

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, January 11, 2012

In attendance: Kim Owen, John Cunningham, Dana Hendricks, Tammy Turner, Ron Goodwin, Pam Owen, Ruth Weston, Jim Webb, Roberta Cobb, Jerry Bentz, Becky Wolf, Bob Arkes, David Roe, Bill Hawley, Jen Tripp, Steve Queen, Steve Plant, John Vhay, Erin O'Donnell

Steve started meeting at 6:50pm.

Steve reviewed past events.

Jim Webb went about halfway up his section – no snow and only minor blow-downs. Bill went and looked at a clear-cut south of Gillette Lake.

Future Events

Annual meeting – Feb 4 2012

TSC – April 21-22, 2012

Saw Weekend – May 4-6, 2012 (certs and recerts)

Tool Day – Feb 11, 2012

Trail Fest – July 27-29, 2012, Big Bear Lake, CA

Bill suggested going up to Dana's tool cache and sharpening some tools for her.

Kim suggested working a class into TSC to work on sharpening the tools.

Training & Safety –

Updates on first aid kits and CPR certifications. Ruth will check anyone's first aid kits that still need it.

Budget –

Kim said we're still waiting on the budget from Sacramento.

Tools –

Jerry talked about the items that were just purchased from last year's budget.

One ibuki and spare blade for every cache. Folding saws – one for each cache.

Volunteer Coordinator –

Tammy didn't have anything to report.

Annual Meeting – 2/4/12

Ron & Tammy are taking care of publicity for the event.

Ron handed out fliers for people to pass around to promote the event.

The program is set for the event. Bill is taking care of refreshments and will send out an email soon requesting assistance.

Dana Berthold -

The Discover Pass is being given away for people that recreate on state lands in WA. They would not give them to us for use in doing volunteer trail work on the PCT, however they did give us some volunteer passes to use instead of a Discover pass.

Request from the group – meeting minutes will go out to the entire group rather than just Steve, and will be sent as a PDF file.

Jennifer Tripp –

Discussed some changes to volunteer reward program. Fewer pins will be mailed out. T-shirts will be sent out at the end of the year for anyone who worked over 40 years. Starting this year there will be new rewards for cumulative lifetime hours – 100 hr = bandana, 250 = hat, etc, etc.

Round Table

Kim – needs to put together a budget for saw weekend. Tool sharpening and chain repair. Possible group dinner for people staying over Saturday night.

Joel will not be there for the training this weekend.

Kim and Pam have switched trail sections.

Dana – Isaac recently got a job at the Mt Hood Community College in their Outdoor Leadership school.

Warm Springs - putting in proposals for the funding but they don't know what will happen yet.

Annual meeting with the Gorge will take place on Jan 17th.

Jen T – Merit H has been added as an official position at the PCTA. Project reports can be emailed directly to her and Jen does not need to be copied.

Steve – Annual meeting is from 1-3pm, but has requested that Care Takers be there at noon.

Kim – radio update – there are enough for one more radio for each cache and he will have them programmed to the southern repeaters that people requested. He may be asking for some radios back to reprogram and replace them.

Will we have a February meeting due to the Annual Meeting?

The February Meeting has been canceled due to it being so close to the annual meeting.

Steve will confirm that we still have our meeting room at REI for 2012.

Dana – Hike the Hill is advocacy for the trail in Wash DC. She explained how this is an opportunity to advocate for increased funding for trail service and for LWCF. Dana shared some information about the LWCF.

Ron – Mazamas will have Wednesday night program on a PCT thruhike. Ron will send the info out about the presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.