

## February Presentation: Surveys on Olympic National Forest for the Pacific Marten Presented by Betsy Howell February 4th at 7pm

The Pacific marten is a semi-arboreal carnivore in the family Mustelidae (weasels) that once occurred throughout the forests of the Olympic Peninsula. While martens are quite small, generally only 1-3 pounds, they play an important role in the ecosystem as a predator of a variety of animals, including squirrels, chipmunks and voles. Though martens may have never been present on the peninsula in high numbers, in recent decades they have been almost totally absent from trapping records, as well as from film. Remote camera surveys



remote cameras in 1991 when the systems utilized 110 instamatic film cameras, and could only take a single photograph at a time (by contrast, today's digital systems can record 40,000 photos or more!) Such a laborious effort showed Howell the tremendous knowledge, as well as the limitations, that can be gained by seeing what's out in the forest when humans aren't around.

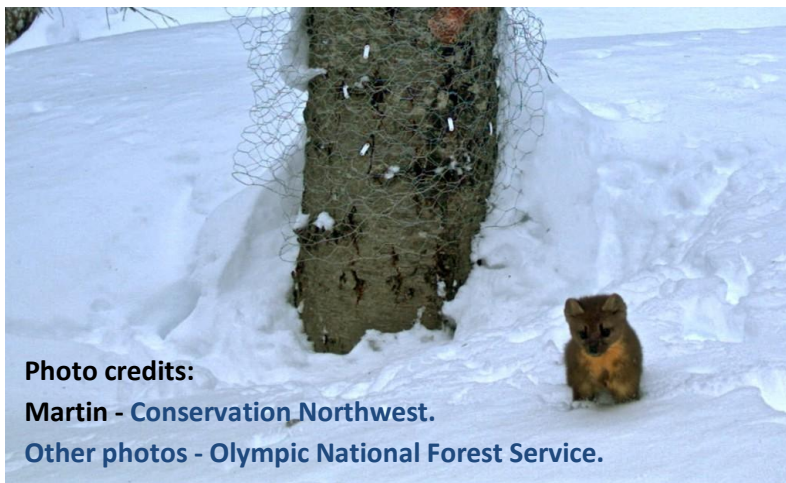


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since 1991 across Olympic National Park and Forest, as well as other state, private, and tribal lands, have failed to produce a single photograph of a marten. To hear about the mystery of the coastal marten and efforts to find the species, join Forest Service biologist Betsy Howell as she presents a slideshow that will include information on the biology of the species, the history and verified sightings from the National Forest, and two winters of survey efforts using citizen scientists who installed and monitored several remote camera stations in the areas of the last documented records.

Betsy Howell is a wildlife biologist who has worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 20 years. She started using

## ANNOUNCEMENT: Changes coming to the Penwicle...

**PWC Members:** I took over as the Penwicle editor with the May 2011 issue, and have been producing a 10-page issue ever since. Unfortunately, being both PWC President and Penwicle Editor, I am finding it takes too much time to create the Penwicle and also prepare for meetings, so unless someone else volunteers to take over as Penwicle Editor, starting with the March issue, I'm shortening the format to a six-page newsletter instead. Here is what to expect: Much of the content will remain about the same, but details for upcoming trips will no longer be printed (you can find the same information in the PWC Website calendar, or call the trip sponsor shown on page two), and the "Into the Future" section will only provide a summary, and then refer to the Website Calendar. *Even with the reduced format, I'm still looking for someone to take this over* – but this will make the work more manageable for the time being. Thanks for understanding! Steve Osburn.



# Monthly

## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, at 7 pm  
Contact: Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Shelley and Vicki's house in Poulsbo. All members are invited to attend. More info later in this newsletter.

## Monthly Potluck

Friday, February 27, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547

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.*

Climbing Gym Practice / Social  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26 at 5:45 pm

Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Short Hikes on Bainbridge  
Tuesdays: February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10 am

Eve Gilluly, 206-842-9339, [evagilluly@msn.com](mailto:evagilluly@msn.com)

## Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
1/30	<b>PWC Monthly Potluck (January)</b>	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>
1/31	Hike Deer Ridge	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, <a href="mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net">b1haskell@earthlink.net</a>
1/31	Hike Newberry Hill Heritage Park	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, <a href="mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com">richelle.fleming@gmail.com</a>
2/4	<b>PWC General Meeting</b>	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
2/7	Farm Kitchen, then Hike	Pam Sargent, 360-620-0464, <a href="mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com">pamsargent@rocketmail.com</a>
2/8	Hike Dungeness Spit	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, <a href="mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net">b1haskell@earthlink.net</a>
2/8	Ski on Mt. Townsend Rd.	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
2/11	Doug-less Hikes	Eve Gilluly, 206-842-9339, <a href="mailto:evagilluly@msn.com">evagilluly@msn.com</a>
2/13	<b>PENWICLE Deadline</b>	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
2/13-16	Winterfest 2015	Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, <a href="mailto:dboyle@web-o.net">dboyle@web-o.net</a>
2/15	Hike Hurricane Ridge/Hill	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
2/18	<b>PWC MAP Meeting</b>	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, <a href="mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com">richelle.fleming@gmail.com</a>
2/22	Ski on Mt. Townsend Rd.	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
2/22	Ski or Snowshoe to Snowbowl?	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
2/25	Doug-less Hikes	Eve Gilluly, 206-842-9339, <a href="mailto:evagilluly@msn.com">evagilluly@msn.com</a>
2/27	<b>PWC Monthly Potluck (February)</b>	Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547, <a href="mailto:thomasrogers@comcast.net">thomasrogers@comcast.net</a>
3/1	Clear Creek Trail Dog Hike	Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft, 360-697-4179, <a href="mailto:dorothyhs@wavecable.com">dorothyhs@wavecable.com</a>

## Notes & Announcements:

- **JOB OPEN (STILL)!** Get it, while you can! After almost four years, Steve Osburn would like to find a volunteer to take over as Penwicle Editor. A few people have offered part-time help, but we still need someone to take the reigns as the primary. It takes a few hours a month, but some of the process is now automated, and the new shorter newsletter will save even more time. If you have time and creativity, please consider taking over this very important role for your club.
- **THANK YOU, Steve Dikowski!** For the last many years, the Penwicle is created by an editor, and sent to a proofreader to ensure spelling, grammar, names/numbers, and other information is correct. All this goes unnoticed to most of you – but that is pretty much the point of proofreading! Steve has helped create a great product, and I wanted to ensure Steve's volunteer contributions don't go unnoticed. Thanks, Steve, and may your trails be happy!

# 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.

## 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.

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## Upcoming Trips & Events:

### PWC Monthly Potluck (January)

Friday, Jan 30 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or

email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com)

Visit with fellow PWCers this month at Paul Dutky's home in the Dockside Community above Kitsap Lake. 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 talk about upcoming trips. Paul's address is:

6018 Peregrine Court

Bremerton, WA 98312

Home phone: 360-479-2683

## Hike Deer Ridge

Saturday, Jan 31 at 8:30 am

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

email: [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Contact Barbra for details.

## Hike Newberry Hill Heritage Park

Saturday, Jan 31 at 10 am

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

email: [richelle.fleming@gmail.com](mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com)

Join us for a moderate 3.5+ mile walk through the forests and wetlands of one of the newer Kitsap County Parks. This 1100+ acre park has numerous trails that have been developed and are maintained by local volunteers, including several PWC members. We'll be following the "Old Loop Road" and the "Rhodie Hill" Trails.

## PWC General Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 4 at 7 pm

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

email: [steven\\_osburn@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.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 on Central Valley Road.

VFW Hall

9981 Central Valley Road

Bremerton, WA

<http://goo.gl/maps/Gf1gm>

## Farm Kitchen, then Hike

Saturday, Feb 7 at 8:30 am

Contact: Pam Sargent at 360-620-0464, or

email: [pamsargent@rocketmail.com](mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com)

Breakfast at Farm Kitchen, then work off the calories on a long loop of the Hansville Greenway.

## Hike Dungeness Spit

Sunday, Feb 8 at 8:30 am

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

email: [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Hike the Dungeness Spit - call Barbra for meeting time and place.

## Ski on Mt. Townsend Rd.

Sunday, Feb 8 at 10 am

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

email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

If snowfall and clear-ish skies. Drive up Penny Creek Road and do a short ski. Hot chocolate and potluck cookies at car.



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MUST contact me - need to agree on start time, meeting place and duration.

## Doug-less Hikes

Wednesday, Feb 11 at 8 am

Contact: Eve Gilluly at 206-842-9339, or email: [evgilluly@msn.com](mailto:evgilluly@msn.com)

Let's stay in shape with some good uphill workouts. Every Wednesday, rain or shine, we are going to hike Mt. Walker. The plan is to get home in time to make dinner. Meet at the Port Gamble park, right on the waterfront, at 8:30 am. Contact Eve Gilluly until March 25, on her cell: 206-304-4664.

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## PENWICLE Deadline

Friday, Feb 13

Contact: Steve and Nancy Osburn at 360-697-5982, or email: [steven\\_osburn@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com), or phone 206-842-7883.

## Winterfest 2015

February 13-16

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

Dates: Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, to Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (Heading over on Saturday is OK, too!)

Winterfest has been a PWC tradition for several years. Last year, we tried something new and got a group rate at the Red Lion Inn in Wenatchee. This worked out so well, we are doing it again!

Hotel: Red Lion Inn Wenatchee  
(tele. # 509-663-0711, or 1-800-RED-LION)  
1225 North Wenatchee Ave  
Wenatchee, WA, 98801

They are offering us a special group rate (\$95 for 1 or 2 people) that includes a buffet breakfast, so when you make your reservation, ask for the PWC Rate (Group rate code PEWC0213). Please make your reservations early since this is a holiday weekend and could fill up. This is not confirmed yet, but the hotel may also be able to get a reduced rate on Mission Ridge ski area. To make your reservations, call the hotel or reserve online (for info on how to get the group rate online, see the PWC calendar entry for details.)

After making your reservation, please contact Dale to let him know so we have a count for who is going. Dale will also be making reservations for dinner on Valentine's Day (it is very difficult to get seated for drop-ins that day), so let him know if you are joining the group for that meal.

Activities will include cross-country and downhill skiing, and snowshoeing – whatever you or a group wish to do! Last year, a group went into Leavenworth and found some awesome snowshoeing up Icicle Creek Road.

See the PWC Website calendar for more info on how to make your reservations online, plus other details on this trip.

## Hike Hurricane Ridge/Hill

Sunday, Feb 15 at 9 am

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

Ski and snowshoe up the road toward Hurricane Hill. Eat lunch on the trail - happy hour in Sequim on the way home. Length to be determined by group. Meet at Central Market to carpool.

## PWC MAP Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 18 at 7 pm

Contact: Shelley Fleming at 360-621-6167, or email: [richelle.fleming@gmail.com](mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com)

All members are encouraged to attend the PWC Monthly Activity Planning (MAP) meeting. Those present try to coordinate 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 MAP meeting at their house. Feel free to bring snacks to the meeting to share, and BYOB. This month's hosts are Shelley and Vickie Fleming, 19691 23rd. Ave., Poulsbo (off Lincoln Rd.).

## Ski on Mt. Townsend Rd.

Sunday, Feb 22 at 10 am

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

If snowfall and clear-ish skies. Drive up Penny Creek Road and do a short ski. Hot chocolate and potluck cookies at car. MUST contact me - need to agree on start time, meeting place and duration.

## Ski or Snowshoe to Snowbowl?

Sunday, Feb 22 at 10 am

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

There are 10 spots available at MTTA's Snowbowl Cabin. Everyone would need to make their own reservation on-line. I don't know if I will have Monday off, so I would love it if someone else headed up organization and food for this trip.

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email: [evagilluly@msn.com](mailto:evagilluly@msn.com)

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email: [thomasrogers@comcast.net](mailto:thomasrogers@comcast.net)

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Potlucks are hosted by volunteers. This month's host is Tom Rogers. Please email or call for directions - south of Keyport but slightly tricky to find.

## Clear Creek Trail Dog Hike

Sunday, Mar 1 at 10 am

Contact: Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft at 360-697-4179, or  
email: [dorothyhs@wavecable.com](mailto:dorothyhs@wavecable.com)

Walk your dog with the Shoecrafts! Meet at their house at 10 am. Call for driving directions.

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

### Climbing Gym Practice / Social

Tuesdays & Thursdays: February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26 at 5:45 pm

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or  
email: [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto: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

## Short Hikes on Bainbridge

Tuesdays: February 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10 am

Contact: Eve Gilluly at 206-842-9339, or

Email: [evagilluly@msn.com](mailto:evagilluly@msn.com)

Meet at 10 am in the Island Center Hall parking lot, Bainbridge Island (Fletcher Bay Rd.) Weather will determine destination and duration. Goal is one-or-two-hour hikes, covering two or three miles, and 200 to 1,000 feet of elevation.

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

### Spring 2015 Grand Canyon Backpack

March 29 - April 6, 2015

Contact: David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or

Email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto:theboyde@aol.com)

The Spring 2015 Grand Canyon trip will be from March 29 through April 6 (plus transportation time). This year's trip will be on the South Rim, from Lipan Point to Tanner Rapids, then along the Beamer Trail to Palisades Creek with a day-hike to the confluence of Colorado and Little Colorado Rivers. We will then take the Escalante Route to Hance Rapids. This section will be relatively short backpacks and lengthier day hikes exploring Escalante, 75-Mile, Papago and Red Canyons. We will then exit the canyon via the New Hance (Red Canyon) Trail. Total miles backpacking will be about 40, with the optional day hikes adding up to 40 more miles. Group size is up to 11 with several openings at this time. There will be a planning meeting in December at a date to be determined. If interested, contact David.

### Kayaking Lessons in May

Charlie Michel will be leading/hosting a Kitsap Mountaineers Sea Kayaking Class: Do you want to learn to kayak? Or do you want to learn to paddle more efficiently or more safely? The course includes over nine hours of classroom instruction, three hours in the swimming pool, and two days of on-the-water instruction. In the classroom, you'll learn about navigation, seamanship, kayaks and equipment, ergonomics, and conservation principles. In the on-the-water session,

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you will learn how to make your kayak efficiently go where you want, boat control, and capsize recovery.

The cost for Mountaineers is \$180. You must be a member of the Mountaineers to participate. Joining costs \$75 per year (seniors over 65, \$36). Equipment rental for the two days of on-water instruction is \$150.

Classroom and pool sessions are May 2-3 in Poulsbo. Open water sessions are May 9-10, also in Poulsbo. Kayaks and most equipment will be provided for the pool session on May 2. Please call Charlie before joining The Mountaineers, if not already a member, for first-year membership discount. For more info or to RSVP, email Charlie Michel at [michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com) or call (360) 710-0616

### Hike the Historic Rogue River Mail Route Trail (May 18-23)

Grave Creek Trailhead to Foster Bar Campground (41 miles). Join other PWC members (5 max) in this 5-night, 6-day hike along the Rogue River Trail in southern Oregon. This trail parallels the Rogue National Wild and Scenic River. Two nights in lodges, including one in "Paradise". Expenses will be shared. Departs 5/18-5/23/15. For details, see: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb\\_5346991.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb_5346991.pdf). Contact Brian Hawkins at [akflyer130@gmail.com](mailto:akflyer130@gmail.com) for more details.

### 2015 "Sunshine Trips"

Each year, for the past several years, Bob Brown and Tony Abruzzo have developed a spring/summer list of trips. MTTA & PWC members are invited to attend any of these trips (all or part). These "Sunshine" trips are scheduled to places offering outdoor recreational opportunities (hiking, biking, kayaking, etc.) and most importantly, blue skies and lots of sunshine.

If you are interested in any of these trips, or have questions, please contact Bob Brown at 360-569-2878 or Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754.

#### 2015 Trip Schedule

April 10th thru April 16th

##### **Squaw Flats Group Campground**

40+ miles of great world-class hiking  
Canyonlands National Park

June 20th thru June 27th

##### **Northern Idaho, Cataldo Area**

This trip includes the 75-mile Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes & 14-mile Hiawatha Trail, and offers hiking, biking and kayaking. Contact Kevin & Gail at 360-307-9022

July 20th thru July 27th

##### **Peterson Prairie USFS Campground**

Hiking and Biking  
Mount Adams Area

August 17th thru August 23rd

##### **Lava Lakes USFS Campground**

Hiking, biking, and kayaking  
Bend, Oregon, Area

September – No Scheduled Trip Yet

October 1st thru October 7th? (Subject to Rental Agreement)

Farm House Rental

Hiking & Biking

Mount Adams Area

We will add additional trip information as more details become available.

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

### On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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Check out her website at

<http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html>



### Trip Reports and Photos





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New Year's Day hike at Fort Worden (Jan 1)  
Photos by Steve Osburn



Tunnel Creek (Jan 3). Photos from Barbra Haskell



Snow Bowl (Jan 1). Photos via Emily Grice from different photographers





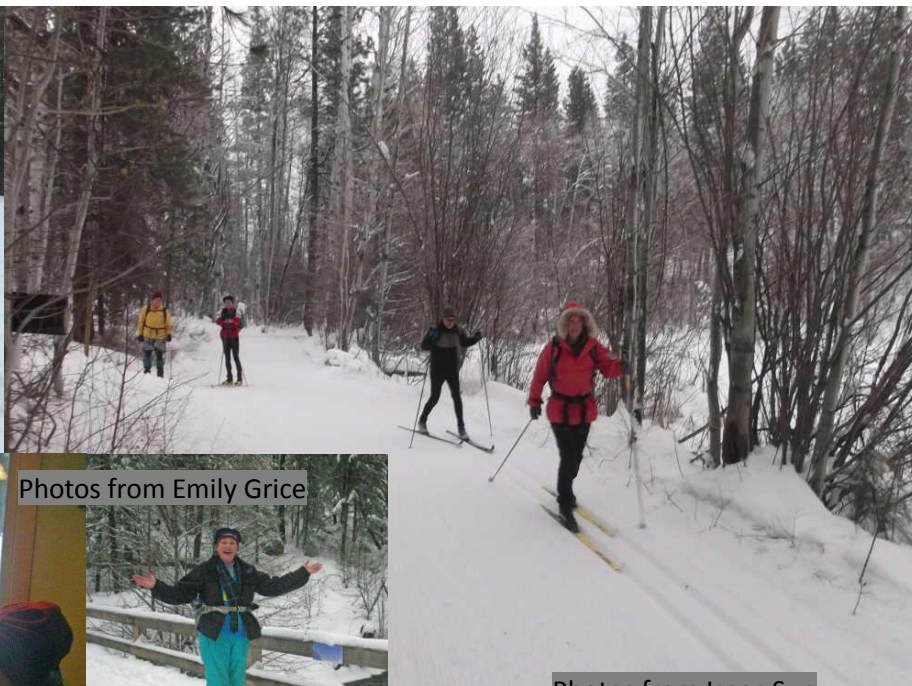
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Boulder Lake (Jan 10). Photos from Barbra Haskell



Photo from Ann Richey



Photos from Emily Grice



Photos from Isaac Sun



Methow Valley (Jan 12 & 19).



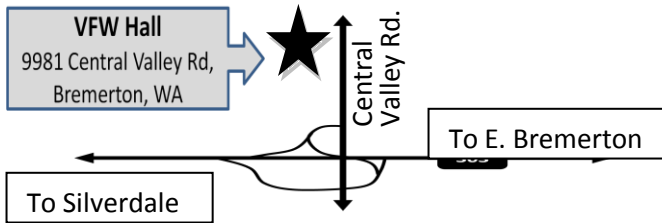
## Club News

### 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 who 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](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) if you would like to help bring snacks to the next 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, you can come to a MAP meeting to discuss your trip, you can fill out the form on our website, or you can email or call the info directly to our Calendar Editor, Emily Grice, at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com) (phone 206-842-7883), or to our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at [pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net).

## Club Business

### 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/>
- Wilderness, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Is., <http://wildernessoutdoorstore.com/>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com/>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com/>
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