

## Pacific Crest Trail Association Tailgate Safety Session and Tool Checklist

### Overview:

- Safety, Fun, Work
- Ensure all volunteer sign "Volunteer Sign-in Sheet," including packers
- Review project goals, specifications, length of hike and type of work
- Explain any project-specific hazards
- Do volunteers need parking passes?
- Does crew need Wilderness Permit? Who will complete form?

### JHA:

- Review all hazards and abatement actions
- All crew members must sign the appropriate JHAs, packer sign stock JHA

### PPE:

- Hard hats, sturdy boots, gloves, long pants
- If appropriate: eye protection, ear protection, long sleeves, dust mask, chaps

### Emergency Preparedness:

- Emergency Action Plan (EAP), delegate roles
- Review Trailhead Communications Plan (TCP)
- Radio/cell coverage
- Identify who is carrying the first aid kits
- Medical conditions should know about? (e.g. epi-pens, heart meds, inhalers)

### Tool & SafetyTalk:

- Explain the correct use of each type
- Carrying tools on the downhill side, sharp edges down, not over the shoulder
- Store tools on up-slope side of the trail
- Stay 10 feet from other volunteers with tools
- Ask permission to pass
- Announce: "swinging" and "rock"
- Keep track of each other
- Don't overwork, take breaks
- Have packers talk to crew about safety around stock
- Do volunteers need sun protection/rain gear?
- Do all participants have sufficient food and water?

### Bathrooms:

- Dig hole 6 inches deep at least 200 feet from water

### Questions?

	Qty at Trailhead Before Project	Qty at Worksite Before Hike Out	Qty at Trailhead After Project
<b>Tool</b>			
<b>Shovel</b>			
<b>Pulaski</b>			
<b>McLeod</b>			
<b>Loppers</b>			
<b>Bow Saw</b>			
<b>Pruning/Folding Saw</b>			
<b>Adze Hoe</b>			
<b>Pick Mattock</b>			
<b>Rock Bar</b>			
<b>Hammer</b>			