



Mount Hood Chapter Pacific Crest Trail Association

The mission of the Pacific Crest Trail Association is to protect, preserve, and promote the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail as an internationally significant resource for the enjoyment of hikers and equestrians, and for the value that wild and scenic lands provide to all people.



Minutes of Leadership Meeting, September 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Steve Queen at 6:50 PM.

Caretakers present were: Roberta Cobb, Jerry bentz, Ruth Weston, Kim Owen, Steve Plant, Leif Hovin, Ron Goodwin, Bill Hawley, Bob Arkes, Jim Webb, Geoff O'Neil, Steve Queen and Secretary, Jack Konner

Past Events

- August 28, PCT Day, Cascade Locks. Bill Hawley.
- September 1-5, William's Mine Trailhead to Riley Creek, Bill Hawley
- September 4, 50K ultra marathon. Panther Creek to North Bonneville.

Future Events

- September 7-15, Killen Creek Meadow, Student Conservation Association, Merrit Hoeh.
- September 11, Timberline to Barlow, Ron Goodwin.
- September 11 or 12, Mount Adams; four volunteers, Bill Hawley.
- September 17, MHNH volunteer and partnership appreciation event.
- September 22-30, Carpenter's Lake north, Bill Hawley.
- October 2, Annual Potluck. Champoeg Park.

Training and Safety Report (Steve Queen)

- None.

Budget Report (Kim Owen)

- The Jan.-Dec. 2010 Total Budget was \$8,900.
The Jan.-June 2010 Actual Amount Spent was \$1,728
The Budget Remaining is \$7,627
The reserve amount of \$1,000 has been returned to Sacramento.
- Kim Owen – One Spot emergency locator has been purchased. If it proves effective for our purposes, the purchase of additional units will be considered.

Tools Report (Jerry Bentz)

- We will purchase either a chainsaw or brushcutter. Steve Queen will pick up a brushcutter, harness and safety equipment at Roy Boys.
- Bill Hawley – The new walkie talkies that he has been using are far more effective that previous ones in use.

Caretaker Roundtable (Steve Queen)

- Geoff O'Neil – Report on scouting & trail work, July 10 & 17, PCT Lolo Pass to Ramona loop.
- Jerry Bentz – Due to the fire in the Olallie area, the new bridge has been destroyed.
- Kim Owen – There will possibly be a wilderness logout in the Columbia Gorge.
- Jack Konner – An e-mail was sent requesting volunteers to shuttle thru-hikers around the Olallie area fire.
- Steve Queen – The OHV specifications are complete. They are in line with our recommendations.
- Jack Konner – A PCTA/REI Volunteer Solicitation program is scheduled for September 25, dependent on Karl Karlgaard's being able to handle the materials.

- Steve Queen – The morning program for the Potluck Barbecue on October 2 will include Geocaching and Spot emergency locator training.

Discussion Items

- Steve Queen: PCTA Volunteer Recording Form – We will list on our website what is required for recording purposes. Similar instructions for safety protocols will be included.
- Roberta Cobb – A meeting with Dana in January or February should be set up to instruct Crew Leaders in recording procedures for the PCTA volunteer forms.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 6:45 PM at Clackamas REI.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Konner
Secretary