

# Mount Hood Chapter, PCTA Caretaker Meeting Agenda

April 10, 2013

Location: Clackamas REI

## Welcome

- Guests:  
Absent: **Tammy Turner, Ruth Weston, Becky Wolf, Chris Sanderson, John Cunningham, Tim Duncan**

## Past Events

1. **Estacada Saw Cert. by David Roe: Reports 18 certifications**
2. **Region 6 Wind River Meeting by David Roe: with Jennifer Tripp, Stihl rep., and Forest Service regarding saw certification curriculum. David Roe has CD's of curriculum.**

## Future Events

1. **Trail Skills College – April 19, 20, 21.**
  2. **Saw Cert. @ Wind River – April 27, 28.**
  3. **Child / Adult Intervention Services trail crew by Roberta C. & Karla Hawley – April 28**
  4. **Re-benching project by Bill Hawley – May 4<sup>th</sup>: Possibly with Keen corporation or open to Tammy's volunteers (TBD)**
- See Calendar for more

## Reports-

- Budget. **Kim reports no change; received verbal reports from Becky and Bob A.; contact Kim for tool needs; Money is available for training.**
- Tools. **Leif reports, "We have tools!" ; Joe Hoefbeck and Dave Roe are current sources for saw repair and sharpening; The Wind River brusher was repaired due to bad gas gumming up the motor. Need non-ethanol gas, i.e., 95 octane gas which may be purchased at Wilco Farm Store, and Olsen Brothers to name a few – cost is \$49/5 gal.**
- Trail Skills College: **John C as reported by Roberta C: All is well! Except that Chris Worth will not be the keynote speaker, and is replaced by "Bacon Bit" aka Dorothy Brown.**
  - **Bob A. will work with Ruth and Dennis B. to connect USFS prizes with the appropriate persons.**
  - **Kim reports TSC communication devices will be a combo of radio/ cell phones/ (shouting distance).**
  - **Waiting lists for TSC classes have been created to streamline changes and cancellations.**
- Training and Safety: **Open: (see notes below about crew leader training)**
- Dana
  - **Fall Training: CPR will be taught by LeeAnn Clark (Just CPR this year) and will NOT include wilderness first aid content; it will be a one day course held on Nov. 16, 2013 and tentatively at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest Facility**
  - **David Roe to see if the Hopkins Demo Forest is available and the cost.**
  - **The get-together will include caretakers and possible/future crew leaders and will be open to assistant crew leaders.**
  - **Dana reported Willamette Resources Advisory Committee is looking for volunteers to be on the committee to recommend forest management and restoration projects.**
  - **Dana Reported summer programs as follows 1) no Warm Springs programs – re-routed internships to Mount Hood forests; 2) 3 Sasquatch crews in the G.P.; 3) Skyline crews will be 7-day trips in the Willamette, Deschutes and Mt. Hood areas; 4) American Conservation Experience crews in Aug./Sept. will work on the Muddy Fork Trail.**
  - **Extra Recognition for Steve Q: On behalf of the PCTA, Dana awarded Steve Q. The Presidents Call To Service award, and given an honorary PCTA staff hooded sweatshirt (Steve really liked the sweatshirt!).**
- Volunteer Coordinator. **Tammy**
  - **Tammy reports via Roberta: Help is needed for the Timberline Trail Registers – Bob A to check with Tammy. Discussion – Cascade Locks register is not available 24/7 due to open-for-business schedule of Post Office. Need alternative?**
  - **REI has a May recruiting effort.**
  - **Great Outdoor Days in Vancouver (June) will be another site for volunteer recruitment.**

## Discussion Items

- POSH – Prevention of Sexual Harassment Policy: **Discussion – be aware and sensitive to individual needs/situations and report any incident to crew leader, Dana H., and/or Jennifer T.**
- **Discussion – please communicate with trail caretaker if you work on their section. Before AND after.**
- Portland Meet Up Group, Zachary: **Roberta to follow-up.**
  - We'll be at Pyramid Brewing (2730 NW 31st, PDX 97210). I generally post these for 6:30 or 6:45, but the "official" meeting doesn't start until a little after 7, and rarely runs past 8:30. I'll talk for 10-15 minutes about the PMHG and then will turn the floor over to the guest speaker around 7:30. I'm pretty sure that we can scare up a projector if need be, and informational literature is always welcome.
- Completion Ceremony T-Shirts:
  - Before she passed away, Alice Krueper gave me some Completion Ceremony tee shirts and I've been holding on to them until the Completion Ceremony became "a long time ago". Well, National Trails Day this year will be the 20 year anniversary of the Completion Ceremony and we might want to use them in a promotional sort of way. See attached for images. There are about 14 or 15 tee shirts in a variety of sizes. **Steve Q. has T-shirts marking 20 year anniversary – may use some shirts as raffle items for TSC Steve to check with Jack Haskel too.**
- **Dana distributed new Washington Discovery Passes**