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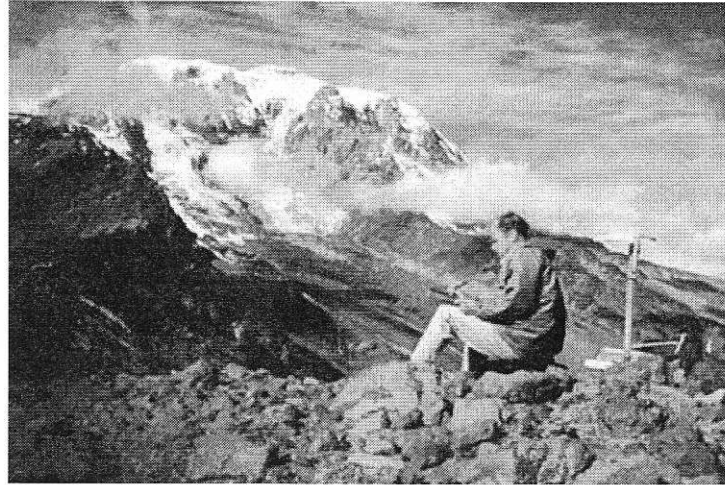
Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Perry Avenue in East Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.

History of Mountaineering

Monday, June 12, 7 pm

Presented by: Dee Molenaar

Dee Molenaar: cartographer, geologist, author, artist and mountaineer. Dee has climbed mountains throughout the Western U.S. and Canada, Alaska, the Alps, Himalayas, New Zealand and Antarctica. He has participated in expeditions to Mounts McKinley and St. Elias in Alaska, Mount Kennedy in the Yukon, and K2 in the Karakoram Himalayas - and a geology-oriented trek to Mount Everest. After climbing Mount Rainier over 50 times and traveling the park's high country over many years, in 1971 Dee authored The Challenge of Rainier, the award-winning and continually updated "definitive work" on the peak's climbing history.



Relay for Life—June 24 and 25

We all know someone who has been touched by cancer. There are so many of us who are concerned about this disease and want to make a difference. The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life® is a great way to take a stand against cancer. That's why we've started a PWC Relay team, and I'd love for you to join me.

At the event, we'll camp out overnight, walk around the track, and meet lots of new people. There is an incredible tribute to cancer survivors and caregivers to kick off the event and a moving ceremony honoring those who have fought the disease. I can say Relay is truly unlike anything else you'll ever do.

Donations can be made online this year! You can also see a picture of members from last year's PWC Team on the following link:

<http://www.acsevents.org/faf/r.asp?t=4&i=146933&u=146933-113724542&e=519986822>

For more information, contact Bethany Cecere, 360-243-8533, bethany.cecere@comcast.net

Pending Donations

At our May general meeting, Jill Hawes, treasurer, reported that the club's account balance exceeds \$4000. Since there are no large expenditures planned for the near future, she proposed donating some money to worthwhile organizations: \$250 to Olympic Mountain Rescue and \$250 to the American Cancer Society in the name of the PWC Relay for Life Team. Tom Rogers tabled the proposal and announced it would be posted in the Penwicle, and that we will put it before the membership for a vote at the next general meeting.

Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

Thursday, June 8, 7 pm

Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Tom's house on Bainbridge Island.

June Potluck

Friday, June 23, 6:30 pm

Contact: Emily Grice, 206-842-7883

Visit with fellow PWCers at Emily's home on Bainbridge Island. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. As host, Emily will provide the dessert.

Date

Various

Outing / Meeting

Climb at Mission Creek Canyon

6/3-4

Bivouac at Anvil Rock

6/8

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

6/8-11

Climb Mt. Rainier

6/10

Hike the Duckabush River Trail

6/12

General Meeting

6/15

Book Club

6/17

Duckabush River Plant Identification

6/17

50-50 Pass

6/17-18

Climb Mt. Baker

6/17-18

Climb Black Peak

6/23

June Potluck

6/23

Hike Upper South Fork Skokomish River

6/24-25

Relay for Life

6/24-25

Hike Marmot Pass

6/29-7/4

Enchanted Valley

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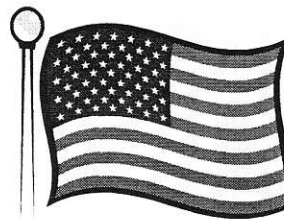
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Outings

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.

Pet Policy

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

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.

Climb at Mission Creek Canyon

Various Dates

Contact: Dale Boyle, dboyle@web-o.net

We will be climbing in Mission Creek Canyon (near Cashmere, WA) starting in early May and continuing until the rains start (late Sept - early Oct.) with the goal of finishing the field work necessary to begin producing a guide of the area. Naturally, we will be focused on new routes, but this does not exclude beginners or climbers of limited experience. Hiking to the routes usually is on the order of 10 minutes. This could be the last season before the first edition of the guide. I believe there will be more than one edition, but the next one will be quite a few years in the future. Due to my somewhat irregular work schedule at the hospital, I generally notify climbers that want to play in the canyon via e-mail as much in advance as I can. If you want to be on this climbers e-mail list, please zap me a note. I encourage those that are not interested in the structured nature of the fieldwork to try out the Canyon on your own. It is roughly 8 miles long with something for everyone (including single track bike riders). Blueberry pancakes are usually provided for those camping near us on Sunday morning. We usually camp just across from Powder Monkey Slab on Friday night.

Getting to Mission Creek Canyon:

Drive to Cashmere, Washington, which is located off Highway 2 between Leavenworth and Wenatchee. Cashmere has three exits from the highway, two of which have traffic lights. You want the middle exit, which is controlled by the west light: Aplets Way. (The east-most exit and traffic light has services; gas, groceries, fast food & etc.) Follow Aplets Way straight through town until it turns right (Note: just south of the RR tracks the name changes to Division St. on the signs). Follow the right turn. On your right is Vale Elementary school. At the end of the school (before the bridge), find Mission Creek Road on the left (south).

Follow Mission Creek Road until it "T"s with Binder Road. Go right (west) and find Mission Creek Road again on your left (south) in about a block. Follow Mission Creek Road until the "T" at the end of the blacktop (7.2 miles from Highway 2). Turn left (east) on dirt road. Forest Service controlled land begins in 0.4 miles (sign on right about care with campfires). Contact Dale for a detailed description of the climbing area.

Bivouac at Anvil Rock

Saturday, June 3 - Sunday, June 4

Contact: John Knott, 360-792-2440

Bivouac at Anvil Rock below Camp Muir and ski or walk down the next day.

Climb Mt. Rainier

Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11

Contact: Brian Steely, 360-297-3825

This is a glacier climb along the Puyallup Cleaver route. Experience Mt. Rainier without the crowds!

Hike the Duckabush River Trail

Saturday, June 10

Contact: Joyce Kimmel, 360-876-1497

A day hike, 5.3 miles each way, with 1200 ft elevation gain.

Book Club

Thursday, June 15, 7 pm

Contact: Ann Richey, 360-792-0483, annrichey@earthlink.net

The book club will meet to discuss Bold Spirit by Linda Hunt. This book is available at the library. It is about a lady and her daughter who walked from eastern Washington to New York in the late 1800s.

Duckabush River Plant Identification

Saturday, June 17

Contact: Wendy McClure, 360-779-3820

A day hike exploring the flora of Duckabush River. Call Wendy for details.

50-50 Pass

Saturday, June 17

Contact: Karla Piecuch, 360-598-3601

Hike the Tunnel Creek trail to 50-50 Pass. Enjoy a view of the Brothers from an elevation of 5050 feet. This is an 8.2-mile hike with 2550 feet of elevation gain. Dogs are welcome on this trip, but they must be fit.

Climb Mt. Baker

Saturday, June 17 - Sunday, June 18

Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547 (*note POC change*)

Climb Mt. Baker via the Easton Glacier Route. Crevasse rescue skills are required.

Outings

Climb Black Peak

Saturday, June 17 – Sunday, June 18
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Black Mountain is 8,970 feet. It is southwest of Rainy Pass on State Highway 20. As usual, I will leave Friday night. We will approach hike on Saturday, camp near a lake, and climb the mountain on Sunday, with the hike out also on Sunday. There is almost 4,000 feet of elevation gain in this trip. Ice axe is required; crampons may be handy. It is an impressive mountain. The views to the west should include Mt Logan and Mt. Goodie.

Hike Upper South Fork Skokomish River

Friday, June 23
Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

This fairly well-maintained trail offers easy to moderate hiking across many foot log stream crossings through stands of silver fir, western hemlocks, and, at times, giant Douglas firs. Startup Creek at 3.3 miles—500 feet of elevation gain—presents an excellent place to snack in the sunshine, and a good turn-around point. Hiking further, Camp Riley at 4.7 miles—1200 feet of elevation gain—provides stupendous close-up views of the snowy north face of Capital Peak.

Relay for Life

Saturday, June 24 – Sunday, June 25
Contact: Bethany Cecere, 360-377-2408

Participate in Bremerton's 24-hour walking relay to raise money for the American Cancer Society. For information on making a donation, see page 1.

Hike Marmot Pass

Saturday, June 24 – Sunday, June 25
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Hike to Marmot Pass, elevation 6000 feet, in the Buckhorn Wilderness of Olympic National Forest.

Enchanted Valley

Thursday, June 29 - Tuesday, July 4
Contact: Joan Edwards, 360-509-5297

A 24-mile roundtrip backpacking trip starting at Lake Quinault. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the alternate plan is to bike Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Little River Trail Maintenance

Saturday, July 8 – Sunday, July 9
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Do trail maintenance on the Little River trail Saturday, then spend the night car camping at Heart O' the Hills.

Climb Mt. Rainier

Thursday, July 13 - Saturday, July 15
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Climb Mt. Rainier via Disappointment Cleaver.

Marmot Pass via Upper Dungeness & Big Quilcene Trails

Sunday, July 23
Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

A strenuous hike, 13.0 miles with 3500 feet of elevation gain.

Hayden Pass to Anderson Pass Traverse

Friday, July 28 - Wednesday, August 2
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, or
Gary Stringer, 206-780-6760

This is a major Kevin Koski-style traverse. The route goes from Hayden Pass (at the headwaters of the Dosewallips River), over Sentinel Peak and Sentinel's Sister, a major down-climb to Silt Creek, up the Eel Glacier to Anderson Pass, a climb of Mt. Anderson, and then over Flypaper Pass to Anderson Pass. Only the insane need apply. Space is limited; only two more openings.

Columbia Peak

Saturday, July 29 – Sunday, July 30
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Hike in 10 miles. Climb peak on Sunday and hike out. With the summit at 7172 feet, we will gain about 4500 feet of elevation. Glacier skills required. Five-mile bike approach possible.

Ride the Courage Classic

Saturday, August 5 - Monday, August 7
Contact: Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545

A challenging bicycle tour to support the Rotary Endowment for the Intervention and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. www.courageclassic.com

Backpack the Dosewallips River to Lake of the Angels

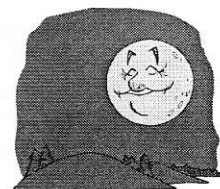
Sunday, August 6 – Saturday August 12
Contact: Rod Henderson, rod_henderson98367@yahoo.com
or 360-871-4420, e-mail is best

Hike to Anderson Pass, Anderson Glacier, then take the O'Neil Pass trail to the Marmot Lake area for a day of exploring. Then down the upper Duckabush and over the First Divide to the Hopper Way trail and on to Lake of the Angels past Hagen Lakes and Stone Arrow Pass. Optional side trip through St. Peter's Gate to Upper Lena Lake. Use of bear-proof food container and ONP permit required.

Moonlight Hike Blue Mountain

Saturday August 12 - Sunday, August 13
Contact: Jill Hawes, 360-275-5402

Hike the Grand Ridge trail near Blue Mountain by moonlight.



Outings

Backpack Upper Lena Lake to First Divide

Sunday, August 13 - Saturday, August 19

Contact: John Knott, 360-792-2440

Traverse from Upper Lena Lake to First Divide via St. Peter's Gate, Lake of the Angels, Hagen Lakes and Elk Basin.

Sloan Peak

Sunday, August 20

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

A 15-hour day climb via the Corkscrew route. The route will entail fording a river, steep forest, glacier travel and steep class 3 rock. Approximately 12 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain to the summit at 7835 feet.

Tweedsmuir Provincial Park Adventure

Saturday, August 26 - Sunday, September 10

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

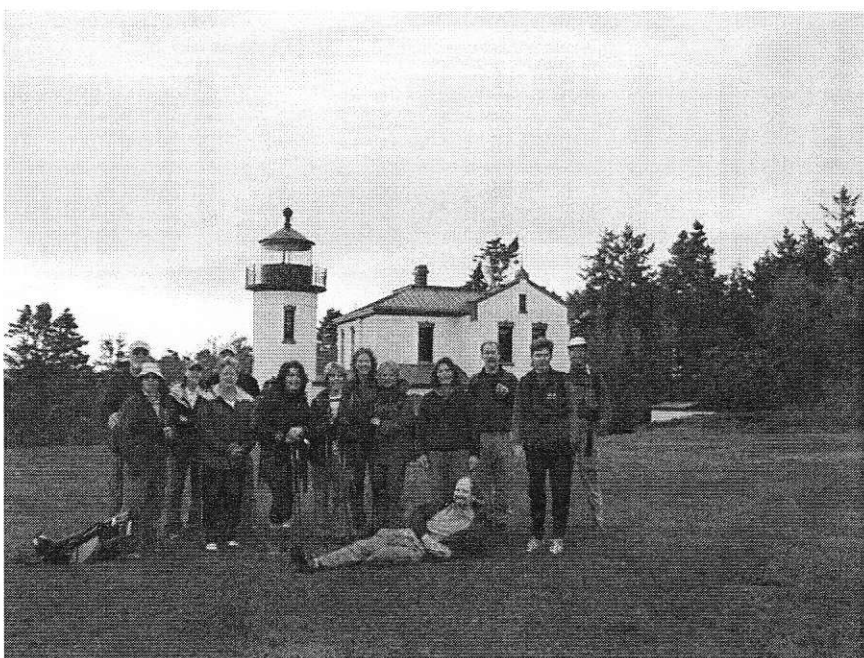
Kayak, canoe, hike, and climb in Tweedsmuir Provincial Park in British Columbia.

Goat Rocks Wilderness

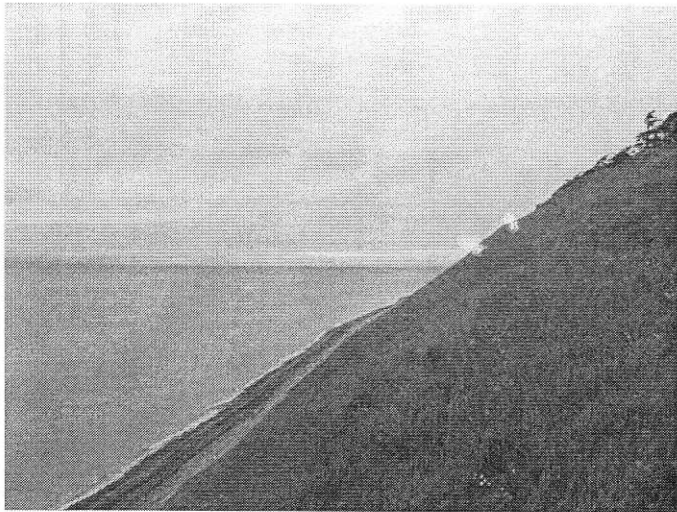
Friday, September 1 - Monday, September 4

Contact: Joan Edwards, 360-509-5297, and Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Hike the Goat Rocks Wilderness.



Photos on pages 5-6 are from last month's Ebey's Landing hike, courtesy of Dean Huffman



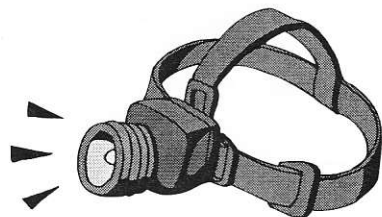
Club News

PWC Welcomes New Members...

Marvin & Angela Rice, Tom Campbell & Sherill Leonard, Darrell & Emily Hatt, Ben Lashaway, and Frank, Kathy, Shannon & Kelly Oslick.

May Door Prize Winner

At the May meeting, Dave Burdick won a headlamp.



Thanks for the Treats!

Thanks to everyone that brought goodies to the May 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, Gayla Perini, at 360-830-3553.

Sponsor an Outing

We are always looking for people to sponsor outings for the PWC. If you are planning a trip, let us know about it! Come to the MAP meeting the Thursday before the General Meeting to discuss your plan for a trip. You can 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 by filling out the form at <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

Trip Reports Wanted

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

Scrapbook Photos Wanted

Bethany Cecere, our Scrapbook Editor, is looking for photos of PWC activities. Please include your name, details of the trip (date and location), people and places in the pictures and whether you need the pictures back. Electronic photos are welcome, too. Contact Bethany Cecere, 360-377-2408, bethany.cecere@comcast.net

Update Your Email Address

Does the PWC have your current email address? If not, contact Vicki Fleming, Membership Coordinator, to update your email address and other contact information. Vicki can be reached at 360-779-2275 or two.marmots@comcast.net

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

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 Vicki Fleming at Peninsula Wilderness Club, P.O. Box 323, Bremerton, WA 98337-0070, email or two.marmots@comcast.net, or call 360-779-2275. Members should also contact Vicki 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.

PWC Online...www.pwckitsap.org

Please contact Venita Goodrich at 360-698-9774 for inquiries regarding the PWC website. Submissions to the editor of the PENWICLE will be sent to the website, unless requested otherwise.

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Join or Renew Membership

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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 ☐

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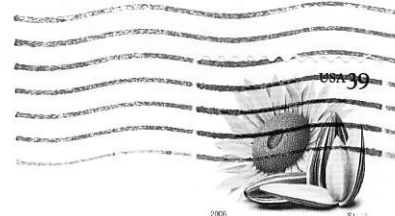
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