

**JUNE  
2008**

# PENNZANCE

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.

## **Windsurfing and Saving Sea Turtles**

Monday, June 9, 7 pm

Presented by: Ann Richey and Dale Boyle

We are fortunate to have a double presentation at the June meeting: PWCers Dale Boyle and Ann Richey will be presenting two very different slide shows:

### **Saving Sea Turtles by Ann Richey**

Sea turtles are some of the most magnificent and most endangered creatures in the world. I had the opportunity to volunteer at a turtle camp in Costa Rica for two weeks, where I worked with the Olive Ridley turtle eggs and hatchlings. Mother turtles lay their eggs on the beaches in Costa Rica and many other countries. There are many predators, both human and animal, who try to get the eggs. In order to protect the unhatched eggs, we patrolled the beaches, dug up the eggs and moved them to the hatchery where they were safe. Once hatched, we also had the opportunity to release the baby turtles from the hatchery into the sea. We would usually release 100 turtles at a time. It was an awesome experience.



### **Sun and Wind: Some Windsurfing Destinations by Dale Boyle**

Windsurfing, like mountaineering, inspires us to travel to exotic places to engage in our passion. Windsurfing destinations are some of the most beautiful and exotic places in the world. The great thing about windsurfing is that no matter what skill level you possess, you can enjoy these wonderful places both on and off the water.



### **NEW CLUB ROSTER IN THE WORKS....We need your input.**

We are updating our club roster prior to the annual mailing. So, if you have changed your mailing or email address, or your phone number, please contact the club secretary, Barbara Hagar, at 360.692.5121, or email at [hager@telebyte.com](mailto:hager@telebyte.com) with any correction. THANKS!

# Monthly

## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

Thursday, June 5, 7 pm

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Kevin's home in Bremerton.

## June Potluck

Friday, June 27, 7 pm

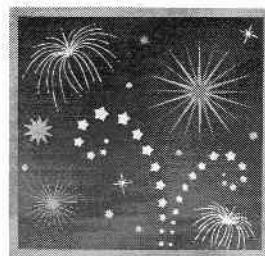
Contact: Megan Thompson, 360-871-6014

Visit with fellow PWCers at Megan's log home in Southworth. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. As hostess, Megan will provide the dessert.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outing / Meeting</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Various	Illahee Preserve Work Parties	Dale Boyle, dboyle@web-o.net, 360-792-1714
6/5	MAP Meeting	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
6/7 and 6/14	Climb Mt. St. Helens a Time or Two	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774
6/9	General Meeting	Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648
6/14	Bike the Cedar River Trail	Charlie Pomfret, 360-479-7820
6/14-6/15	Climb Sloan Peak, 7,835 ft.	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
6/15	Hike the Duckabush Trail	Erin Hennings, 360-621-6961
6/19-22	Climb Mt. Rainier	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774 or Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648
6/20-6/21	Anvil Rock Bivy/Camp on Mt. Rainier	John Knott, 360-710-1158
6/21	MTTA Work Party	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754
6/21	Tour de Blast Bike Ride	www.tourdeblast.com or Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
6/27	June Potluck	Megan Thompson, 360-871-6014
6/28-6/29	Climb Mt. Something	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
6/28-6/29	Backpack the Bogachiel Trail	Erin Hennings, 360-621-6961

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## Outings

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### 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.

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### Illahee Preserve Work Parties

Various

Contact: Dale Boyle, [dboyle@web-o.net](mailto:dboyle@web-o.net), 360-792-1714

Dale is looking for volunteers to participate in monthly work parties at Illahee Preserve. Illahee Preserve is a 400-acre preserve in Bremerton, bordered by the streets Riddell, McWilliams, Fuson and Almira and by the Puget Sound. The goal of the work parties is to restore Illahee Creek as a salmon creek. If you are interested in doing some volunteer work close to home, contact Dale.

### Climb Mt. St. Helens a Time or Two

Saturday, June 7 and Saturday, June 14

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Doug will be climbing Mt. St. Helens on two dates. Call him if you'd like to be on the waiting list for a slot.

### Bike the Cedar River Trail

Saturday, June 14

Contact: Charlie Pomfret, 360-479-7820

Bike the Cedar River Trail, from Maple Valley to Lake Washington, 25 miles round-trip. This is a paved bike path that is suitable for road bikes. It follows the Cedar River and passes through various parks in King County.

### Climb Sloan Peak, 7,835 ft.

Saturday, June 14 - Sunday, June 15

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

This is a Grade II+ climb, Class 3, with glacier travel. 6000 feet of elevation gain. Green Trails Map No. 111.

### Hike the Duckabush Trail

Sunday, June 15

Contact: Erin Hennings, 360-621-6961

Enjoy the rhodies on the Duckabush Trail. We'll go past Little Hump and Big Hump to Five Mile Camp. This hike is 10.6 miles round trip with about 1500 feet of elevation gain. Dogs are welcome.

### Climb Mt. Rainier

Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648

Climb Mt. Rainier via the Emmons Glacier route. Exact dates will be determined by the weather.

### Anvil Rock Bivy/Camp on Mt. Rainier

Friday, June 20 - Saturday, June 21

Contact: John Knott, 360-710-1158

Bring your bivy sack (or small solo tent) and ski or snowshoe to Anvil Rock, at 9600 feet, on Mt. Rainier for an overnight camp. The dates will be determined by the weather.

### MTTA Work Party

Saturday, June 21

Contact: Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754

Join Tony for a work party on the Copper Creek trail.

### Tour de Blast Bike Ride

Saturday, June 21

Contact: [www.tourdeblast.com](http://www.tourdeblast.com)

Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Registration is now open for this 84-mile bike ride into the heart of the Mt. St. Helens blast zone. Sign-up online.

### Climb Mt. Something

Saturday, June 28—Sunday, June 29

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Located just east of Somewhere, in the great state of Confusion....actually, probably somewhere in the Cascades, along Highway 20. Just call Kevin for info.

### Backpack the Bogachiel Trail

Saturday, June 28—Sunday, June 29

Contact: Erin Hennings, 360-621-6961

Join us for a peaceful backpacking trip in the rainforest. We'll spend the night at Flapjack Camp, 10.3 miles in with little elevation gain. Please call early; we may leave Friday night.

## More Outings

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### **Backpack Seven Lakes Basin (High Divide)**

Thursday, July 3—Monday, July 7

Contact: Joan Edwards, 360-509-5297

Starts at the parking lot just beyond Sol Duc Hot Springs. We'll travel 7.5 miles to Heart Lake on Thursday, 4.5 miles Friday to Lunch Lake. Day hikes and exploring from Lunch Lake on Saturday and Sunday; we'll hike out downhill 7 miles on Monday. This trip is dependent on snow-pack. Total elevation gain 4,000 feet.

### **PWC Annual Picnic and Tail Tale Contest**

Monday, July 14 at 6:30 pm at Raab Park in Poulsbo

Contact: Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648

Food and water will be provided by the club; bring any other beverages you'd like to drink.

### **Climb Mount Olympus**

Thursday, July 17—Sunday, July 20

Contact: Gary Stringer, 206-780-6760

Climb Mount Olympus, the legendary home of the New World's gods.

### **Trail Maintenance with WTA**

Saturday, July 19

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

### **Backpack Marmot Pass and Mt. Buckhorn**

Saturday, July 26 - Sunday July 27

Contact: Karla Piecuch, 360-598-3601

Hike the Upper Big Quilcene Trail to Marmot Pass at 6000 feet. In the evening or next morning, we'll hike to the top of Mt. Buckhorn, at 6988 feet. 10.6 miles round-trip, 3500 feet of elevation gain to Marmot Pass, and an additional 988 feet to the top of Mt. Buckhorn.

### **Bailey Range Traverse**

Saturday, Aug 9 - Saturday, Aug. 16

Contact: Gary Stringer, 206-780-6760

We'll go through Appleton Pass and come out at Whiskey Bend. Mountaineering experience required. Limit 6 people.

### **Mt. Stuart**

Saturday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10

Contact: Brian Steely, 360-297-3825

Mt. Stuart is not a volcano. It is a lovely, huge chunk of granite. You don't have to climb it to enjoy it. We meet at the parking lot Saturday morning at the end of Teanaway Rd. out of Cle Elum. We climb up on the ridge, then turn left and camp at a spectacular meadow just before Ingalls Lake. Spend the next day hiking around Ingalls Lake and venture as far as your comfort zone takes you on the west side of the mountain. If you paint, bring your watercolors.

### **Backpack LaCrosse Basin**

Sunday, August 10—Saturday, August 16

Contact: John and Ellen Knott, 360-710-1158

We plan to go up the Duckabush, travel one night in and one out, with 4 nights at Lake LaCrosse. We should see great meteor showers during this time in August.

### **Backpack to Toleak Point, ONP Ocean Beach**

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

Contact: Lynn Howat, 360-598-3087

6-1/2 miles each way through the forest, along the beach, and over headlands. Wild forest and wild ocean, animals and sea birds, tidal pools and wave-carved sea stacks are all part of the experience of this section of the Washington coast. We'll leave early Friday morning to catch the tides to hike in and camp 2 nights at Toleak Point. On Saturday, one can relax and check out tide pools or hike further south (for the day) to Mosquito Creek. On Sunday, we can do some tide-pooling, hike out, and head home.

### **Hike to Camp Muir**

Wednesday, August 20 - Thursday, August 21

Contact: Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, or

Chris Warmedahl, 360-895-7719

Camp overnight Wednesday at the Cougar Rock campground. Get an early start for the hike to Camp Muir and, with some luck, enjoy a great glissade down, like we did last year!

### **Lake Angeles Hike and Swim**

Sunday, August 24

Contact: Karla Piecuch, 360-598-3601

We're depending on a hot day for this hike to Lake Angeles and (for those brave enough) invigorating swim to the island in the middle of this alpine lake. Bring your own refreshing drinks to enjoy lakeside before heading back down.

### **Trail Maintenance at Waptus Lake**

Saturday, August 30 - Saturday, September 6

Contact: [www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org)

Join Kevin and Maria for the Waptus Lake week of trail maintenance, near Cle Elum. There are still spaces available. Sign-up at the website above if interested.

### **Climb Aconcagua:**

#### **the tallest peak in the Americas**

Sunday, January 4, 2009 - Thursday, January 22, 2009

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Join Doug on his long-awaited trip to climb the Stone Sentinel, Aconcagua, at 22,841 feet, in the Andes. This is a non-technical climb, but very demanding. For more information, contact Doug.

## Of Interest to Members

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### Nature Photography Workshop

Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

I wish to thank those PWCers who helped to make our spring Nature Photography Workshop a big success. Because we could not accommodate all the people who wished to attend, we added this fall workshop.

Join nature photographers Don Paulson and Laurie Usher for an exciting three-day exploration of *Nature Photography in a Digital Age*. This special workshop will be based at the Seabeck Conference Center.

**Cost:** Workshop with meals and lodging: \$350 per person based on double occupancy; single occupancy \$390; an accompanying guest \$155 (meals and lodging only).

**More Info:** Visit [www.donpaulson.com](http://www.donpaulson.com)

### New Kitsap County Outdoor Adventure Map

For the third time, Kitsap County has partnered with the Kitsap Peninsula Visitor & Convention Bureau to produce the "Kitsap County Outdoor Adventure & Bike Map." With this latest revision, tremendous efforts were made to provide new and updated information. The map project was a cooperative effort involving the Visitor & Convention Bureau, Kitsap County, the Department of Natural Resources, and cities' and state parks' recreation districts and departments.

The online version will soon become an interactive map where computer users click on the legend icons to bring up other information. As of March 18th, we are completing the links. At this time, nearly 25,000 maps have been distributed throughout the county. You can find them at the Visitor & Convention Bureau, county and city offices, local area Chambers of Commerce, the Bicycle Alliance, and other various locations. Any local clubs or organizations wishing to acquire copies can call the Public Works Open Line at 337-5777. For more information, visit the website: [www.kcbikemap.com](http://www.kcbikemap.com)

### For your enjoyment...

JIFFY POP MADNESS by David Cossa

Once upon a time, a group of us were doing a 9-day trip across the Olympic Mountains. On the evening of the 6th day, we had a campfire, and a Jiffy Pop was produced by a member of the group to cook over it as an after-dinner treat. One could hear the oil sizzling away as he shook it over the flames. After about three minutes, it suddenly burst into flames like it was some sort of Molotov cocktail, causing those in the immediate vicinity to flee. After about ten minutes, the conflagration finally died down, and I went to retrieve the remains, hoping to find a few scorched kernels to eat. The entire thing was consumed except for one tiny corner of the cardboard cover which clearly, and mockingly, proclaimed, "DO NOT COOK OVER AN OPEN CAMPFIRE!"

The next night, yet another Jiffy Pop was miraculously produced by a different member of the group, and the proud owner was eager to show that he was a quick learner. No campfire cooking for him! Instead, he broke out his old Whisperlite stove, lit it off, and proceeded to cook that sucker. In order to keep it from scorching, the Jiffy Pop had to be continuously shaken on the open flame. Shake shake shake, shake shake shake. Once again, one could hear the oil sizzling, and the wafting aroma of popcorn made the anticipation run high. Shake shake shake. But suddenly the Whisperlite's pointed, pot-holding tines finally rubbed through the Jiffy Pop's thin aluminum foil, and hot, boiling oil was shaken out to coat the entire stove. The resulting conflagration pretty-much matched the previous evening's excitement, entirely engulfing the stove and its fuel bottle. The whole mess was quickly kicked out of camping range in case it exploded. It didn't, but the Whisperlite's plastic pump was melted beyond usefulness.

The final night of our outing came, and a third Jiffy Pop was really, really miraculously produced by yours truly. So what did I do with the dang thing? I chickened out. I broke open the Jiffy Pop, poured the contents into a large pan, and proceeded to cook it like ordinary popcorn. Sure, the Jiffy Pop container had turned out to be useless dead weight for the entire trip (I could have just brought popcorn and a little cooking oil), but at least I wasn't mocked by a vengeful campfire, and I still had a functioning stove. AND there was a pretty good chance that with my strategy we would actually get to eat some popcorn! Although I was at first scorned for "cheating," it all ended with a chorus of "Ahhs" when I popped off the lid.

## Photos from Recent Outings

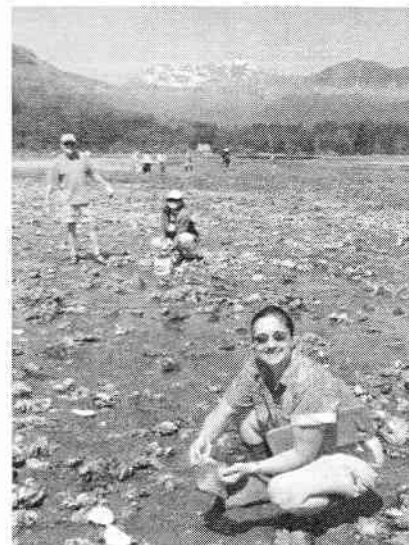
*Thanks to Steve Osburn for sending in these photos.*



**Pubs and Pedals  
May 11**



**Car-Camping at Dosewallips  
State Park  
May 15-18**





## Club News

**Welcome to New Members:** Alivia Kulzer of Poulsbo, Sharon Jensen and Ward Yohe of Bremerton, Vern Brown of Poulsbo, and Sharon Shannon and Lee Sperry of Port Townsend.

### Door Prize Winner

At the May meeting, Chris Warmedahl won a Super-Fly stove.

### Jon's Minute

At the May meeting, Jon spoke about equipment even day-hikers will find useful in this high snow year, such as yak-trax, self-arrest grips, and light-weight ice axes and crampons.

### Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who brought snacks 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, Barbara Hager, at 360-692-5121.

### 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 Karla Piecuch at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com) or 360-598-3601. 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 & Photos Wanted

Do you have a great story to share about a recent trip? Karla Piecuch is looking for trip reports to print in the PENWICLE. Trip reports can be all text, all photos, or any combination of the two. There are no length requirements. Please send trip reports and photos to Karla at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com)

### Scrapbook Photos Wanted

Sue DeArman, our Scrapbook Editor, is looking for photos of PWC activities. Please include your name, details of the trip (date and location), and people and places in the pictures. Electronic photos are welcome, too. Contact Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

### Update Your Email Address

Does the PWC have your current email address? If not, contact Barbara Hager, Membership Coordinator, to update your email address and other contact information. Barbara can be reached at 360-692-5121 or [greenthumb@telebyte.com](mailto:greenthumb@telebyte.com)

### PWC Online...[www.pwckitsap.org](http://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.

## 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
- 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 Barbara Hager at Peninsula Wilderness Club  
P.O. Box 323

Bremerton, WA 98337-0070,  
or email [greenthumb@telebyte.com](mailto:greenthumb@telebyte.com), or call 360-692-5121.

Members should also contact Barbara 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 Karla Piecuch at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com) or 360-598-3601.

## Officers & Staff

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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

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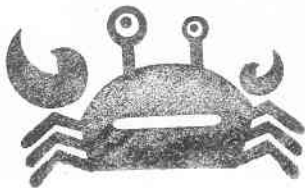
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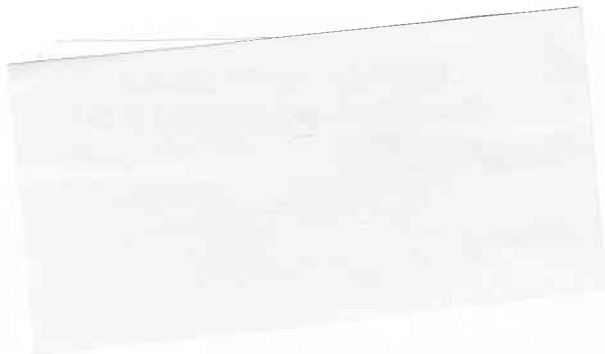
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