

Emergency Plan

PCTA - Mt. Hood Chapter

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

Evaluate the Situation

Life Threatening?
Transportation/EMT Assistance Needed?
Determine Resources
Identify Environmental Challenges

Implementation- Action Plan

First Aid - including plan for long-term needs (overnight?)
Assign tasks – First Aid/shelter/communications/food & water
(have someone record medical data – conditions - activities)

Communications Plan

(see form which must be filled out for each section before event)
Make contact to arrange for assistance or...
Send runner to contact location (send 2 people if possible)
Be prepared to provide GPS & Range/Township Coordinates

Shelter – Survival shelter and gear must be available

The following needs to be at a base camp or in a vehicle within a couple hours hiking time of the work area:

Tent - Sleeping Bag – Sleeping Pad - Water – Food - and Rope/Webbing that can be fashioned into a litter. (Send 2 hikers to retrieve gear if possible)

NOTE: As a minimum, the crew leader and each assistant crew leader on ALL CREWS must have first aid kits at each work site.

NOTE: Indicate during safety talk **who** has Maps, First Aid Kits, Communication Equipment and Location of Emergency Shelter Pack.

Report Incident to:

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