

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL DOLLAR LAKE FIRE DETOUR 9/14/11. PCT is closed from Rushing water Creek south of Romona Falls to Whatum Lake to the North. The PCT thru-hiker detour around the Dollar Lake fire is as follows:

- **At the junction with the Timberline Trail #600 (just south of Timberline Lodge), take #600 east to the Gnarl Ridge Trail #652 .**
- **Turn right (east) on Gnarl Ridge Trail #652 to Elk Meadows Tr. #645.**
- **Turn left (north) on Elk Meadows Tr. #645 go north to Polallie Trailhead on Hwy 35. Water available along Cold spring creek. At this point, you may take Hwy 35 to Interstate Hwy 84 to the Cascade Locks crossing and continue into Washington. If you want to hike through the Hatfield Wilderness, take this road/trail detour below.**
- **From Polallie Trailhead, take Hwy 35 to Parkdale (its about 4 miles) or**
- **Take Cooper Spur Rd #3510 (north) past Cooper Spur Inn and continue towards Parkdale to Baseline Rd. Jct. (This section is 10.5 miles long.)**
- **Turn left (west) on Baseline Rd into Parkdale (2 ³/₄) mile.**
- **Turn right (north) on Dee Hwy (Route 281) and stay northbound to Dee (6miles). Cross the bridge by the old mill and turn right (northwest) follow the signs to Punchbowl Road/Dead Point Rd. and the Road 2820.**
- **Stay on Road 2820 to Rainy Lake campground (10 miles). Water available at Dead Point creek above the fish hatchery.**
- **Right before road 2821 jct on left (south side of road you can also take trail # 409B The Rainy/Kingsley Trail, This trail will get you off road and on trail and lead to Rainy Lake.**
- **At Rainy Lake Campground, (Water available at Rainy Lake) go south on the Rainy Wahtum Trail #409 to Anthill Trail #406B.**
- **At this point you can go right on #406B you will tie in with Herman Cr. Tr. # 406 and then go left (south) to the PCT near Chinidere Mt. That will head north bound on PCT.**
- **Or stay on Rainy/Wahtum road another ¼ mile until you hit spur road on the right that will take you straight down to the PCT. This is the *fastest route*.**
- **Note (If you stay on the old Rainy/Wahtum road it will eventually lead you to the Wahtum lake campground.**
- **If you go left on Anthill Trail #406B south it to will take you to Wahtum Lake Campground.**
- **The routes from Rainy to Wahtum have not all been logged out. The detour route will be signed and we will leave copies of this detour route with copied route maps at PCT points south of the detour and at key junctions of the detour.**

