyle much better since he’s usually gone about six months out of the year.
- Rick Schmidt
  - He’s planning to retire at the end of the year, and he’s looking forward to having the time to do some weekday trail trips – along with a lot of other things. He’s turning 62 in December and he’s going to go down to the Forest Service and pick up his lifetime pass for \$20, and he’s going to work that thing like an army mule. Bob told him to enjoy his youth; things look different at 82.
- Susan Tracy
  - She’s been out twice with Susan McDonnell at Eagle Creek. It was lovely today, and as Susan said it’s looking pretty good. She had an interesting experience today; she ran into two hikers on the trail. She let them know the trail was closed, but they weren’t really getting it. She finally bluntly told them they needed to turn around.
- Susan McDonnell read a text from Nate, who wanted her to thank Steve for all he’s done.
- Ellen Ginda
  - Wished the group a happy Veteran’s Day. Her round the room update is that she got out on the PCT a couple of weeks ago – the first time since March. She did a hike in the Sierra Buttes, where there’s been a lot of realignment work over the past couple of years. She got to see what the Corps Crews completed this year, and it was just a really nice day to be out.

## Other Reports

### Staff Report (Ellen Ginda)

- If Dana was here tonight here’s what she would have shared. She’s just back from a vacation and has been in back-to-back meetings since returning on Monday. Her husband Paul didn’t secure the County Commissioner seat he’d been running for, but did get about 43% of the vote – which was encouraging.
- Ellen thinks Dana would have said she’s spent a lot of time working on the Mount Hood Chapter’s job descriptions. There are six or eight that the chapter had already approved, and they’ve been on the web site for a year now. Dana revisited those and is suggesting some minor changes, primarily about ways volunteer leaders interact with PCTA staff. The changes are being reviewed now. She’s also started drafting/untangling the Caretaker and Crew Leader job descriptions. More information will be coming soon.
- Ellen wanted to mention she’s working on a shared Mount Hood Chapter Teams account so whoever takes over as host and facilitator can use it and will not need to create a personal account. She also mentioned Thomas could use it for Trail Skills College meetings, and other Caretakers or Crew Leaders can use it for pre-work party meetings. The username, password and basic instructions will be coming soon.
- The technology project continues to roll right along, thanks to volunteer testers like Bill and Rosemary. The plan is still to launch the new database in February next year. The big change will be that volunteers will be able to log in with their own account. From there you can update your own information, you can sign up for projects, and you can view your volunteer history and hours.

- PCTA is hosting more online trainings. We're currently offering online Intro to Trail Maintenance courses, and next week we'll host our first Intro to Scouting trainings. They had about 120 volunteers go through the first one, and the response has been really positive. Hopefully you're seeing the emails about them. They're posted on the PCTA's website, and available to both new volunteers and experienced volunteers alike.
- COVID – Just a reminder that we continue to monitor conditions, and the latest science and guidance to provide the best and safest protocols we can. Things are sort of winding down in the Mound Hood chapter, but they're just ramping up in Southern California where it's finally cooler and the Trail Gorilla volunteers are out there a bunch. We continue to host Crew Leader Q&A's, open to caretakers, crew leaders and stewards. It's primarily an update from Jennifer Tripp and Beth Boyst from the Forest Service, and then the rest of the meeting is truly a Q&A. They're also thinking about what kind of trail-wide after-action review – what went well with the new protocols, what could have been better, etc. The more feedback we get, the better.
- The re-engagement plan specifies that for Level B and C projects, advanced registration is required through PCTA's Sacramento Office. So any time we're using tools, any time we're getting together with people from different households, PCTA staff would like to know about that in advance. It becomes important especially for contact tracing, should someone on a trail crew come down with the virus. She used Pace's process as an example – he sends out a couple of emails. Others go on the website and fill out the project form so that's another way to complete that advanced registration piece. This is different than the online sign-in sheets, which come in from each volunteer at different times so it can be challenging to figure out who was on which crew. Susan McDonnell asked about Level A – Scouting – with someone from a different household. Ellen replied that that would put you in Level B (Level A is single-household only).
- There are definitely more hurdles this year, and Ellen said she appreciates everyone's willingness to work with them on it. Leif asked if there has been any transmission due to trail work. Ellen said that so far, there has been no indication of COVID on PCTA trail parties. Feedback has been good, with people saying the protocols were clear, they had the additional PPE they needed, and there was still a sense of camaraderie on the trail. And folks are staying healthy, which, bottom line, is the most important thing.

#### **Foster Trails (Sue Melone)**

- North of the river, they have 10 sections open. Some have had fosters, some haven't – but it's something to think about for next year. South of the river, there is one open with no reservation, and three that have people who plan to adopt them. She's hoping to use this time in the coming months to figure out how we get some of the potential crew leaders up to speed and on the trail. Stacy asked about someone – Terry Smith - who wants to be more involved, but doesn't have the 100 hours necessary to become an ACL/Crew Leader/Caretaker. Sue didn't have any real direction. Leif said that the 100 hours was really a guideline to make sure they were experienced, but if they're capable we shouldn't get too hung up on the 100 hours. Ellen said the 100 hours is a guideline/best practice. We want to avoid a case where someone is brand new, but there may be room for exceptions. The next step should be a discussion with Leif and Dana.
- Sue added that they did really well with not sharing tools this year, but did share crosscut saw handles. She thought it might be worthwhile investing in additional handles or Katanaboys for work during the first part of next year. Bill said they've got four new Katanas. Ruth said we need more aux handles in Portland, and Bill said he's got some of those, too. Bob joked that he didn't know we handled ox.

#### **Volunteer Coordinator (Rosemary Prescott)**

- No report.

#### **Outreach and Events (Jennifer Calvery)**

- They're trying to discuss something to do in early December in place of a barbeque/appreciation event. They're looking at Saturday, 12/5, and wanted to run it by folks. There were thoughts about everyone cooking the same meal at home over Zoom, or having games. Sue added that what they really want to do is to get together and raise a glass to Steve. No pressure, but she wanted to check with folks. 12/5 was one option, 12/12 another one. Sue said she'd whip up a SurveyMonkey poll to gauge interest. Steve liked the idea of everyone cooking the same food. His daughter came up with the idea of everyone making lasagna from scratch and getting together over Zoom. Sue asked what his favorite dish was and Steve said lasagna. Roberta also liked the idea. Rick spoke about making trail lasagna in a Dutch oven and those who'd tried it attested to its deliciousness. Ruth asked if there's any Mountain House left. Ellen said "We have so much Mountain House..." and Leif added that there's plenty in the Stevenson cache. Susan McDonnell suggested a PCT-related scavenger hunt for things that can be found around the house. Sue Melone said to watch your e-mail!

#### **Trail Skills College (Thomas Calvery)**

- Nothing new to report. They're putting together a contact list for those who've helped in the past. They'll do something, they just don't know what yet.

### **Training and Safety (Dana Hendricks)**

- No report.

### **Tools (Vacant), Radios (Kim Owen)**

- Leif said he has the radios from the southern cache. The tool trailer that was saved from the fire is at Bex's place in Sandy. If you need anything from that cache let him know. They're still looking for a better location for it. They have one new chainsaw. They were able to use some of the funding to buy a new 250; they're expecting Grumpy to give up the ghost someday, and they'll have a replacement ready. They had budgeted for a second one, but they're not available this year. The 260s they have have been around for a long time. The chainsaws will really be needed next year.
- We have a need for a tools coordinator as well as a cache host.
- We're still working through the legal process with the Mazamas to move the Portland Cache to a shed on their property.
- Sue Melone asked about getting the saws she has in her possession sharpened. She has a 4' and a 6'. Leif will check with David Roe to see if he's got the time to sharpen them. He also knows someone out in Salem who may be willing to help out. Sue and Leif both expressed interest in learning how to sharpen crosscuts. Kim K suggested contacting Pat Keavney with TKO, who also sharpens saws and would likely help. Leif said he bought a saw off Craigslist that was surprisingly good, as well as another one that was also sharp. Stacy said she's got a saw that she planned to get down to Arden Corey for derusting and sharpening. He might be willing to help out as well, and if he's willing she can take our saws down there at the same time. Thomas said he can help Bill C. with getting the new tools prepped. He'll work with Bill offline to coordinate.

### **Saw Program (Leif Hovin)**

- Kind of on hold for now. The Forest Service has recertifications on hold through the end of FY2021 – so the end of next September. Leif's hoping to get some type of sawyer refresher training online. There's nothing new in the Forest Service policy.

### **Technology (Steve Queen)**

- No report.

### **Social Media (Stacey Lee)**

- No report.

### **Budget (Bill Canavan)**

- We're going to end up with a huge surplus this year, but we're just not getting out. The tools we recently got came from a grant vs. coming out of our chapter budget. He's hoping we can roll the funds into next year to purchase the bigger saw Leif was talking about.

### **Crew Leader Development (Susan McDonnell)**

- She's finding that it's difficult to bring the crew leaders along in their development when there isn't much going on. She's had a couple of people out to practice leading small groups and scouting.

### **Stats (Robert Caldwell)**

- October was the best month we've had all year, with 22 crews and over 480 logs cleared. We beat October numbers for the past three years – so it was a good month. Steve mentioned the work was heavily skewed toward

crosscut, and wondered why it wasn't 50/50 as normal.

Mount Hood Chapter Stats - Nov 2020									
	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	Nov 2018	Nov 2017	YTD Nov 2020	YTD Nov 2019	YTD Nov 2018	YTD Nov 2017	
Total Volunteer Hours	559	773	1,027	1,199	5,778	17,607	26,198	17,567	
Specialized hours	220	29	127	115	1,573	3,305	5,033	2,484	
Number of Trail Crews	9	4	8	5	68	107	167	103	
Miles Logged out	8				107	227	186	162	
Logs cleared, crosscut	130	1			814	276			
Logs cleared, chainsaw					200	403			
Miles Maintained	8	3	3	1	36	69	117	93	
Feet of Rehab/Recon	2,255	150	6,285	884	9,775	25,700	68,882	16,197	
Volunteer hours by Category									
Trail Maint - crews & scouting	485	222	606	391	4,193	10,534	16,338	9,636	
Trail Maint - support	74	352	404	440	1,362	2,837	4,050	3,688	
Trail Skills Training		187	18	339	150	3,776	5,279	3,867	
Outreach Events		13		29	74	461	530	376	
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## Final Comments and Discussion Items

- Roberta thanked Steve and said he'd be missed. Everyone concurred, and jumped in to thank him. Steve thanked the group back.

## Past Events

This is a brief accounting of projects that occurred since the previous caretaker meeting. For a full accounting of projects, visit <http://mthood.longtrails.com/projectreports/project-reports-2019.pdf>.

### Trail Work and Scouting

1. **October 12:** Lolo Pass South - Logout day 3: Peter Hoffman
2. **October 12:** Non-PCT: Lower Eagle Creek Scouting: Susan McDonnell
3. **October 14:** Upper Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
4. **October 15:** Lolo Pass Logout - Day 4: Peter Hoffman
5. **October 16:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
6. **October 17:** BOG Oregon Side Logout north end: Roberta May
7. **October 17:** Barlow Pass S Logout: Kim Owen
8. **October 17:** Non-PCT: Lower Eagle Creek Treadwork & Brushing: Susan McDonnell
9. **October 18:** Sandy River Trail scouting: Robert Caldwell
10. **October 18:** Lolo Pass Logout - Day 5: Peter Hoffman
11. **October 20:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
12. **October 22:** Lolo Pass Logout - Day 6: Peter Hoffman
13. **October 22:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
14. **October 22:** NYC crew scouting: Kim Owen
15. **October 27:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
16. **October 28:** Timberline South logout: Sue Melone
17. **October 29:** Muddy Fork Logout: PCT 0.8 miles south of junction with Sandy River Trail to PCT junction with Timberline Trail, and north on TT to Ramona Falls
18. **October 29:** Trail 400/NYC crew: Leif Hovin
19. **October 31:** Timberline South Logout #2: Sue Melone
20. **November 2:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell
21. **November 4:** Twin Lakes Logout: Susan McDonnell
22. **November 5:** BOG Oregon Side: Dry Creek Bridge Repair: Roberta May

23. **November 7:** Non-PCT: Lower Eagle Logout & Brushing: Susan McDonnell

24. **November 9:** Muddy Fork Logout: Robert Caldwell

### **Other Events**

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### **Future Events**

1. **January 13:** Caretaker meeting (Location TBD)

### **Notes**

#### **PCT Vacancies**

1. Lava Spring
2. Adams Glacier
3. Steamboat Lake (fostered by Roberta Caldwell)
4. Twin Buttes (fostered by Roberta Caldwell)
5. Panther Creek (fostered by Bill Canavan)
6. Wind River (fostered by and reserved for Kim Kovacs)
7. Trout Creek (fostered by Sue Melone)
8. Sedum Ridge - South (fostered by Sue Melone)
9. Birkenfeld Mountain (fostered by Thomas Calvery)
10. Table Mountain (fostered by Thomas Calvery)
11. Teakettle Springs
12. Benson Plateau (unfostered; reserved for Susan Tracy)
13. Timberline - South (fostered by Hilary Renshaw)
14. Twin Lakes (reserved for Graham Hulbert)
15. Little Crater Lake (fostered by Renee and Todd Janssen)

#### **Non-PCT Vacancies**

1. Gorge Trail 400 (fostered by Roberta May with Nathaniel Brody's team)
2. Lower Eagle Creek Trail 440 (fostered by Susan McDonnell)
3. Upper Eagle Creek Trail 440 (fostered by Susan McDonnell and reserved for Albert Iggi)
4. Indian Springs Trail 435

#### **Columbia Dispatch**

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