



Dear Cape Horn Enthusiast~

Once again, Cape Horn Conservancy has had a most successful year in stewarding the Cape Horn Trail. Another beautiful basalt overlook graces the cliffs below SR14. It provides a comfortable, cozy view both to the east and west.

And great news for hikers! A new log stringer bridge has been completed, crossing the stream near the trailhead, protecting the riparian area and ending the muddy slosh that could literally entrap boots!



CHC undertook these projects, in addition to the oh-so-necessary, typical and dare I say constant maintenance, brushing, tread repair and drainage.

It might interest you to know that in the five years that CHC has been hosting work parties and sponsoring projects, our volunteers have contributed 7,262 hours, which in today's valuation for Washington volunteer efforts equates to \$210,525! In the seven years we've been raising funds, \$120,862 has been garnered through grants and generous member donations to support the continuing transformation of the Cape Horn Trail.

With 90% going directly into stewardship on-the-ground efforts, 5% for administration costs and 5% for outreach (fundraising & volunteer recognition), your money is well spent.

We've still much to do. The future holds a new bridge along the trail, new properties opening more of the rim to hikers, continued restoration of native plantings to develop oak woodlands and savannahs, AND the eventual Washougal to Stevenson trail corridor. On the latter, 96% of lands are in place to achieve the vision!



Annual support is crucial to the continuing success of Cape Horn Conservancy, the care of this trail and the unfolding of our future vision. As you consider contributing to our efforts, know that CHC has worked hard to earn your trust and fulfill our promise...and that your donation will be greatly appreciated.

In service to a beautiful gorge,



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