

Vendors

Be sure to plan on plenty of time to visit our Vendor Fair. Exhibitors are on hand to share their knowledge of the latest gear and to provide support for your trail experience. You won't want to miss this!

Stop by the PCTA Store to purchase your PCT merchandise without the cost of shipping. While you are there bid on some great gear at our silent auction! All proceeds benefit the PCTA.

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Eric Valentine has hiked extensively along the PCT. His images have appeared in a variety of northwest publications. He produces prints, books, calendars and screensavers.

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Trail Fest 2009

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March 27-29
Portland, Oregon

Schedule of Events

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Friday, March 27

6:00 – 7:00 PM Registration *PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOYER*
 7:00 – 9:30 PM An Evening with David Horton
 Trail Stories with Scott "Squatch" Herriott
PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Registration *MULTNOMAH FOYER*
 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Vendor Fair *BROADWAY & HOLLADAY*
 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Trail Classes *(SEE BELOW FOR LOCATIONS)*
 6:00 – 10:00 PM Social Hour with No-Host Bar *MULTNOMAH FOYER*
 7:00 – 9:30 PM Awards Dinner *MULTNOMAH*
 Keynote Speaker: Mark Larabee
(Preregistration required)

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Eagle Creek Hike *(Preregistration required)*
 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM Portland Urban Hike *(Preregistration required)*

Trail Classes

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Desert Strategies: *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*
Crossing Southern California's Arid Terrain
 Facilitator: Donna Saufley
 Panelists: Bill Batchelor, Brian Boshart,
 Audrey Lemek & Linda Rostad

Birding in the Cascades *WEIDLER & HALSEY*
 Ian and Amy Nelson

The Great Baikal Trail *ROSS ISLAND & MORRISON*
 Suzanne Wilson

10:45 AM – Noon

Protecting the Experience on the PCT *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*
 PCTA Staff

Trail Photography 101 *WEIDLER & HALSEY*
 Jason Waicunas

A Day in the Life of an Ultralight Hiker *ROSS ISLAND & MORRISON*
 Glen Van Peski

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Mt. Hood Chapter Awards *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Break *ON YOUR OWN*

1:30 – 2:45 PM

Weather's a Coming to Oregon and Washington: Gear and Mental Changes *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*
 Facilitator: Barney "Scout" Mann
 Panelists: Robert Francisco, Remy Levin, & Nadine Lew

What We Do for You *WEIDLER & HALSEY*
 Land Management Agency Representatives

Outdoor Cooking Simplified *ROSS ISLAND & MORRISON*
 Sarah Kirkconnell

3:00 – 4:30 PM

What's New at the PCTA? (Annual Meeting) *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*
 Join us for a presentation about the PCT and the PCTA. Celebrate our accomplishments from 2008, learn what we have planned for 2009 and stay for great door prizes.

4:45 – 6:00 PM

Navigating the High Sierra Country: Preparation for Success in the "Range of Light" *PACIFIC NORTHWEST*
 Facilitator: Rees Hughes
 Panelists: Chuck Chelin, Bob Birkby,
 Serena Becker, & Heather Anderson

Horsing Around: They Have the Right-of-Way *WEIDLER & HALSEY*
 "Doc" Wesselius

The Ethics of What to Leave Behind *ROSS ISLAND & MORRISON*
 Georgia Bosse

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