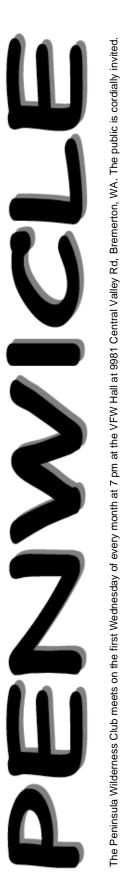
September 2014

Peninsula Wilderness Club





September Presentation:

Mushrooms of Puget Sound – An exploration of local fungi and their importance in our ecosystem.

Presented by Andrew MacMillen
Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society (KPMS)
Wednesday September 3rd at 7pm

This program will introduce you to the world of our regional mushrooms, their niche in our environment, facts and myths, types of fungi, and how they grow. The program closes with information on some local species, how and where they grow, and their uses.

Andrew has been a member of, and foray leader for, KPMS since 2007, and learning about and hunting mushrooms for over 20 years.

KPMS is a non-profit organization of folks interested in the fascinating world of mycology. Its purpose is to study, collect and identify fungi. The strive to educate their members and local community in proper fungi identification.

http://www.kitsapmushrooms.org



Important Announcement: It's that time of year again! Our bylaws require that we <u>nominate candidates in September</u> for our annual club officer elections at the October meeting. The PWC has been alive and well since the 1970's, but it takes volunteers to keep the club running. Please do your part and help by running for office, volunteering for an appointed position,

sponsoring trips, and/or volunteering for hosting MAP meetings or Potlucks. The more people who volunteer, the less work it is for each volunteer!

We will be looking for nominations for all club officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three board members at large.



Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, at 7 pm Contact: Karla Piecuch, 206-313-3584

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Karla's house on Bainbridge Island. All members are invited to attend. More info later in this newsletter.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, August 29, and Friday, September 26, at 6:30 pm Contact: Irene Bach (360-479-1309) for August, and Doug Savage (360-981-9333) for September.

Potlucks are a great way to meet others and learn more about the club. The host provides dessert, and attendees bring an entrée or side dish to share; and BYOB. More info later in this newsletter.

Recurring Trips (weekly events): See the "Other Outings" section of this newsletter for these trips.

Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike and Social

Thursdays: September 4, 11, 18 and 25

Climbing Gym Practice / Social

Tuesdays & Thursdays: September 2, 4, 9, 11 and 16

Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, thehiker@comcast.net

Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net

Regular Trips:

<u>Date</u>	Outing / Meeting	Contact
8/29	PWC Monthly Potluck	Irene Bach, 360-479-1309, redpeacerose@yahoo.com
9/3	PWC General Meeting	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, richelle.fleming@gmail.com
9/5	Mt. Baker Lodge	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net
9/6	Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net
9/8	Potholes Reservoir	Bob Brown, 360-569-2878, skipatrol10@hotmail.com
9/13	PENWICLE Deadline	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven osburn@hotmail.com
9/13	Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net
9/17	PWC MAP Meeting	Karla Piecuch, 206-313-3584, corvidcreek@hotmail.com
9/20	Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net
9/20	Peet Lake Backpack	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
9/20	Hansville Greenway	Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363, pagervader@comcast.net
9/26	PWC Monthly Potluck	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, thehiker@comcast.net
9/27	Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net
9/27	Ft. Ebey Car Camp	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, richelle.fleming@gmail.com
10/1	PWC General Meeting	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, richelle.fleming@gmail.com
10/4	Hiking and car camping at Umtanum Canyon	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com

Notes & Announcements:

TRIPS WANTED: This is call for members to help sponsor trips – our list of events and outings depends on volunteers, like you! Sponsoring a trip is easy - just let us know where you are going, what you are doing, and when/where you plan to meet. For more information, please see page 9 of this newsletter.

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

Reprinted with permission of the artist, Geolyn Carvin. Check out her website at

http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html



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 you are joining, please try to call at least two days in advance for single-day outings, and as soon as possible for overnight outings. This allows the sponsor time to make arrangements, or alternate plans, should a trip be canceled for some reason.

Pet Policy

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

Carpool and Ride Sharing

We strongly encourage carpooling and ride sharing as a way to reduce impact to trailheads, minimize our environmental footprint, and reduce costs. Please be considerate to your drivers, including situations when you ride with different drivers in each direction. The amount you contribute to your driver(s) should reflect the distance driven, the cost of gas, and tolls/parking fees — short trips might be \$5 per person, long trips could be considerably more.

The WEBSITE: A Source for Outings

Our PWC Website calendar is at:

http://www.pwckitsap.org/content/241-calendar.html

If you don't see something that interests you in this newsletter, check the website for additional trips and last-minute trips and updates. If you are a trip sponsor, have a new trip to list, or need to update an existing trip, please see the end of this newsletter for more information.

Upcoming Trips & Events:

PWC Monthly Potluck

Friday, Aug 29 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Irene Bach at 360-479-1309, or

email: redpeacerose@yahoo.com

Visit with fellow PWCers at one of our member's homes. Bring an entrée or side dish to share, and bring your own beverage (BYOB). The host will provide the dessert.

PWC potlucks are a great way for new and old members to get to know each other, share stories and interests, and talk about upcoming trips.

Potlucks are hosted by volunteers. This month's host is Irene Bach at 3774 Tracyton Beach Rd NW, Bremerton.

She is at the top of an unnamed private drive. Look for blue/white county number signs at bottom of hill. Best to carpool, due to limited parking at the top of the hill.

PWC General Meeting

Wednesday, Sep 3 at 7 pm

Contact: Shelley Fleming at 360-621-6167, or

email: richelle.fleming@gmail.com

The monthly PWC General Meeting provides information on upcoming trips, trip reports from members, and a presentation of a trip or topic of interest to club members. The meeting starts at 7 pm the first Wednesday of each month at the VFW Hall at:

9981 Central Valley Road Bremerton, WA

http://goo.gl/maps/Gf1gm

Mt. Baker Lodge

Friday, Sep 5 at 4 pm

Contact: Doug Terry at 360-550-7911, or

email: doug@dougterry.net

The Mt. Baker Lodge, Maple Falls, WA, has a great selection of day hikes from the lodge just outside the door step. Us people from Kitsap will be out there exploring or leading hikes on them. A complete registration will also include Saturday Breakfast and Dinner and also Sunday Breakfast. See the Kitsap Outdoors Meet-up posting for more information.

Registration fees apply. Register on the Mount Baker Lodge Web Page, or contact Doug if you have questions.

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle

Saturday, Sep 6 at 7 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: <u>isaac@thesuns.net</u>

Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Location is TBD. Trip is usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

Potholes Reservoir

Monday, Sep 8

Contact: Bob Brown at 360-569-2878, or

email: skipatrol10@hotmail.com

The last "Sunshine" trip. The Moses Lake area offers warm sunny weather and lots of biking, hiking and kayaking.

PENWICLE Deadline

Saturday, Sep 13

Contact: Steve Osburn at 360-697-5982, or

email: steven osburn@hotmail.com

The 13th of each month is the deadline for submitting trips into the Penwicle - trips added after this will still be in the

Outings

online calendar, but might not make it into the Penwicle. To submit a trip, please send your trip and contact information to our calendar editor, Emily Grice, at emilykgrice@gmail.com, or phone 206-842-7883.

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle

Saturday, Sep 13 at 7 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Location is TBD. Trip is usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

PWC MAP Meeting

Wednesday, Sep 17 at 7 pm

Contact: Karla Piecuch at 206-313-3584, or

email: corvidcreek@hotmail.com

All members are encouraged to attend the PWC Monthly Activity Planning (MAP) meeting. Those present try to coordinate proposed outings to offer trips on most weekends. Trips are subsequently published in the PWC Website calendar and listed in the Penwicle.

Volunteers offer to host the meeting at their house. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share. This month's MAP meeting location is on Bainbridge Island.

10730 NE Country Club Road Bainbridge Island, WA

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle

Saturday, Sep 20 at 7 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Location is TBD. Trip is usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

Peet Lake Backpack

Saturday, Sep 20 at 8:30 am

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or

email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

Near Roslyn, WA - moderate hike - wonderful mushrooms! Nine miles round trip, 900 ft elevation gain. It will be a day-hike if weather is ominous. Lunch in Roslyn on way out. Ferry from Bainbridge - or meet in Seattle to carpool from other ferries.

We will be taking the Cooper Lake Trailhead

Hansville Greenway

Saturday, Sep 20 at 10 am

Contact: Paul Gervais at 360-710-6363, or

email: pagervader@comcast.net

Hike from Buck Lake to Point No Point, near Hansville, WA

PWC Monthly Potluck

Friday, Sep 26 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or

email: thehiker@comcast.net

Visit with fellow PWCers at one of our member's homes. Bring an entrée or side dish to share, and bring your own beverage (BYOB). The host will provide the dessert. PWC potlucks are a great way for new and old members to get to know each other, share stories and interests, and talk about upcoming trips.

Potlucks are hosted by volunteers. This month's host is Doug Savage, and there is sure to be chocolate involved...

Doug Savage's House 3661 NE Hyak Way, Bremerton, WA 98311

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle

Saturday, Sep 27 at 7 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Location is TBD. Trip is usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

Ft. Ebey Car Camp

Saturday, Sep 27 at 8:30 am

Contact: Shelley Fleming at 360-621-6167, or

email: richelle.fleming@gmail.com

Camp at Ft. Ebey and hike local trails.

PWC General Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 1 at 7 pm

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email: richelle.fleming@gmail.com

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Hiking and car camping at Umtanum Canyon

Saturday, Oct 4 at 6 am

Contact: Jay Thompson at 360-509-9918, or

email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

Outings

We liked hiking Umtanum Canyon so much last year, that we are doing it again this year. This time with car camping at the Umtanum Campground in the Yakima River Canyon.

All the hiking guides talk about hiking Umtanum in the spring. While spring hiking is pretty good here, the real secret is hiking it in the fall. The canyon is full of aspen and cottonwoods that turn a brilliant yellow in Autumn. It's truly a great time of year to visit the canyon. Come join us!

Jay plans on leaving Silverdale at 6am and camping that night at the campground. Steve Osburn plans to camp there on both Friday and Saturday nights. The campground is first come first serve, so get there early or plan to share sites.

Other Outings (General information describing trips and events that recur over multiple weeks)

Recurring (Weekly) after-work Green Mountain Hike

Thursdays: September 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 6:10 pm

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or

email: thehiker@comcast.net

Weekly, Thursday, after-work Green Mountain hikes start April 24th and continue throughout the summer and into fall. Be at the Gold Creek trailhead at 6:10 pm and be prepared to hike by 6:15. Bring headlamps in early spring and late fall as a precaution. Hikes will occur every week, rain or shine.

These hikes have been very popular and are a great opportunity to meet hikers of all abilities from the PWC, Kitsap Outdoors Meetup and the Kitsap Hikers Group on Facebook. We have had as few as 3 and as many as 45 hikers on past events. All are welcome to attend and share a snack at the summit (bring an interesting snack, and BYOB). We welcome hikers with dogs on this hike, but ask that you try to keep them away from the picnic table at the summit while we are sharing food with one another.

A good place to rideshare from is the parking area at the Wildcat Lake County Park (not to be confused with Wildcat Trailhead) as a park-n-ride. It's free to park there. A Discover Pass is required at the Gold Creek trailhead.

The trip sponsor will try to make it to every hike, but please be prepared in the event that the sponsor cannot make it. If the trip sponsor can't be there, it will be announced on the Kitsap Hikers Facebook page sometime before the hike. The hikes typically proceed even without a sponsor, but a dedicated host should be there each week.

To see images from previous hikes, see the club website or the Kitsap Hiker's Facebook page. The PWC Website also has a detailed description of the Gold Creek Trail, including driving directions to the trailhead, in their Field Guide.

Climbing Gym Practice / Social

Tuesdays & Thursdays: September 2, 4, 9, 11 and 16 at

5:45 pm

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or

email: b1haskell@earthlink.net

Join PWC rock climbers Barbra Haskell (360-981-3077), John Howard (360-516-0222), and Doug Terry (360-550-7911) Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bainbridge Island Rock Gym at 5:45 pm. It is located just off the main highway about halfway between the Agate Pass Bridge and the Bainbridge Island ferry terminal.

Rock climbing practice can give you a serious upper body workout, improve balance, and help you connect with other like-minded PWCers and Kitsap Outdoors climbers. Social get-together planned after workouts.

Don't know how to climb or you don't have the equipment? An "Intro to Indoor Climbing" class is available to help you gain equipment skills, learn to belay, and learn lead climbing techniques. See the PWC Website calendar for more details on this class, including costs. The climbing gym is located at:

Island Rock Gym

9437 Coppertop Loop NE, Bainbridge Island, WA

(206) 451-4020

Into the Future (*Trips that require group planning or reservations by each attendee*)

North Rim of the Grand Canyon

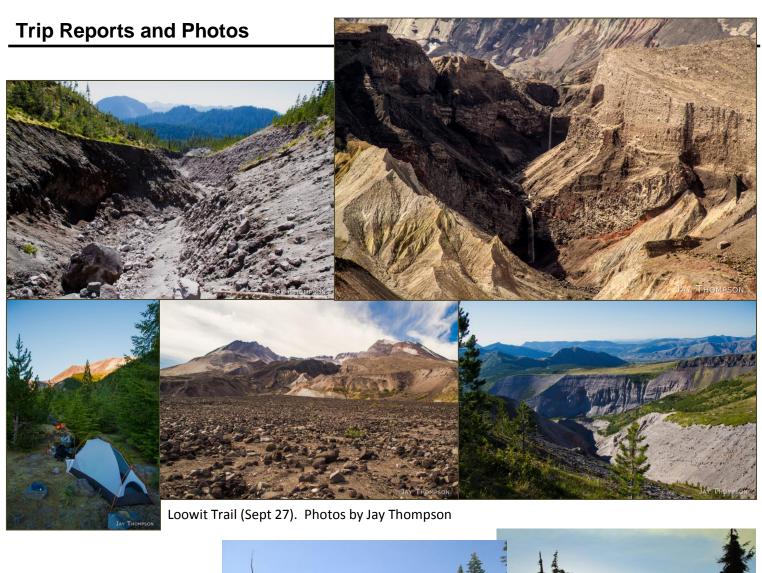
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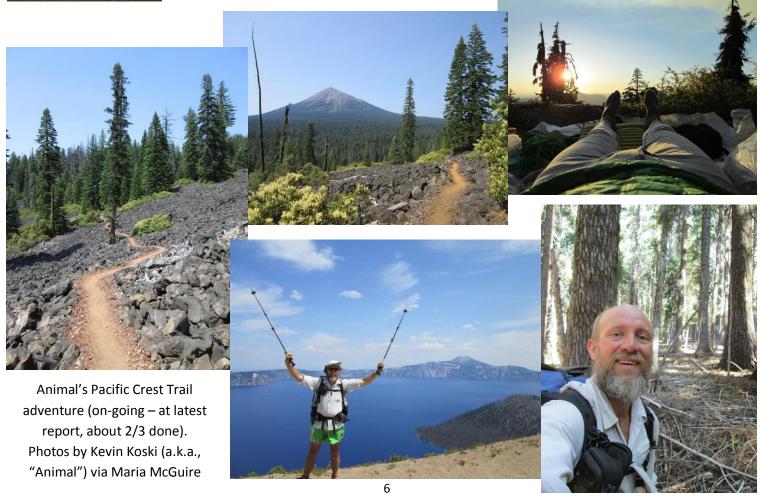
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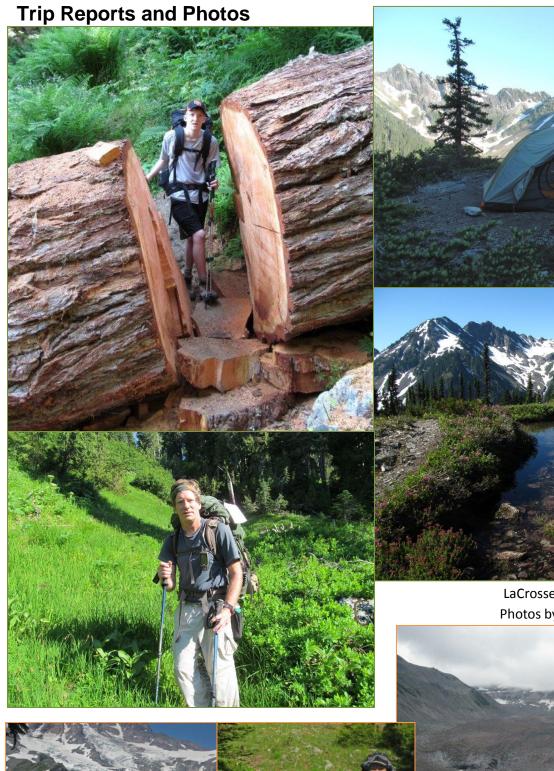
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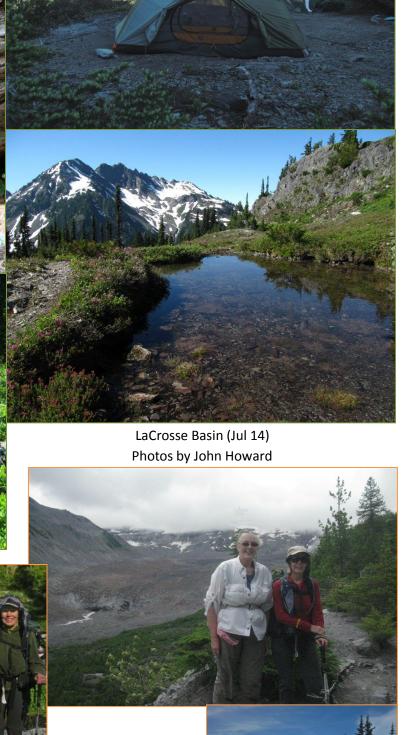
This trip goes from Oct 9 through Oct 17, not including transportation to/from the canyon. The hike will be a nineday, eight-night backpack in the Grand Canyon in all-new territory. We will be leaving from the North Rim at the Swamp Point Trailhead. This is an in-and-out trip on the North Bass Trail. We will camp at the trailhead on the 9th, and start into the canyon on the 10th. We will use our camp at Shinumo Creek as a base for several days of day hiking and exploring the Colorado River, Hotauta Amphitheater, and several other side canyons. On the way back up we will take two days, and will explore several small side canyons along the way. We will camp at Swamp Point again on the 15th and then do an overnight dry camp on the Powell Plateau. returning to Swamp Point on the 17th. David has a large group permit for up to 11 people, and as of this writing, has several openings.

More details on the above trip(s) are available on the PWC Website calendar.



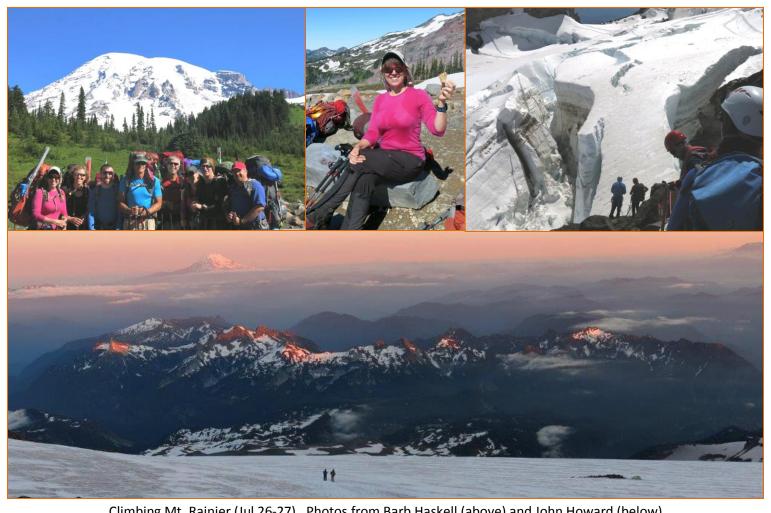


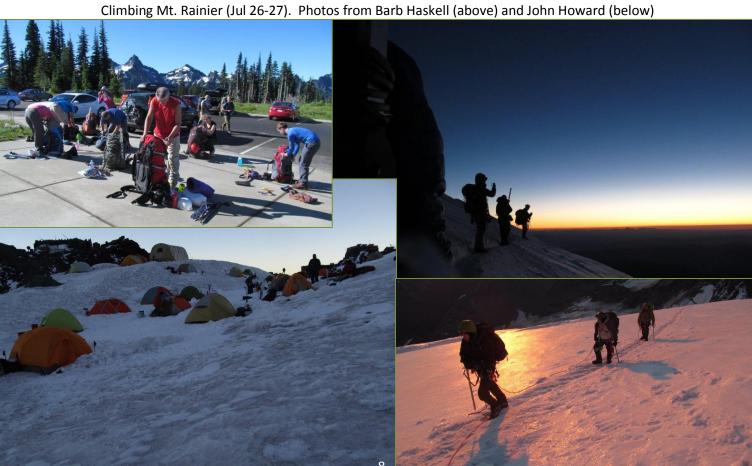






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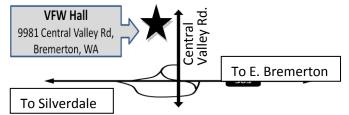
Club Business

PWC Online... http://www.pwckitsap.org/

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

PWC General Meeting

The PWC General Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Road in Bremerton, WA.



If you are a guest or new member, please introduce yourself and ask for help, or look for someone with a "PWC Host" name tag – the host can answer questions and point out members that share your interests. However, to really get to know us – come to a potluck or go on a hike – meetings are not the best way to get to know people!

Thanks to everyone who brings snacks to meetings! Contact Doug Savage at 360-981-9333 or thehiker@comcast.net if you would like to help bring snacks to the next meeting.

Greg Myrick won the door prize, a camera extender, at the August meeting.

Sponsor an Outing!

If you are a club member and interested in leading an outing, let us know about it so we can post it! Even if you list your trip in other forums, including it as a PWC event helps connect people and groups, and helps the club stay active. To sponsor an outing, come to a MAP meeting to discuss your trip! You can also fill out the form on our website, email or call the info directly to our Calendar Editor, Emily Grice, at emilykgrice@gmail.com (phone 206-842-7883), or you can email or call our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org (phone 360-307-0037). Any of these options will get your outing in our website calendar.

We Need Your House!



Each month the club's MAP meeting and potluck dinner need volunteer hosts willing to share their home for an evening. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Megan Thompson, at 360-871-6014.

Your Trip Photos Wanted!



Do you have some great PWC trip pictures? Each month we need your photos to share during the PWC General Meeting slide show and in the Penwicle. Contact Jay Thompson (jaythom1@hotmail.com), our interim PWC Dropbox manager, to find out how to send us your pictures – it's easy, and helps us a lot!

We also need photos for the club scrapbook – please include your name and details of the trip (people & places) and email to Sue DeArman at dearmans@comcast.net.

Joining/Renewing your Membership

To join or renew, please see the form on the back of this newsletter. PWC members receive a discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses (check with vendor for details):

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble, http://www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com/
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend, http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, http://www.ajaxcafe.com/
- Wildernest, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Is., http://wildernestoutdoorstore.com/
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, http://www.poulsborunning.com/
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com/
- Bicycle Works, Bremerton, http://bicycle-works.com
- The Quick Fix (David Cossa, Home Handyman 20% off), <u>cmountaindave@aol.com</u>

Please feel free to ask for the PWC discount when patronizing these businesses.

Email, Address or Phone No. Changes?

Contact Paul Gervais to update your contact information in our database (used for Penwicle and other information). Send your changes to Paul at:

Peninsula Wilderness Club

P.O. Box 323

Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

or email pagervader@comcast.net, or call 360-710-6363.

PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the 13th of each month to ensure a place in the next issue. *Please send calendar entries in advance (see "Sponsor an Outing!" on this page),* and for other PENWICLE submissions, send an email to Steve Osburn at penwicle@hotmail.com.

Officers and Staff

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Join or Renew Membership

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club is an informal organization for people interested in active outdoor pursuits. Main activities include hiking, backpacking, mountain climbing, rock climbing, skiing, kayaking, and bicycle riding. All outings, from casual hikes to technical mountain sports, are initiated by individual members who volunteer to make minimal arrangements so an outing can take place. They do not accept responsibility for the safety, training or care of any participant, 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 Peninsula Wilderness Club P.O. Box 323 Bremerton, WA 98337-0070	d a check or money order to:	
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