

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL ASSOCIATION

WORK PROJECTS - 2016

REGION 1 NEWSLETTER

"TRAIL GORILLAS" (CAMPO TO KENNEDY MEADOWS)

the FIRST 700 miles



Our partners:



Hello Volunteers.....

Hello all.....welcome 2016!!! I am still going to produce our "local" newsletter, in a limited fashion for our volunteers. I will e-mail this to you as I add projects between Section "A" to Section "F". In addition to this newsletter, all the projects will be listed at the PCTA.org website. If you wish to be removed from this e-mail, please let me know.

We are starting to put together numerous projects for our volunteers. If you missed out on joining us in the past, now is the time to get your "hands" dirty and do some trail work. Take a look at the projects below, select one and come out to help us. If you have any questions or need additional information, call the project leader listed at the end of the project information.

Join us for fun and comradery on a trail project soon, John

Trail Projects - What to bring? For all trail projects, unless otherwise indicated, bring car/tent camping gear, heavy gloves, eye protection, sun protection (hat and sunscreen), brush protection (long sleeves & long pants), sturdy boots, daypack, flashlight, and water bottles. Warm clothes and rain gear are in order especially for spring and fall projects. Please let us know if you are coming so we can arrange food, equipment, and supervision, and to receive any last minute instructions. By all means come out even if you can't stay the entire time. We have lots of ongoing projects or new ones coming up all the time.

Adventure Pass – don't forget to bring one if project is in a So. Cal. Nat. Forest. If you don't have one, let us know beforehand and the leader will arrange for one.

What is involved? Moderate to strenuous physical activity cutting brush with saws and loppers, pulling and disposing of cut brush out of sight, grubbing out root balls with a Pulaski, shaping tread with a McLeod, re-building rock walls, or repairing water bars to re-establish drainage control. Certified volunteers will be using chain and brush saws and other equipment. A hike in and out of several miles carrying tools or personal camping gear may be required. Some projects involve working with packhorses and mules. We assume you are experienced in mountain travel, camping out, safety, working on a crew under direction, and wilderness hygiene. If you have questions about these subjects or if you have health concerns be sure to bring them up with the leader prior to the trip. We ask all volunteers to fill out our "volunteer" form. This gives us an idea of your experience, special aptitude, physical limitations or concerns, and emergency contact person. *Every volunteer must sign up with the Crew Leader to be covered for Workman's Compensation*, and to make sure that no one gets left behind at the end of the day.

What does PCTA provide? Don't worry if you have not been out with us before. We provide food (unless indicated otherwise), water, tools, hard hats, orientation/instruction, supervision and a GREAT time.

Crew leaders: To ADD your project(s) to this list, contact;

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Definitions....

FALC = Fast Attack Light Calvary (our packers)



FOOT = The rest of us. Assume FOOT included in ALL projects.

MISC. INFORMATION

16-10. Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. ‘Fannypack’ Projects on (SBNF, CDP&R, ANF, CNF, and BLM). Swat teams to inventory trail, clear trees and boulders, and repair slides on short notice. Open to qualified volunteers. Contact Pete Fish 805-658-6540 or e-mail @ pickaxepete@sbcglobal.net or John Hachey 909-605-3219 or e-mail @ goaliejhachey@msn.com



JANUARY 2016

16-16. Jan 23. Saturday. Section "C". "Cleghorn Ridge" (SBNF). Join us for a DAY project as we will be working from the Silverwood Lake boundary up the ridge (Cleghorn) clearing slides, rocks and trees to road 3n47. Come prepared to walk approx.. up to four miles roundtrip. Bring a day pack with water, etc. Lunch will be provided. Wear works clothes with boots and jacket and a hat is a good choice to bring. For more info, e-mail John Hachey @ goaliejhachey@msn.com or call 909.605.3219 for more info. and to sign-up. We will meet at the Mormon Rock fire station/Cache at 7:30 am.

FEBRUARY 2016

MARCH 2016

APRIL 2016

MAY 2016

JUNE 2016

JULY 2016

AUGUST 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

OCTOBER 2016

[NOVEMBER 2016](#)

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[On our radar: \(future work to be scheduled\)](#)

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None

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None

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Silverwood Lake. We will be re-routing the trail away from the shooting range as soon as we receive approval from the Forest Service. This will entail building a “new” trail and also building a retaining wall approx. 100’ in length in the area.

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