

# PACIFIC CREST TRAIL ASSOCIATION MT. HOOD CHAPTER



Responsible for 217 miles of the PCT from Breitenbush Lake, OR  
to Mt. Adams, WA



## ANNUAL MEETING

**Come celebrate the Wilderness Act's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

We have a panel of experts to share the Forest Service perspectives of Wilderness, Trails, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Come hear

**Claire Lavendel**, *Pacific Northwest Region Director of Recreation, Lands, Minerals,*

**Fred Way**, *Regional Trails and Dispersed Recreation Program Manager,* and

**Garth Smelser**, *Deputy Forest Supervisor* on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. They will tell us about the past and future of the Wilderness in our backyard!



The Mt. Hood Chapter will also be providing beverages and snacks for your enjoyment! We will also have a presentation about our work on the trail this past year. Come learn what's happening on the PCT!

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 25, 2014  
Doors open 12:30; Meeting 1 - 3 PM

**WHERE:** Gifford Pinchot National  
Forest Headquarters  
10600 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682

From I-205 take Exit 30 in Vancouver, NE Gher Rd/ NE 112<sup>th</sup> Ave/WA-500E, turn on to NE 112<sup>th</sup> Ave, then follow the signs to GPNF HQ office.

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The mission of the Pacific Crest Trail Association is to protect, preserve and promote the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail as a world-class experience for hikers and equestrians, and for all the values provided by wild and scenic lands.