

**MAY
2015**

Peninsula Wilderness Club

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA. The public is cordially invited.

May Presentation Fishing and stocking the High Lakes, with Dave Weyrick May 6th, 2015 at 7pm

Dave moved to the Kitsap Peninsula in 2000. He'd been a Hi-Laker for five years and would join the Trail Blazers five years later. In the time he's lived here in paradise, he's explored the lakes up many of the rivers in and around Olympic National Park, including the Elwha, Soleduck, Dungeness, Quilcene, Dosewallips, Hamma Hamma, Skokomish and Quinault. In addition to enjoying the beauty of the high country, his main focus in hiking is fishing. He plans to share many of his ONP experiences at the May meeting, including a 2013 trip to stock lake Ellinor that resulting in catching four rainbow trout and leaving behind over 400 baby rainbow trout for future generations of fishers!

Dave's hope in sharing his passion for fishing the high country is to encourage all to take a rod along on trips so you too can enjoy the alpine in ways he has found so rewarding!



MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, at 7 pm
Contact: Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Barb's house in Poulsbo. All members are invited to attend. See the PWC Website calendar for details.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, May 29, 6:30 pm
Contact: *To be announced* - please see the PWC Website

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*. See the PWC Website calendar for details.

NOTE: Master listing of trips is on the PWC Website Calendar. The list below may be out of date.

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

Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike and Social Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6:15 pm	(See website for sponsor and details)
Climbing Gym Practice / Social Tuesdays & Thursdays: May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 at 5:45 pm	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
Short Hikes on Bainbridge Tuesdays: May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 am	Eve Gilluly, 206-304-4664, evagilluly@msn.com
Wed. "Two Doug" and "Two Doug Minus One" Hikes Wednesdays: May 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 8:30 am	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net
Ask Isaac to bike, hike, or paddle (short trips scheduled based on requests) Sundays: May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 (start time based on the trip)	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
5/2&3, 5/9&10 (class is all 4 days)	Kitsap Mountaineers Sea Kayaking Class	Charlie Michel, 360-830-4984, michel99@btopenworld.com
5/3	Hike Iron Goat Trail	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
5/3	Hike to Mink Lake	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
5/6	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
5/9	Ski Mt. St. Helens in a dress	Mike Ratte, 360-536-8081, mari1_2000@yahoo.com
5/13	PENWICKE Deadline	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
5/13-17	Car Camp at Dosewallips	Joe and Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116, kmweigel@comcast.net
5/15-28	Hike and More in Greece	Louis Klusmeyer, 360-865-0024, louis.klusmeyer@gmail.com
5/16	Little Divide Loop	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
5/18-23	Rogue River Mail Route Trail	Brian Hawkins, 360-362-3026, akflyer130@gmail.com
5/20	PWC MAP Meeting	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
5/23-25	Backpack to Enchanted Valley	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
5/29	PWC Monthly Potluck	Host to be announced – see our website!
5/31	Walk Dungeness Spit	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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Trips and Outings...

About Our Outings...

- All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone, but if you enjoy our club and what we do, please become a member – it's only \$25 a year, and helps keep the club running.
- For liability reasons, trip sponsors 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.
- *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.
- Please leave pets at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip is specifically listed as welcoming them.
- Always carry the 10 essentials.

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.

Details on Trips & Events shown on page 2 are listed in the PWC Website Calendar. Below are only those trips that require advance planning and/or reservations:

IF YOUR TRIP REQUIRES ADVANCE RESERVATIONS & PLANNING, AND YOU WANT IT ADDED TO THIS SECTION, send your trip info to BOTH the Penwicle (penwicle@hotmail.com) and our Calendar Editor (emilykgrice@gmail.com).

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, 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 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 Rouge 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/stelprdb5346991.pdf. Contact Brian Hawkins at 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.

Trips and Outings...

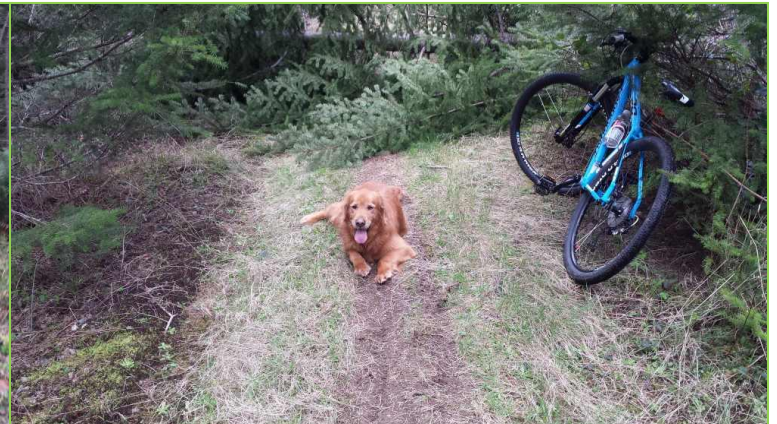
If you are interested in any of these trips, or have questions, please contact Bob Brown at 360-569-2878 or Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754.

2015 Trip Schedule

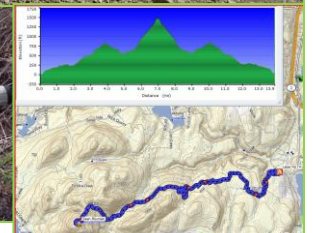
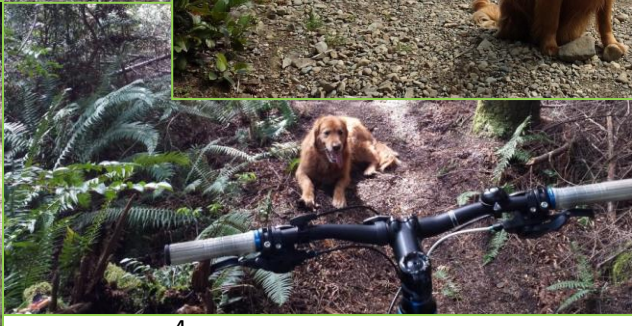
	June 20th thru June 27th Northern Idaho, Cataldo Area This trip includes the 75-mile Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes & 14-mile Hiawatha Trail, and offers hiking, biking and kayaking. Contact Kevin & Gail at 360-307-9022
July 20th thru July 27th Peterson Prairie USFS Campground Hiking and Biking Mount Adams 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

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

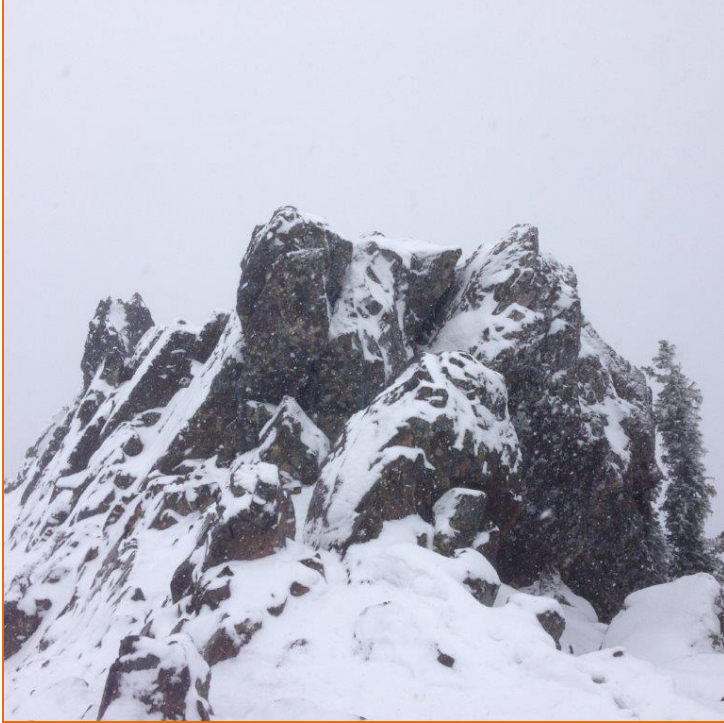
Trip Reports and Photos...



Ueland Tree Farm & Green Mountain (Mar 22 & 29, Apr 12)
Photos by Isaac Sun

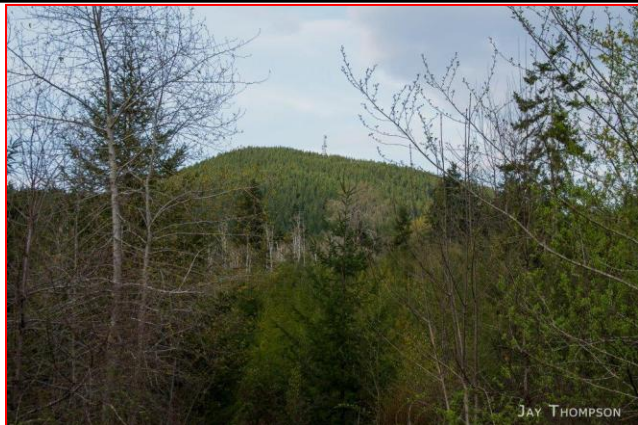


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Mt. Ellinor (Mar 22)
Photos by Barbra Haskell
& Logan

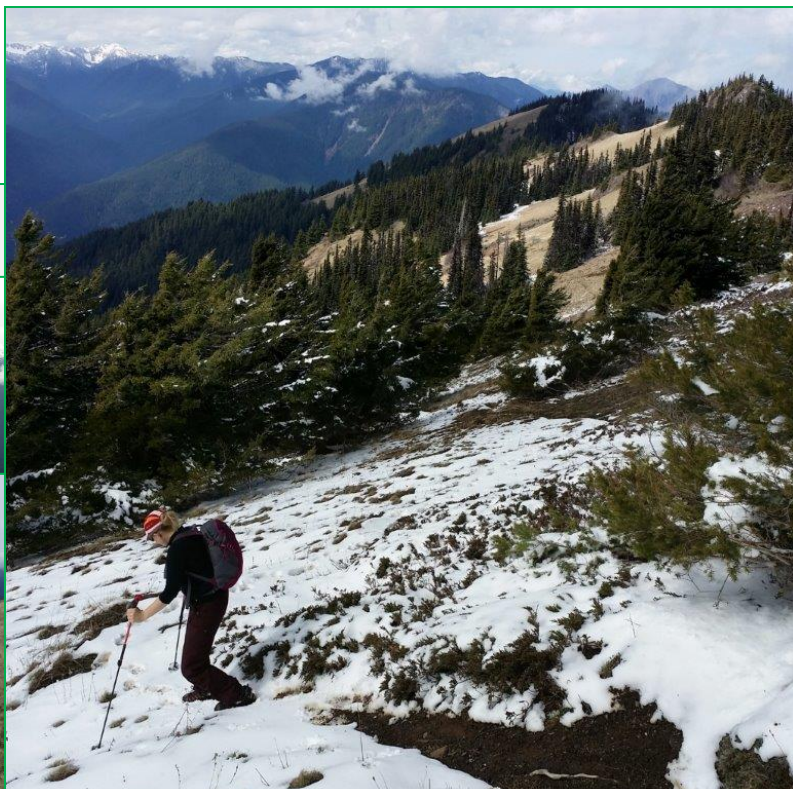
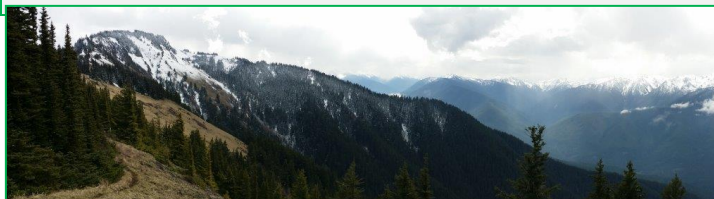
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Green Mountain Weekly Hikes (Apr 2 & 9)
Photos by Jay Thompson



Elwha to Hurricane Ridge (Apr 5)
Photos by Doug Terry

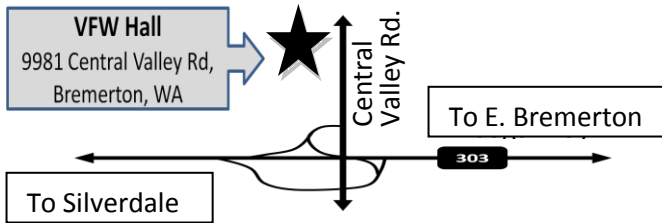


PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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 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 (phone 206-842-7883), or to 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), cmountaindave@aol.com

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.*

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club (PWC) 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. Bring dues to a PWC General meeting, or 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: _____

For new members - how did you hear about us? _____

(Please print clearly)

NOTE: New members will receive the PENWICLE newsletter by email, or can download a copy via the PWC website.

☐ Check here if you do NOT wish any information to be included in the membership list distributed to members.

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