

**Coast PAC Trails Subcommittee meeting  
02/08/2005**

Attendees: Frank and Sherry Deweiss, Joni Quarnstrom, Gary Chapman, Ron Phillips, Kim Gossen, Ron Compton

**PAC meeting at the coast**

The PAC held a meeting on 1/20 at the coast. The trail subcommittee reported. It seems that the PAC was receptive to what the subcommittee presented. Betty Jean said she did not feel that she was the leader on the South trail and did not seem to want to be it.

**Clearing house for trails criteria**

Warren submitted a document regarding the Clearing house for trails criteria. The review yielded the following input:

The document with its proposed point system is very comprehensive. The committee believes that the proposal should be distributed to a larger audience for review and comment including at the least all members of the subcommittee and the members of the PAC, FS managers, BLM managers, some key trail user groups, etc. The proposal as it is seems good enough for this next step. One comment was that the original document from the OPRD should be available for review either by inclusion or by providing the link to the document on line.

Ron proposed that the subcommittee not meet again until April. Meeting every 60 days seems like it is often enough. The meeting is now moving back to Wednesday so we can avoid conflicts with some members. Next meeting is the second Wednesday of April (4/13/2005) at 7:15pm at the Siuslaw National Forest Headquarters in Corvallis.

Ron will try to get Mark Conley. to attend the next meeting so he can cover the Upper Lake Creek Special Recreation Management proposal.

Ron brought a brief explanation of the stewardship program that indicated that in order to qualify for the stewardship program a project must have a restoration focus/benefit. The work needs to correct or improve a problem situation. The stewardship program is not open for use on projects that are creating new trails for new trail's sake. The group thought that almost every project will have some restoration focus or benefit component to it but that each one will be an individual and will need to be evaluated.