



Pacific Crest Trail Association Mount Hood Chapter Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)



Project Information

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| Crew Leader Name: | | Date/Time In Service: | |
| Crew Leader Cell #: | | Date/Time Out of Service: | |
| Crew Size: | | Planned Trailwork: | |
| Project Notes: | | | |

Project Location

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| Forest: | Columbia River Gorge NSA | Name of Trailhead: | Eagle Creek Trailhead (TR 440) |
| Ranger District: | Columbia River Gorge NSA | Road and Milepost: | I-84 MP 41 |
| County and State: | Hood River, OR | GPS Coordinates: | N 45° 38' 12.48" |
| Nearest Town/City: | Cascade Locks, OR | | W 121° 55' 10.20" |
| Nearest Intersection: | I-84, Exit 41 | Township/Range/Section: | T2N, R7E, S22 |

Closest Emergency Care

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| Nearest Hospital: | Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital | Hospital Phone: | 541-386-3911 |
| Hospital Address: | 810 12th St., Hood River, OR 97031 | Distance from Trailhead: | 22 miles |

Driving directions to Hospital from trailhead:

East on I-84 (20.0). Take W Hood River Exit 62 (0.2). Right on Hwy 30 (1.2). Right on 13th St (300ft). Left on State St (0.1). Right on 12 St (0.2).

Contact Information

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| Columbia Dispatch: | wacc@firenet.gov, 360-891-5140 (voice), 360-891-5145 (fax) | | |
| Alternate Dispatch: | | | |
| USFS (Business Hours): | Nathaniel Brodie, 503-568-2333 / Edan Lira, 541-490-2974 | | |
| County Sheriff: | Hood River: 541-386-2098 | Fire and Rescue: | 541-386-3939 |
| PCTA, Mt Hood Chair (After Hours): | Leif Hovin, 503-245-3822 | | |
| PCTA, Regional Rep (After Hours): | Dana Hendricks, 541-844-9133 | | |
| PCTA, Dir Trail Ops (After Hours): | Jen Tripp, 916-285-1853 (work), 916-243-9923 (cell) | | |

Emergency Action Plan Roles (delegate at trail head, in case of emergency)

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| Situation Mgr (crew ldr): | | Alternate Situation Mgr: | |
| First Aid Lead: | | Communications Lead: | |
| carries first aid kit, initiates patient care, takes notes | | carries radio, calls for assistance if required | |

Radio Instructions

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| Use cell phone if service is available, otherwise: - Stand in a clear location, hold the radio upright - Check radio for correct channel or repeater - Key and hold the mic, wait for 2 seconds, then speak - Try at least 3 times, at least a minute apart - If needed, move location and change channels | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Cell reception:</td> <td>Minimal at TH, poor on trail</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radio channel (repeater):</td> <td>CG DEF, INDIAN G</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radio reception:</td> <td>Poor, use booster antenna</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Script Example: Columbia, this is <your name> on Gorge Defiance.</i></td> </tr> </table> | Cell reception: | Minimal at TH, poor on trail | Radio channel (repeater): | CG DEF, INDIAN G | Radio reception: | Poor, use booster antenna | <i>Script Example: Columbia, this is <your name> on Gorge Defiance.</i> | |
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Radio Alphabet: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliet, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-Ray, Yankee, Zulu

Send to Dispatch, Agency Contact and PCTA Staff. Print three copies of this sheet:

1-Communications Lead. 2-First Aid Lead to send with patient, 3-Crew Leader.

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Pacific Crest Trail Association Mount Hood Chapter Emergency Action Plan (EAP)



IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. **Initiate Care** for patient - **First Aid Lead**
 - a. Write medical or SOAP notes.
 - b. Get patient's emergency contact info from Crew Leader (Sign-up sheet).
2. **Call 911 or Dispatcher** if needed - **Communications Lead** (*Refer to the TCP*)
 - a. Relay pertinent medical or SOAP notes written by the First Aid Lead.
 - b. Do not use the injured person's name over the radio.
3. **Evacuate if Necessary**, send emergency contact information and medical or SOAP note with patient.
4. **Get Emergency Treatment** by a medical provider, if needed.
 - a. Inform agency authorities first, if possible. (Refer to the TCP)
 - b. All injuries should be treated on the date of the accident or as soon as possible
 - c. Will injured use personal insurance or must provider accept FECA (federal employee compensation) claims?
 - d. Go to the closest appropriate source of emergency care. (Refer to the TCP or list below)
 - Clackamas (24hr) - Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center, 10180 SE Sunnyside Rd., Clackamas OR, 97015, 503-652-2880 (FECA)
 - Gresham - Legacy-GoHealth Urgent Care, 22262 NE Glisan St., Gresham OR, 97030, 503-666-5050
 - Gresham (24hr) - Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center, 24800 SE Stark St., Gresham OR, 97030, 503-674-1122 (FECA)
 - Hood River (24hr) - Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, 810 12th St., Hood River OR, 97031, 541-386-3911 (FECA)
 - Morton (24hr) - Morton General Hospital, 521 Adams Ave., Morton WA, 98356, 360-496-5112 (FECA)
 - Oregon City (24hr) - Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center, 1500 Division St., Oregon City OR, 97045, 503-656-1631 (FECA)
 - Portland (24hr) - Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan St., Portland OR, 97213, 503-215-1111 (FECA)
 - Salem (24hr) - Salem Hospital, 890 Oak St. SE, Salem OR, 97301, 503-561-5200 (FECA)
 - Sandy - Adventist Health Urgent Care, 17055 Ruben Ln., Sandy OR, 97055, 503-668-8002
 - Vancouver (24hr) - PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, 400 NE Mother Joseph Pl., Vancouver WA, 98664, 360-514-2000 (FECA)
 - White Salmon (24hr) - Skyline Hospital, 211 Skyline Dr., White Salmon WA, 98672, 509-493-1101 (FECA)
5. **Report Injury** to Agency Authorities and PCTA
 - a. Even if you do not seek treatment
 - b. In non-emergency situations, notification occurs before formal medical care is sought.
 - c. Agency and PCTA contacts are listed on TCP
6. **Notify Emergency Contact** for injured person as listed on the Volunteer Sign-up sheet.
7. **Documentation**.
 - a. At a minimum, a form CA-1 (Report of Injury) should be completed by the injured party for all injuries (even if medical treatment is not sought);
 - b. Witness statements should be included.
 - c. All injuries should be reported within 24 hours of occurrence.
8. As you seek treatment, you may request to have your medical costs compensated by the U.S. Government due to your status as a volunteer under FECA. This compensation coverage is through the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Worker's Compensation Programs (OWCP). This is federal, not state, OWCP. **It is not considered to be "insurance."**

See: PCTA Volunteer Injury Instructions for more details