

JULY
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.

PWC Annual Picnic Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 pm

Location: Raab Park,
18349 Caldart Avenue NE, Poulsbo

The Annual PWC Picnic takes the place of the July General Meeting and will be held at Raab Park in Poulsbo on July 1st. Burgers, salmon burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, cake and place settings will be provided. We encourage attendees to bring other food items to share (i.e., salads, chips, veggies & dip, desserts, etc.). Bring your own beverages (alcohol is permitted). Water and cups will be available, but members are encouraged to bring their own reusable cups or bottles to minimize the amount of trash generated. We will also have activities and prizes.



Photos from 2014 picnic



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Poulsbo Parks and Recreation

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, at 7 pm, on Bainbridge Island
Contact: Emily Grice, 206-842-7883

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Emily's house on Bainbridge Is. All members are invited to attend. See the PWC Website calendar for details.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, July 31, 6:30 pm
Contact: Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, Poulsbo

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: The 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 The list below may be out of date.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, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6:15 pm

(See website for sponsor and details)

Climbing Gym Practice / Social
Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 at 5:45 pm

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

Wed. "Two Doug" and "Two Doug Minus One" Hikes
Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 8:30 am

Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net

Bike on Bainbridge
Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10 am

Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906, TRLBI@yahoo.com

Ask Isaac to bike, hike, or paddle (short trips based on requests) Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net
Sundays: July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2 (start time based on the trip)

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
7/1	PWC Annual Picnic	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
7/3-5	Backpack to Mt. Townsend	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
7/8-9	Heather Creek and beyond	John Howard, mtnjohn@comcast.net
7/11	Hike the Tacoma Narrows Bridge	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
7/12-18	Week-long Backpack	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
7/13	PENWICLE Deadline	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
7/15	PWC MAP Meeting	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
7/18-22	North Side of Wonderland Trail	Brian Hawkins, 360-362-3026, akflyer130@gmail.com
7/20-27	Mt. Adams Area	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754, abruzzo1945@gmail.com
7/23-25	Paradise Area, Mt. Rainier	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
7/25-26	Olympic NP Overnight	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
7/31	PWC Monthly Potluck	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8/1-2	Lena Lake and beyond	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net

Notes & Announcements:

- PICNIC HELP WANTED:** If you would like to volunteer help with our annual PWC Picnic, let Jay Thompson know at jaythom1@hotmail.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. *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 or changed for some reason.
- 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.

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).

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.

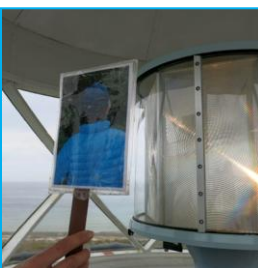
2015 Trip Schedule

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
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.

Dungeness (May 17). Photos
by Barbra Haskell

Trip Reports and Photos...

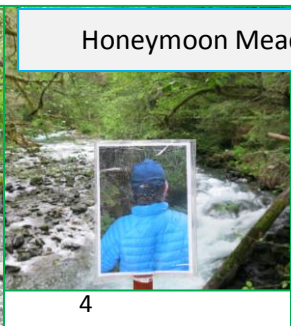
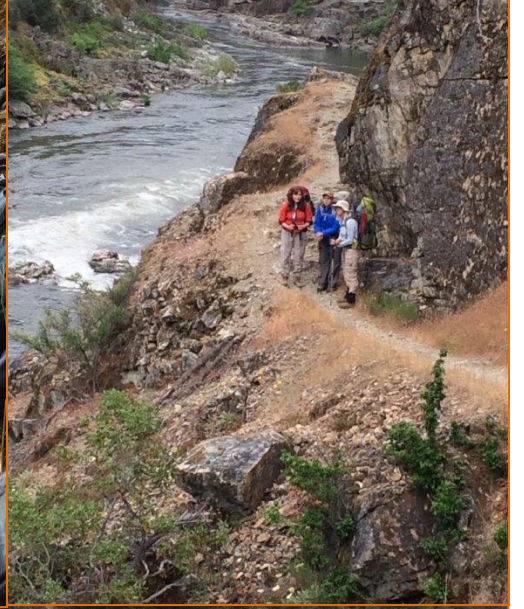
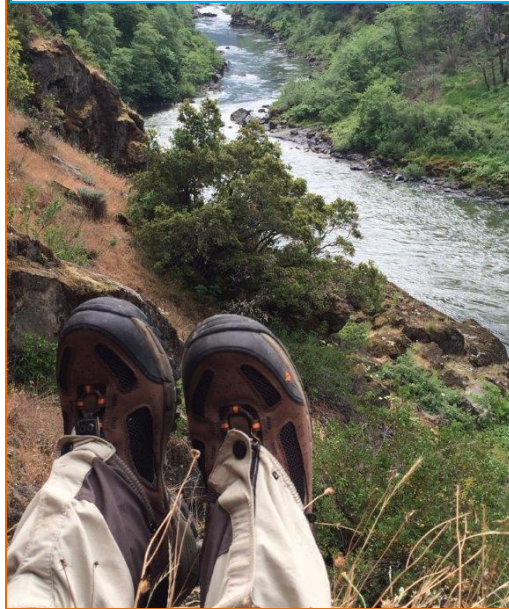


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Lower Lena (May 17). Photos by Barbra Haskell



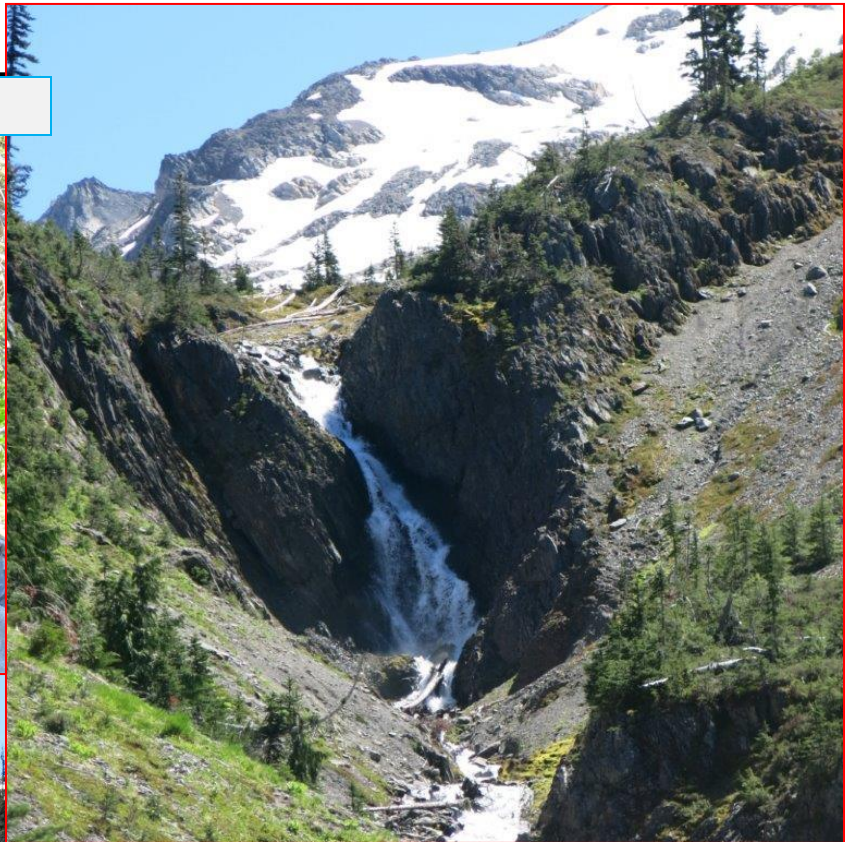
Rogue River (May 18). Photos by Brian Hawkins



Honeymoon Meadows (May 23). Photos by Barbra Haskell

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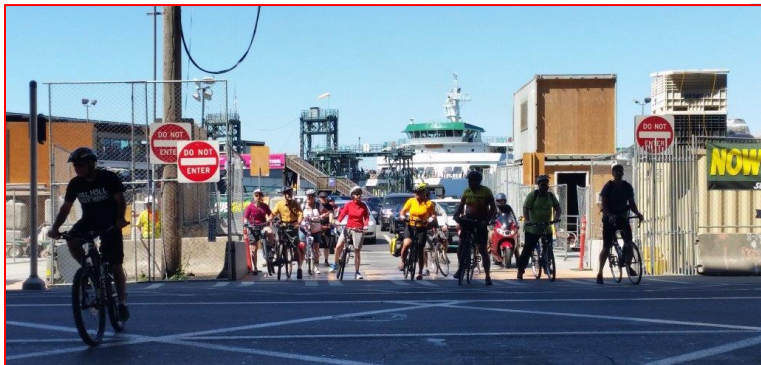
Royal Lake (June 7). Photos by Barbra Haskell



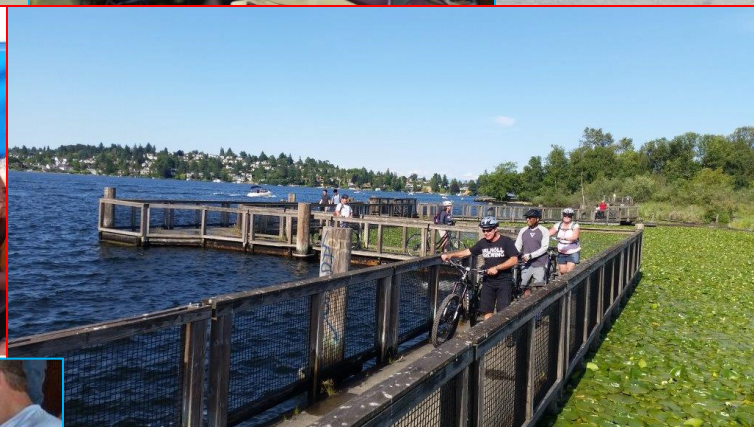
Appleton Pass (June 13). Photos by Barbra Haskell



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Pre-Father's Day Pub Pedal (June 20). Photos by Jay Thompson (red borders) and Steve Osburn (blue borders)



Lower Gray Wolf (June 13). Photos by Steve Osburn



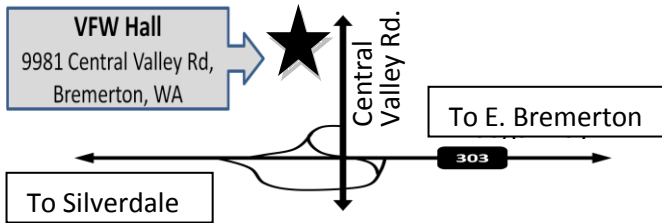
Club News

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 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.

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/>
- 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.*

Officers and Staff

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Join or Renew Membership

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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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