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PENWICLE

Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Perry Avenue in East Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.

PWC General Meeting

Monday, May 10, 7 pm
Presentation TBA

Above: Tom Henning paddling in the San Juans. Photo courtesy of Tom Rogers. Below: Erin Hennings and Venita Goodrich descend into the Grand Canyon. Photo courtesy of Dave Boyde.

Monthly

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
5/1	Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Hansville Greenway Trail Hike	Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545
5/1-2	Backpack the Lakeshore Trail	Maria McGuire, 360-876-1639
5/2	Whidbey Island Beach Hike	Shelley & Vicki Fleming, 360-779-2275
5/2	Puget Sound Challenge: Poulsbo to Fort Ward	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/5	Skills Practice: Crevasse Rescue Refresher	Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, dboyle@web-o.net
5/6	MAP Meeting	Jay Thompson, 360-307-0037
5/7	Rock Climb at Exit 38	Tom Campbell, 360-297-0031
5/7-9	Boulder Lake-Appleton Pass Traverse	Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547
5/8	Skills Practice: Snow Travel, Glissade	David Cossa, 360-871-5577
5/8	Pre-Mother's Day Pub Pedal	Steve and Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982
5/8-9	NW Adventure Sports Expo	Spring Courtright, 360-297-4659
5/9	Ski Mount Saint Helens in a Dress	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, and Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545
5/10	General Meeting	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/11-14	Climb Mount Rainier via the Kautz Route	Brian Steely, 360-297-3825
5/12, 13 or 14	Climb Mount Saint Helens	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/15-24	Backpack the Grand Canyon	David Cossa, 360-871-5577
5/16	Skills Practice: Glacier Travel, Crevasse Rescue	Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, dboyle@web-o.net
5/18-27	Canadian Northern Gulf Islands	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/21	May Potluck	Brian Steely & Cris Craig, 360-297-3825
5/21-23	Car Camp at Dosewallips State Park	Joe & Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116
5/22	Hike Mount Townsend	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911
5/22	Puget Sound Challenge: Manchester, Circle Blake Island	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/29-30	Backpack Aurora Ridge, Mount Barnes and Barnes Creek	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774
5/29-31	Hike/Camp at Silver Lake	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911
5/29-31	Whitewater Raft the Wenatchee	Jill Hawes, 360-275-5402

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Monthly Events

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 7 pm
Contact: Jay Thompson, 360-307-0037

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Jay's home in Bremerton. All members are invited to attend.

May Potluck

Friday, May 21, 6:30 pm
Contact: Brian Steely & Cris Craig, 360-297-3825

Visit with fellow PWCers at Brian & Cris's home in Poulsbo. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. As hosts Brian & Cris will provide the dessert. Note this month's potluck is being held early to avoid conflicts with Memorial Day weekend.

A Word About Outings

All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone, but if you enjoy our company and what we do, we would like you to become a member. The persons sponsoring trips should not be considered instructors or leaders. If you are unsure of your abilities, discuss the trip thoroughly with the organizer. Each participant is responsible for his or her own comfort and safety on any outing. Always carry the 10 essentials.

Please Call Early

As a courtesy to the sponsor of an outing in which you are interested, please try to call at least two days before the trip for single-day outings, and as soon as possible for overnight outings. This allows the sponsor time to make necessary arrangements, or alternate plans, should a trip be canceled for some reason. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Pet Policy

Please leave pets at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip is specifically listed as welcoming them.

The WEBSITE: A Source for Outings

Remember that trips can be listed on the website under Last Minute Trips. If you don't see something that interests you in the newsletter, check the website for additional trips. Or, if you are doing an outing that was planned after the deadline, use the website to post the information. This can now be done in THREE ways: you can fill out the form online, or you can call or email the info directly to the Webmaster, Jay Thompson, 360-307-0037 or pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org. Alternatively, you can call or email Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683 or pdutky@gmail.com to get the outing listed on the PWC calendar online.

Outings

Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Hansville Greenway Trail Hike

Saturday, May 1
Contact: Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545

Meet at the Farm Kitchen in Poulsbo (off Bond Road on the way to Kingston) at 8:30 am for a great breakfast and some conversation. Eat breakfast at communal tables surrounded by beautiful gardens. Farm Kitchen is located at 24309 Port Gamble Road NE in Poulsbo. Their website is www.farmkitchen.com Then we're on to Buck Lake State Park in Hansville to hike the Greenway Trail. We will leave from the park at 10:15 am for those who wish to join us just for the hike. We plan on a 6-mile hike through woods, wetlands, and along the beach at Point No Point.

Backpack the Lakeshore Trail

Saturday, May 1 - Sunday, May 2
Contact: Maria McGuire, 360-876-1639

Take the ferry up Lake Chelan and backpack the Lakeshore Trail from Prince Creek to Stehekin, about 17 miles. Plan on driving to Chelan Friday night and spending the night in the infamous gravel pit to allow an early start on Saturday.

Whidbey Island Beach Hike

Sunday, May 2
Contact: Shelley & Vicki Fleming, 360-779-2275

We'll meet in Port Townsend and walk on the ferry to Whidbey Island. Starting at Fort Casey State Park, we'll walk north along the beach to Ebey's Landing and then up along the top of the bluff before turning around. This 10-mile RT hike is along some pretty stretches of undeveloped beach and bluffs on Puget Sound.

Puget Sound Challenge: Poulsbo to Fort Ward (Bainbridge Island)

Sunday, May 2
Contact: Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com

The Puget Sound Challenge consists of a series of paddle legs from Port Townsend to Olympia over the course of the summer (not all of these are in sequence, north to south). These are ideal training paddles. There is support, guidance, help with shuttles, and usually a large group of paddlers participating. The primary sponsor of this event is the Olympic Kayak Club (OKC). A one-time contribution of $50 goes to the Cascadia Marine Trails, North Kitsap String of Pearls organizations, and overhead, such as insurance. The one payment qualifies you for all legs of the Challenge plus a raffle drawing. Prizes include three different new sea kayaks. For more information, go to http://www.olympickayakclub.com/ThePugetSoundChallenge or contact David Fisher, 206-437-7646, fisher@sohalang.com

Skills Practice: Crevasse Rescue Refresher

Wednesday, May 5, evening
Contact: Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, dboyle@web-o.net

This outing is part of the mountaineering schedule. This is the second of two indoor practice sessions leading up to an all-day session in the snow on May 16. Climbers should plan on attending both indoor sessions. This session will review the Purcell prusik technique for self-rescue. Climbers should bring material to make a set of prusiks (or bring a set if you already have one).

Rock Climb at Exit 38

Friday, May 7
Contact: Tom Campbell, 360-297-0031

Rock climb at Exit 38 (Interstate 90), 6 miles east of North Bend. These are easy to moderate sport climbs. Leave Poulsbo at 10 am. Call Tom for specifics (equipment needed, etc.).

Boulder Lake-Appleton Pass Traverse

Friday, May 7 - Sunday, May 9 *(note date change)*
Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547, thomasrogers@comcast.net

This outing is part of the mountaineering schedule. This hike in the northern Olympics involves a high alpine traverse, much of which will still be in snow this time of year. Crampons and ice axe advised. Spectacular views of Mount Olympus and the Seven Lakes Basin are possible in clear conditions.

Skills Practice: Snow Travel, Glissade

Saturday, May 8 *(note date change)*
Contact: David Cossa, 360-871-5577, cmountaindave@aol.com

This is part of our 2010 PWC mountaineering schedule. Anyone is welcome to come. This will be a review of how to travel safely on snow and use an ice axe to self arrest. Crampons advised. There may be equipment available for loan. If you need an axe or other gear, let us know ahead of time. A review of the Mountaineers' *Freedom of the Hills* is worthwhile. This session will be at Mount Angeles.

Pre-Mother's Day Pub Pedal

Saturday, May 8
Contact: Steve and Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com

This event will help prepare you for the Ski in a Dress event on Mother's Day! We will ride bikes across the pond and assemble under the viaduct in Seattle. From there, we will pedal our way between pubs and various venues in and around Seattle. If you have a favorite pub you would like to get to (and it's near or on a bike path), let me know and we will see if we can get there. Call or email if you plan to come.

NW Adventure Sports Expo

Saturday, May 8 - Sunday, May 9
Contact: Spring Courtright, 360-297-4659

The NW Adventure Sports Expo is an event that brings together demos, clinics, classes, races, vendor booths, a film festival, and even beer gardens - all in the spirit of celebrating the outdoor adventure enthusiast in you. Highlights include a Paddle the Dragon Hood Canal race, the Dirty Dozen mountain bike race, and the Reel Paddling Film Festival. "Unleash the beast" for a weekend of adventure sports in Port Gamble. If this sounds like a good time, check out www.unleashthebeastnw.com PWC members can get a 10% DISCOUNT compliments of Olympic Outdoor Center - just type in "Imabeast" for the discount code when registering. Volunteers, sponsors, vendors and silent auction donors are still needed, so if you'd like to get involved, contact Spring Courtright, Olympic Outdoor Center Program Director, at 360-297-4659 or programs@kayakproshop.com.

Ski Mount Saint Helens in a Dress

Sunday, May 9
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, and Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545

Join Doug and Pam for an annual climb, and optional ski, of Mount Saint Helens. Wear a dress to honor your mom on Mother's Day!

Climb Mount Rainier via the Kautz Route

Tuesday, May 11 - Friday, May 14 *(note date change)*
Contact: Brian Steely, 360-297-3825, brianandcris@centurytel.net

This is part of our 2010 PWC mountaineering schedule. Proper training, experience, and equipment are required. This route to the summit includes one technically challenging section on steep snow or ice with substantial exposure. Brian and Tom scouted the climb on March 18 and conditions looked excellent; however, bad weather and scheduling has mandated postponing the climb to May 11.

Climb Mount Saint Helens

Wednesday, May 12, or Thursday, May 13, or Friday, May 14
Contact: Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com

Since this Saint Helens climb occurs before May 15, there are no limits to the number of permits offered, so we can wait to choose the best day this week to summit. We'll drive down the day before and car camp either on the mountain or nearby. We'll get an early start the next morning and return home the same day. Hopefully, the entire climb will be on snow so we can ski back down the mountain. Two years ago, we skied from the summit back to the car. This is an intermediate ski slope in good visibility conditions. Those not carrying skis to the top can glissade down. An ice axe and crampons or microspikes are worthwhile. GPS and/or compass are needed in case the weather deteriorates.

Backpack the Grand Canyon

Saturday, May 15 - Monday, May 24
Contact: David Cossa, 360-871-5577, cmountaindave@aol.com

For my 16th time down in the Big Ditch, I think I'll do a 55-mile loop hike I've always wanted to do on the North Rim. Starting at remote Sowat Point, reached via some 50 miles of very scenic, high desert, Arizona forest road from Fredonia, Utah, I will descend some 11 miles, over the course of two days, via Sowats Canyon and Jumpup Canyon to Kanab Creek. The largest side canyon of the north side of the Grand Canyon, John Wesley Powell followed it out some 50 miles on his second expedition, going all the way to Fredonia. Kanab Canyon cuts a torturous course down to the Colorado, eventually becoming a narrow slot canyon similar to Paria Canyon: lots of unavoidable sloshing through water amidst 1500-foot cliffs 20 feet apart. This will take another two days, with side trips. Then there'll be a tough day crawling over a trail-less boulder field for 5 miles right along the Colorado to Deer Creek Trail and Falls, one of the premiere destinations for river rafters—along with their freebie beer, with any luck. From there, it's up a good trail to camp on the Esplanade, and a side trip to Thunder Falls. I'll hike out on the seventh day, or possibly the eighth, as a spare day will be planned into the schedule. Water nearly all the way, an easy two days in, an easy two days out—what more could a desert rat hope for! Good knees are a necessity on this hike.

I plan to fly to Las Vegas ($175), rent a car ($175), and drive 4 hours, ending up in remote Indian Hollow Campground on the North Rim for sunset, after dinner in a Kanab restaurant. The incongruity between dawn and dusk on this day will be extreme to say the least! I will stay in a motel ($60) in Kanab after hiking out and then fly home the next day.

Skills Practice: Glacier Travel, Crevasse Rescue

Sunday, May 16
Contact: Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, dboyle@web-o.net

This outing is part of the mountaineering schedule. Dale will be teaching/reviewing crevasse rescue, setting anchors, z-drags, prussic practice and harness/rope skills on-snow.

Canadian Northern Gulf Islands

Tuesday, May 18 – Thursday, May 27
Contact: Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com

Join Paul Dutky and Bruce Barrus on a multiday sea kayak exploration of the Northern Gulf Islands. We'll take the ferry to Victoria and then drive north to our launch at Chemanus. We'll loop south to Wallace, Prevost, Margaret, Saturna and Cabbage Islands. Our trip will then overlap that of another group of PWC kayakers, sharing campsites at Montegue and Dionisio Provincial Parks on Galiano Island. Maximum group size is 8.

Car Camp at Dosewallips State Park

Friday, May 21 - Sunday, May 23
Contact: Joe & Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116

Come for a weekend of RV or car camping at Dosewallips State Park. The campground on Hood Canal is beautiful. Enjoy bicycling, trails, beach walks, and shellfish harvesting. Hook-up sites and dry camping sites are available. Bring a dish to share at a Saturday night potluck/BBQ & campfire. We are in site #79.

Hike Mount Townsend

Saturday, May 22
Contact: Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net

Hike the South Mount Townsend Trail. Hike up the switchbacks through a nice forest of rhododendron, arriving at a steep subalpine meadow that I expect will be covered with wildflowers. Bring your camera. On a clear day, the views at the top are amazing. Meet at 8 am at Poulsbo Church of the Nazarene.

Puget Sound Challenge: Manchester, Circle Blake Island

Saturday, May 22
Contact: Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com

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Backpack Aurora Ridge, Mount Barnes and Barnes Creek

Saturday, May 29 - Sunday, May 30
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Call Doug for info on this overnight backpack in Olympic National Park.

Hike/Camp at Silver Lake

Saturday, May 29 - Monday, May 31
Contact: Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net

Spend Memorial Day weekend camping at Silver Lake. This base camp offers great day hikes up Mount Townsend to the east, or Hawk Peak, Mount Worthington, Iron Mountain, and Buckhorn Peaks heading westward along the ridgeline. The ridge offers breathtaking views of Mount Constance and Warrior Peak. We will start at the Tubal Cain trailhead (#840), and hike up Silver Creek about 2.5 miles to the lake. Snow may be encountered in shady areas. The lake has no facilities. Meet at 8 am at Poulsbo Church of the Nazarene.

Outings

Whitewater Raft the Wenatchee

Saturday, May 29 - Monday, May 31
Contact: Jill Hawes, 360-275-5402

Contact Jill or check the online calendar for information.

Sea Kayak Introduction

Monday, June 7 - Tuesday, June 8
Contact: Tom Henning, khsbandmom@juno.com, 360-895-4018

This two-day introduction to sea kayaking includes a "chalkboard" session at Tom and Peggy's house and a pool session the first day, and a session on the water the second day. These sessions will cover paddle stroke basics and self-rescue.

Climb and Ski Mount Saint Helens

Sunday, June 13
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

This climb is part of our 2010 PWC mountaineering schedule. We plan to camp at Climbers Bivouac on the 12th and climb the 13th. Mount Saint Helens may require crampons and ice axe. It is an intermediate slope for those who want to ski down. In a good snow year, you can ski from summit to car - possibly even this late in the year. Anyone with proper equipment and training is welcome to come; however, the permit limits the number of climbers in our party.

Toleak Point Backpacking Trip

Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15
Lynn Howat, 360-598-3087

Join me on my nearly annual backpacking trip to Toleak Point on the Olympic National Park ocean beach. It's about 6.5 miles each way and includes beach walking and going over headlands. We'll spend 2 nights camped at Toleak Point to give folks a chance to do a day hike down to Mosquito Creek or stay around camp and enjoy the tide pools and sea life. There are wonderful sea stacks and a great, long, sandy beach.

Fall Grand Canyon/Bryce Canyon Trip

Mid-September to early October, 2010
Contact: Dave Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com

We will start off at the North Rim for a rim-to-rim trip (for those interested). This is a 24-mile, one-day trek: 14.4 miles from the North Rim down to the river, and then 9.3 miles up to the South Rim, with a NET elevation loss of 6400 feet and then a NET elevation gain of 4500 feet. We will need 2 people NOT doing the rim-to-rim portion to drive vehicles from the North Rim to the South Rim. They can then spend the day exploring the South Rim. Following the rim-to-rim, (after a potential rest/tourista day), we will do a 4- or 5-day backpack trip in the Grand Canyon. We will then move on to Bryce, where we will do a 3- or 4-day backpack trip, or people can opt for camping at Bryce and doing 3 awesome day hike loops. The trip will be 14-16 days, including travel days. To get it down to 14, I may be forced to skip the rest day after the rim-to-rim, and/or possibly shorten each of the backpack trips by a day. Group size will be limited due to the Grand Canyon permitting system.

Announcements

Attention Sea Kayakers!

Paul Dutky is working to strengthen the PWC's paddle schedule by developing guidelines for trip POCs, encouraging kayakers to lead trips, partnering with Olympic Kayak Club, and getting more paddle trips on the calendar. If you are interested in paddling, you can read more in the Discussion Forum on the PWC website, or posted under the Yahoo! Group "PWCkayakers." Paddlers are encouraged to join the Yahoo! Group to keep up with upcoming trips and other paddling news. Anyone interested in getting involved, or learning more about paddling trips, should contact Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com

New Olympic Mountains Climbing Guide Website

Steph Abegg designed a new website to serve as a companion to the book *Olympic Mountains: A Climbing Guide* written by Olympic Mountain Rescue and published by the Mountaineers. The website includes photos, maps, links, and other relevant information. Check it out at www.climbersguideolympics.com

North Kitsap Trails Association Survey

Submitted by Cris Craig

As some of you know, I work for the Kitsap County Public Health District and one of our goals is to improve the community's health by working with policy makers and community organizations to create a built environment that supports people to get more physical activity. The North Kitsap Trails Association is planning a multi-user trail system that would eventually connect with trail systems throughout Kitsap County and other cross-Washington trails. It would be for recreational and commute and safe-routes-to-school use.

They have developed a survey that will help them gain grant funding to build this trail system. The survey is necessary because they need to demonstrate that they have used community feedback in designing and planning the trail. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey. It is important to have enough responses so that the data analysis is solid.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/northkitsaptrails

The North Kitsap Trails Association needs your help to plan trails in our community!

Imagine a network of trails through parks, schools, businesses, and communities where you can walk, run, bicycle or kayak - or even ride horseback! That's the plan from the North Kitsap Trails Association; what we build today will create a legacy that will connect people with nature for generations. And, because trails are a big plus in economics and quality of life studies, this network will increase property and business values in North Kitsap...plus, it's healthy, fun, good for the environment and good for our children.

Find out more at www.northkitsaptrails.org

Club News

PWC Welcomes New Members…

Aaron Patterson of Seattle, Jane Medina of Bainbridge Island, Lee Parsons of Bremerton, and Ken & Theo Graves of Graham.

PWC Host

Are you a new member or guest? Look for the PWC Host, identified by a Host nametag, 15 minutes before the General Meeting and during the break. The Host can answer questions and point out PWC trip sponsors that share your interests. The Host at the May meeting will be Cathy Palzkill.

PWC Online…www.pwckitsap.org

Go to the website to find upcoming trips, trip reports, photos, a discussion forum, and more.

Jon's Minute

At the April meeting, Kevin Koski filled in for Jon, and talked about making "Jesus sandals" for ultra-light camp shoes.

Door Prize

At the April meeting, Cheryl Schroeder won the door prize, a picture and greeting cards by Ed Book. Thanks to Ed for donating the door prize!

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who brought snacks to the April meeting. Contact Doug Savage @ 360-698-9774 if you would like to bring snacks to the next meeting.

We Need You!

Each month the club's MAP meeting and potluck dinner are in need of volunteer hosts willing to share their home for an evening. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Emily Grice, at 206-842-7883.

Sponsor an Outing

If you are planning a trip, let us know about it! Come to the MAP meeting to discuss your trip, or submit trip descriptions to the PENWICLE by contacting Erin Hennings at penwicle@hotmail.com or 360-621-6961. Planning a last-minute outing? No problem - post your trip on the PWC website under Last Minute Trips, or on the PWC Calendar.

Scrapbook Photos Wanted

Sue DeArman is looking for photos of PWC activities. Please include your name, details of the trip, and people and places in the pictures. Electronic photos are welcome, too. Contact Sue at 360-697-1352 or dearmans@comcast.net

Update Your Email Address

Contact Venita Goodrich to update your email address and other contact information. Contact Venita by email at vmnotbf@comcast.net, or call 360-698-9774.

Trip Reports & Photos Wanted

Do you have a great story to share about a recent trip? Erin is looking for trip reports to print in the PENWICLE. Please send trip reports and photos to Erin at penwicle@hotmail.com

Club Business

Joining the PWC or Membership Renewal

The PWC General Meeting is held the second Monday of each month, 7 pm, at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in East Bremerton. To join or renew, please see form on back of newsletter. Receive a discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses with your PWC membership, but check with vendor for details:

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble (NEW location!)
- Vertical World Climbing Gym, Bremerton
- Silverdale Cyclery, Silverdale
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock
- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo

New members will receive a membership card with their New Membership packet. All members can pick up a card at the monthly meeting.

Address Changes and Member Address-Phone List

Address changes should be sent to Venita Goodrich at:
Peninsula Wilderness Club
P.O. Box 323
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070,
or email vmnotbf@comcast.net, or call 360-698-9774.
Members should also contact Venita if they wish to receive a new membership directory.

PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the Friday after the General Meeting to insure a place in the next issue. Contact Erin Hennings at penwicle@hotmail.com or 360-621-6961.

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PWC **Join or Renew Membership** **PWC**

The Peninsula Wilderness Club is an informal organization for persons interested in active outdoor pursuits. Main activities include hiking, backpacking, mountain climbing, rock climbing, and skiing. All outings, from casual hikes to technical mountain sports, are initiated by individual members. These members are volunteers who generously offer to make minimal arrangements so an outing can take place. They do not accept responsibility for the safety or care of any participant. The PWC does not conduct instructional programs and members are expected to have whatever clothing, equipment, skills, and physical conditioning are appropriate for the outing they wish to join. Members are expected to practice responsible environmental stewardship and must accept that there are dangers and a risk of injury in most outdoor activities.

Dues are $25 per household per year. Send a check or money order to:
Peninsula Wilderness Club
P.O. Box 323
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

Please check if: New Member(s) ☐ Renewing Member(s) ☐ Change of Address ☐

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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