

OCTOBER
2008

PEWENICE

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.

Return to Denali

Monday, October 13, 7 pm

Presented by: Mike and Elaine Raymond

Join Mike and Elaine Raymond as they Return to Denali! Four years after being denied the summit of North America's highest mountain, they return for a second attempt. Reaching the peak of Denali is no sure thing, and the chances of reaching the top of this 20,320' peak are less than 50%. The sequel to their exciting adventure promises to be no less thrilling and fraught with intrigue. Meet a host of true mountain characters from around the world. Their three-week odyssey was painted with disappointment in the depths of despair to the exhilaration at the heights of ecstasy. Come experience the suspense of Mike and Elaine's quest, facing harsher winds and frigid temperatures. Who will reach the true summit? Will anyone? Who will be turned around, and why? How do the three guides and seven clients get along in small tents and bad weather? Who was it that wouldn't come out of his/her sleeping bag for nearly an entire day? Don't miss out on hearing the real truth and seeing the stunning outcome of Return to Denali!



***** cut here to vote *****

PWC ANNUAL ELECTION of Officers and Board of Directors BALLOT

At the September General meeting, the following nominations were taken for the PWC annual election in October. Please mark your "yes" or "no" vote below and return your ballots. To be valid, ballots must be signed and received via post, in the club mailbox by Oct. 13, or can be brought to the October general meeting and placed in the ballot box.

Officers:

___ ___ President: Greg Myrick
___ ___ Vice President: Erin Hennings
___ ___ Secretary: Barney Bernhard
___ ___ Treasurer: Jill Hawes

Board Members at Large:

___ ___ Shelley Fleming
___ ___ Steve Osburn
___ ___ Dale Boyle

Signature of PWC Member

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Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

Thursday, October 9, 7 pm

Contact: Barbara Hager, 360-692-5121

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Barbara's home in Brownsville.

October Halloween Potluck

Saturday, October 25, 6 pm

Contact: Nancy Meyer, 360-297-1298

Join Nancy at her home in Indianola for a special Halloween potluck. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. As hostess, Nancy will provide the dessert. At 8 pm, we are invited to the Indianola Clubhouse for the annual Halloween party.

Costumes are encouraged but not required. Cost: \$15 at the Clubhouse. BYOB, 21+

Date

Outing / Meeting

Contact

Various	Illahee Preserve Work Parties	Dale Boyle, dboyle@web-o.net,360-792-1714
10/4	Lower Big Quilcene River Trail	Shelley Fleming, 360-779-2275
10/5	Murhut Falls...and other attractions	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883
10/9	MAP Meeting	Barbara Hager, 360-692-5121
10/11	Slab Camp to Deer Park	Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648
10/11— 10/13	Koski's Annual Larch Trip	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
10/12	Heart 'o the Hills Loop	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774
10/13	General Meeting, 7 pm	Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648
10/18 — 10/19	The Bigfoot Hunt at Deadman's Lake	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429
10/18 — 10/19	Hike to Indian Bar	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774
10/25	Boulder Lake Hike	Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906
10/25	Halloween Potluck	Nancy Meyer, 360-297-1298

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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.

The WEBSITE: A Source for Outings

Remember that trips can be listed on the website under Last Minute Outings. If you don't see something that interests you in the newsletter, check the website for additional trips. Or, if you have an outing you are doing that was planned after the deadline, use the website to post the information. This can be done in three ways: you can fill out the form online, or you can call or email the info directly to Venita.

Illahee Preserve Work Parties

Various

Contact: Dale Boyle, 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.

Lower Big Quilcene River Trail

Saturday, October 4

Contact: Shelley Fleming, 360-779-2275

Hike the Lower Big Quilcene to Camp Jolly. Elevation gain is 800 feet and 11 miles round trip.

Murhut Falls...and other attractions

Sunday, October 5

Contact: Emily Grice, 206-842-7883

The emphasis on this outing will be photography as we meander 4 miles and gain 200 feet of elevation.

Slab Camp to Deer Park

Saturday, October 11

Contact: Greg Myrick, 360-649-1648

This hike will gain 2800 feet and take in 10.4 miles round trip.

Koski's Annual Larch Trip

Saturday, October 11 - Monday, October 13

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Heart o' the Hills Loop

Sunday, October 12

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

We'll start at Heart 'o the Hills on the Mount Angeles Trail up to Heather Park and beyond to Klahane Ridge; at Victor Pass, we'll continue down on the Lake Angeles Trail, past Lake Angeles and on down to end where we began at Heart 'o the Hills. 12-13 miles.

The Bigfoot Hunt at Dead Man's Lake

Saturday, October 18—Sunday, October 19

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Dead Man's Lake lies just north of Spirit Lake, near Mt. St. Helens. Expect to hike 4.8 miles in, with 2000 feet of elevation gain.

Hike to Indian Bar

Saturday, October 18—Sunday, October 19

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Enjoy this stunning hike on part of the Wonderland Trail with miles of ridge-walking through alpine meadows with views of the southeast side of Mount Rainier, ending in a broad green valley into which pour a dozen waterfalls. The hike gains 2900 feet in and 800 feet out, and is 14.5 miles round trip.

Boulder Lake Hike

Saturday, October 25

Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906

This beautiful hike is 11.6 miles in length with about 2500' of elevation gain and is in the Elwha River area of the Olympics. Come enjoy the great views of Mount Appleton, alpine meadows, and the valley below. Boulder Peak can be bagged if you are willing to add on another 1300' with some off-trail climbing and have a spare 1.5 hrs.

More Outings

Photos: PWC Outings

Miller Peninsula Park and Thompson Spit

Saturday, November 8

Contact: Shelley Fleming, 360-779-2275

The time for this outing to Sequim will depend on the low tides that day.

Coming In 2009.....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.



Ski Whitefish Mountain Resort

March 3—8, 2009

Contact: Pat Gleason, email: dpgleason@comcast.net

Enjoy four days of skiing at Whitefish Mountain Resort (formerly Big Mountain Resort), three nights in loft suites at the luxurious, slope-side Kandahar Lodge, and two nights on Amtrak. Cost is about \$650 per person with a sleeper car on Amtrak (includes meals on the train) or under \$540 traveling in Coach on the train (does not include meals). Discounts are available for seniors, juniors, and XC skiers. Side trips to nearby Glacier National Park or the Flathead Lake XC trail system can also be arranged. Depart Tuesday evening March 3 from Edmonds, arriving back on Sunday morning, March 8. We need a "critical mass" of eight to make this a go — space is limited to a maximum of 20. Contact Pat Gleason via email at dpgleason@comcast.net to receive the full information and pricing package. Individual deposits of \$150 will be due by Nov. 28. Final payment will be due by Jan. 2.

Ads

For Sale: Therm-A-Rest sleep pad. Little used. 20"X47"X2". Nice, clean. \$15. Call Alice 360-638-2597

Sue rock-climbing in Mission Creek Canyon on one of Dale Boyle's climbing weekends.

(Photo courtesy of Jon De Arman)



*Karla, Irma, and Nancy on Grand Ridge Hike
(Photo courtesy of Sue DeArman)*



*Karla and Ellen at Lake Angeles Hike and Swim
(Photo courtesy of Sue De Arman, before she got in the water!)*

Club News

Welcome to New Member: Margaret Poshusta of Bremerton.

Door Prize Winner At the September meeting, Ellen Knott won the door prize, a "Freezer Bag Cooking" package, including a lexan spoon/spatula, recipe book and cozy.

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who brought snacks to the September 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 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

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

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

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.

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, 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 or 360-598-3601.

Officers & Staff

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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: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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