

Communication Plan

PCTA - Mt. Hood Chapter

The following is a general plan that pertains to remote and wilderness trail sections. The plan for an area that has transportation and communication access need not be nearly as rigorous.

1. Confirm with communications officer who is on the crew and what livestock is being used before leaving for event. (Remember... only 12 heart beats together in wilderness sections).
2. Establish someone in town (on call) to contact if there is an emergency.
On-Call-Person Name & # _____
3. Make AM and PM contact with USFS radio-phone (see detailed info with phone).

The following contact information should be on the back of each laminated section map:

USFA Front Desk # for section _____
Hours of operation during season of work event _____
Optional USFS contact person & # _____
County Sheriff _____
Fire Rescue in Region _____
Specific locations along the trail of known cell phone coverage _____
Detailed written driving directions to trailhead _____ _____ _____
Location: GPS Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Meridian _____ Township _____ Range _____
Directions to nearest Urgent Care Center: _____ _____

4. Check in upon return with communications officer.
5. File written report with Chapter President and USFS Trail coordinator within 48hours.