

# 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, October 12, 2011

In attendance: Steve Plant, Roberta Cobb, Leif Hovin, Karla Hawley, Bill Hawley, Pam Owen, Ron Goodwin, John Cunningham, Tammy Turner, Backy Wolf, Erin O'Donnell

Tammy T began meeting at 6:48pm

Tammy reviewed past and future events.

### **Additional Items to Past/Future Events:**

10/7-8/11 - Bill H and crew removed 130 logs south of Goat Rocks as well as some drainage works. Supported by Lewis County Horsemen.

11/5 - 11/6 @ 9am-5pm Wilderness First Aid at the Hopewell House in Raleigh Hills.

11/7 @ 7:30pm PCT Side reader at Powell's Bookstore.

4/20-4/22 - Trail Skills College in Cascade Locks

5/4-6/11 - Sawyer Cert/Recertification - "TSC The Cutting Edge"

In Addition, Bill H will develop a sawyer practicum for those that aren't ready to be certified.

TBD - Annual Meeting Date.

### **Training & Safety** - TT on behalf of Steve Queen

Mason's Wilderness First Aid Training

Leif - discussion on TCP and helicopter landing areas. Still waiting to hear back from Jen on the official policy. Should the form be revised?

Kim suggested another visit to the Forest Service Office, perhaps sometime in January to review their procedures for checking people in/out on work parties.

**TSC** - TT on behalf of Chris Sanderson

Still needs a registrar. If anyone knows of someone that might be interested should contact CS or TT.

There is an option of co-registrar's so that the person could participate in TSC.

### **Budget** - Kim Owen

Requested wish list items from Jerry for tools.

Went over items that are currently on the list.

After \$ for WFA Kim figures there is enough funds to get 4 radios (1100), 1 Mckinzie chainsaw packs (350), 3 shears (~40/ea), 5 replacement ibuki blades (50/ea), 4 Sigg fuel bottles. With money left over we will try to purchase some dirt bags.

Roberta would like some sort of metal cabinet/locker for fuel storage. Kim requested a link/suggestion for a type of locker.

Kim needs to place these orders within the next couple of weeks, otherwise we'll lose the money.

Kim needs to get radios back to reprogram with the appropriate Mt. Hood repeaters. Not a lot of money for repairs, if power equipment needs repair take it to Roy Boy's.

### **Tools – Jerry**

Jerry had nothing to report.

Roberta - Tool day to be set for late January or February.

Bill suggested we check in on Dana's cache over the winter months since she won't have an employee working for her.

### **Volunteer Coordinator – Tammy T**

Potluck went very well and the weather was nice.

General consensus is that having the Pot Luck in Portland makes more sense than going to Champoeg or Mt. Hood. Arboretum or Mt Tabor are also good options.

Still working on volunteer recruitment. Having trouble with someone that is doing scheduling for the REI locations. Bill suggested getting in touch with NWSA and might find qualified individuals willing to help out.

### **Annual Meeting**

Nothing to report. Steve absent.

### **Roundtable**

Bill – new caretakers from Carpenter Lake North. Do we know if there are new caretakers for that area? Kim believes that Chris S is taking that section.

Bill mentioned that there are a few other people that might be interested in taking some smaller sections in that area. Anna Bates with the Runners Club (husband is Dugan, who already leads work parties for the corrections facility), and Neil Cooper who has been on several work parties to date.

Also section Herman Creek south section is open.

Bill mentioned that the Forzmen (sp?) would be happy to take a crew out do work on a section. To pack supplies out.

There are some areas (ex: Lost Lake, Whatum Lake) that are starting to be run by concessionaires and are charging for parking. We need to get some kind of exception so that our work parties don't have to pay when doing work parties in that area.

Bill will have some crews throughout the winter months but hasn't planned them out yet. They will all be on the PCT. He will be put together a planned schedule so people can plan for it.

Kim – any initiative to do some work for John Proctor in the Gorge during the winter months?

Meeting ended at 8:05 pm