

Trail Crew Leader Safety Talk

- Introduce crew leaders and round table of names
- Quick intro of COTA
- PPE
 - Helmets and Eye protection
 - Closed toe shoes/boots, long pants, and work gloves
- First Aid/Medical
 - Identify who has 1st aid training with the leaders and volunteers – First Aid Kits?
 - Safety precautions: sun exposure, insects, food and hydration
 - Identify exit points, areas of cell phone coverage and evacuation routes
 - COVID protocol discussion
- Special medication conditions (Come to CL after safety briefing)
- Media release decline (Come to CL after safety briefing)
- Identify potential hazards – ask volunteers to identify hazards
 - Overhead, loose footing, bee stings, etc
- Be aware of your surroundings
 - Name tools and identify proper use – Do not swing overhead
 - Pause, breathe, and be aware
 - Proper carrying of tools
 - Below your waist with the head facing forward and the handle behind you
 - Demonstrate and explain “Circle of Death” – 6 feet apart
 - Importance of clear working area
 - Communicate when passing, make sure to have eye/verbal contact
 - Proper lifting techniques (if doing rock work or similar)
- Introduce project for the day and explain its importance to the overall trail system
- Demonstrate work to be done
 - Corridor, tread width, brushing, removing snowbrush roots
- Set expectations for duration

In case of Incident:

- Initial assessment
 - Near miss: Still fill out incident report form
 - Minor incident: Field care and continue working
 - Major incident: Field evacuation
- Call for help if needed
- Care for patient
- How to manage rest of crew
- Report incident: As soon as possible after patient care/work party

Important Phone Numbers:

911

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