Mt. Hood Chapter OET 2008 report:

Speakers:
Katherine Mertens, DVM…colic; Rocky Goodell from Corncob Ranch…Camping at Corncob and Spray Rodeo; Greg Mack, Portland Mounted Police…Self-defense from horseback; Scott Hansen, D.V.M. Columbia Equine Hospital, pigeon fever.

Volunteers in Action:

- In 2008 chapter members worked 1,329 field services hours. Most of the hours were earned logging out trails and building the corrals at Clackamas Lake. For 2008 18 volunteers qualify for Trail Park Passes from the Forest Service (16 hours or more) and nine qualify for recognition from OET State (30 hours or more). A total of 31 members volunteered for Field Services.
- Leaders 2008: Chair…Barb Adams; Vice-Chair…Linda Lesowske; Secretary…Pam Hirigary; Treasurer…Marge Reed; Quartermasters…Bunny Peschke and Phyllis Owen; Historian…Nancy Miller; Parades…Linda Lesowske.
- Trails and Campouts; Pam Scholz and Deniece Tucker.
- *Clackamas Lake Campground* June 6-8 and June 11-13: Mt. Hood and North Valley teamed up to get corrals build. Site 2: three-horse. Site 4: Four-horse. Site 5: two-horse. Site 6: four-horse. Site 7: two-horse. Site 8: two-horse.
- *Sandy River Delta*: With the new parking lot this is becoming a more important area for equestrians. Pammy Hirigaray is leading the OET effort to provide a good experience for all users.

Trails and work with Forest Service Ranger Districts:

- In Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness: Eagle Creek #501 Trail, Douglas Trailhead, and Lower Douglas Trail.
- Hood River Ranger District: Logged out 14 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail from Lolo Pass to Wahtum Lake.
- In Badger Creek Wilderness: Three-mile, Badger Cut-off, Tygh Way and Gordon Butte Trails.
- Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area: Create and mow new trails and maintain the corral area at the Sandy River Delta.
- Support "Friends of the Sandy River Delta" working on user conflict, litter, the new parking lot, loose dogs and other issues. Pam Hirigaray is the Treasurer of "Friends" and Barb Adams is the temporary Secretary.

Agency Interaction:

1. Springwater Corridor meetings and letters regarding improvements.
2. Salem BLM concerning new trail systems in the Sandy River Basin
3. Volunteer recruitment meeting in Welches for Zigzag Ranger District. Photo in the Mountain Times.
4. Meeting at Hood River Ranger District regarding Twin Lakes Trail (connects with PCT near Wapinitia Pass) .
5. Comments and meetings on Mt. Hood National Forest Site Priority Analysis.
6. Meeting at Sandy FSHQ regarding private property along our Caretaker section of the Pacific Crest Trail.
7. Monthly meetings and work parties for "Friends of the Sandy River Delta."
8. Opportunity to speak at the Mt. Hood Volunteer Recognition Day.
9. Becky Wolf (NV) and Barb Adams are on the team to create the Cascades Trail Skills College June 5-6.
10. Mt. Hood Solutions Summit regarding hiking, equestrian and bicycle trails in the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Rides, Parades & Campouts:

1. New Years Day trail ride at McIver State Park near Estacada.
2. Deschutes River Trail Ride at Deschutes State Park in the Columbia Gorge.
3. 3. Memorial Day campout at Corncob Ranch and a good time at the Spray Rodeo.
4. Clackamas Lake Campground (O.K. so this was a work party but many volunteers camped).
5. Sandy Mountain Days Parade. Two first places.
6. Joe Graham Campout in the Mt. Hood National Forest near Timothy Lake and by the Pacific Crest Trail.
7. Eagle Creek #501 rides and work parties in the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness.
8. Sandy River Delta rides and work parties. The Delta is a Forest Service park in the Columbia River Gorge.
9. Teddy Bear Parade in Gresham.
10. Kalama Campout in Washington.

Donations:

1. Knife River...10 yard load of fill sand…Bonnie Whiteman
2. Nancy and Jeff Miller...Ornamental Basket for State Round-up and scrapbook supplies and work space.

3. Julie Burns...Tablecloth for State Round-up
4. Kris Spencer and Albertsons...Cloth bags for State Round-up
5. Jeff and Nancy Miller…Dump Truck and Track Hoe for Clackamas Lake Corrals.
6. Dave Adams…Tractor for Clackamas Lake Corrals and Sandy River Delta.
7. Harold Kenny…Chainsaw packing with Jinx.
8. All of the fuel and gas dollars spent to attend work parties and agency meetings.
9. Nancy and Jeff Miller…Hosting our pot luck in July.

Volunteers Field Services
Recognized this year by the Forest Service: Dave Adams, Barb Adams, Harold Kenny, Ray Whiteman, Bonnie Whiteman, Garrett Hale, Jeff Miller, Deniece Tucker, Harold Moyer, Debbi Davidson, Bunny Peschke, Nancy Miller, Lisa DeMoy, Brian Nelson, Linda Lesowske, Pam Hirigaray, Nancy Carpenter, Mary Blankevoort, Heather Nelson, Pam Scholz, Lot Scholz, Lauri Skoien, Lauri Malone, Debbie Stice, Kory Reese, Jackie Begemann.

OET State Recognition
Mt. Hood Chapter…Plaque for more than 1,000 field services volunteer hours (1,329 hours). Members receiving OET State Recognition: More than 30 hours…Ray Whiteman; Bonnie Whiteman; Garrett Hale; Jeff Miller; Deniece Tucker; Harold Moyer.
More than 100 hours…Harold Kenny.
More than 200 hours…Dave Adams, Barb Adams