

# MCPA Newsletter MAY 2010

## Board Members

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## Message From The Board

Greetings everyone! The MCPA board had their first meeting of the year on May 12 and our current officers are listed above. If anyone is interested in helping out the board this year, please email me at [klasstwin@gmail.com](mailto:klasstwin@gmail.com).

We began our work parties early this year because of the light winter. The first one was accessible to everyone. We met on Saturday, May 15 at the upper parking lot at Barlow Pass and hiked to the interpretive sign on the trail going to the E and MC railroad grade. Bill Rawlins made and installed a new sign for the Forest Service while other volunteers helped to clear an area exposing what was seen in the picture in the past. The MCPA bulletin board was also put back in place by the clay slide area to help direct tourists on the road. We also keep brochures supplied on this bulletin board and a new one is being completed by our Webmaster, Chuck Miller.

Membership dues now include: \$24.00 for membership (unchanged since we started in 1983) and \$18.00 for a key for a total of \$42.00. We encourage members to include a key because your vehicle is much safer inside the gate. Remember, your dues are tax deductible as a donation. The cost for keys is slightly below our actual cost to make and mail them to the membership. We

It's time to renew your membership if you haven't already.  
The new membership year starts June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Thanks in advance for your support!

have had questions from members as to why our fee is "so high" and some think there is a profit made off the fee which is not the case. So if you have knowledge of where we might have keys made at a lower price, please email Bill Rawlins ([rawlinswm@verizon.net](mailto:rawlinswm@verizon.net)) and we will continue shopping for a less expensive option.



## Annual Meeting

June 5  
At Verlot



**Our annual meeting will be Saturday, June 5, at noon, behind the Verlot Service Station.** Please bring a side dish for our usual potluck lunch. The MCPA will provide hot dogs and drinks. The main service station has recently completed a remodel and is now handicap accessible.

All work parties will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month through October. Our next work party will be **June 19**. We will meet at the MCPA picnic table inside the gate at Barlow Pass as usual but we are working in two locations: 1. The clay slide and 2. Again at the Barlow Point/Railroad grade trail leading off from the upper parking lot. On the Railroad grade trail we will be installing a temporary sign and brushing the lower end of that trail close to the highway. The clay slide will be further improved for tourists.

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Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 6. Again, please email me if you are interested in attending. It is in the Mountlake Terrace/Edmonds area.

We hope to see everyone at the upcoming work party and the Annual Meeting.

Cheers everyone!

Sincerely, Kal Klass, MCPA President