

**AUGUST
2015**

Peninsula Wilderness Club

PENINSULA

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.

**This month's Presentation:
Cold Winds, High Ice, and Hot Steam
With William Lokey
August 5th at 7 pm**

William Lokey will be sharing tales of his adventures on Mt Rainier and Mt. St. Helens over the last 45 years. Included in his presentation will be a bit of Mt. Rainier history, summit research, and steam cave mapping in the early 1970's, lessons learned in volcano hazard management, and applying those lessons to Mt. Rainier and public policy. He will also be sharing pictures from his expedition last year to return to the summit steam caves.

Bio: William Lokey has a 50-year career of travel, adventure, supporting science in polar areas, climbing mountains, and helping communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from disaster. He received a degree in Art (Sculpture) from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. During his summers in college, he worked for the Juneau Icefield Research Program (JIRP), supporting student training and research programs. From 1969 through 1975 he managed

logistics and provided survival training for the US Antarctic Program, where he did four tours, including wintering over three times.

After Antarctica, he had a 35-year career in emergency management; working at the local, state and federal levels, and as a private sector consultant. He has managed preparedness, response, and recovery for earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, winter storms, volcanic eruptions, wild fires and terrorist attacks. He has shared his expertise throughout the

USA, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ecuador, Singapore and Japan.

William has climbed mountains and led expeditions to peaks in the United States, Canada, France, Mexico, New Zealand, Antarctica, Argentina and Africa. He retired in 2013 and now enjoys travel, mountaineering, skiing and sharing his experiences with schools, service clubs, and other organizations.

Photos courtesy of William Lokey



Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, at 7 pm, in Port Orchard.
Contact: Megan Thompson, 360-871-6014

Help schedule PWC events and outings, and discuss club business at our MAP meeting. All members are invited to attend (*BYOB if want to socialize afterward*). See the PWC Website calendar for details.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, August 28, 6:30 pm
Contact: **See calendar. As of this newsletter deadline, we are still looking for a volunteer!**

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, Aug 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 6:15 pm

(See website for sponsor and details)

Climbing Gym Practice / Social
Tuesdays & Thursdays: Aug 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27 at 5:45 pm

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

Wed. "Two Doug" and "Two Doug Minus One" Hikes
Wednesdays: Aug 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 8:30 am

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

Bike on Bainbridge
Wednesdays: Aug 5, 12 and 19 at 10 am

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

Ask Isaac to bike, hike, or paddle (short trips based on requests)
Sundays: Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (start time based on the trip)

Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
8/1-2	Lena Lake and on	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net
8/5	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8/9	Granny Hike in Heritage Park	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilygrice@gmail.com
8/13	PENWICKE Deadline	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8/15	Upper S. Fork Skokomish	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8/17	Lava Lakes - Tony Abruzzo	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754, abruzzo1945@gmail.com
8/19	PWC MAP Meeting	Megan Thompson, 360-871-6014, belleterre2@earthlink.net
8/21	Tubal Cain Camp and Hike	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilygrice@gmail.com
8/22	Urban Hike	Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363, pagervader@comcast.net
8/22	Tubal Cain Camp and Hike	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilygrice@gmail.com
8/23	Dungeness River Hike	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilygrice@gmail.com
8/28	PWC Monthly Potluck	To Be Determined (volunteer?)
8/31-9/3	Enchantments	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com

Notes & Announcements:

- HELP WANTED:** We are starting to run a little light in the trips! Please volunteer for leading trips – it's what we do!

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

Reprinted with permission of the artist, Geolyn Carvin.
Check out her website at
<http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html>



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

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

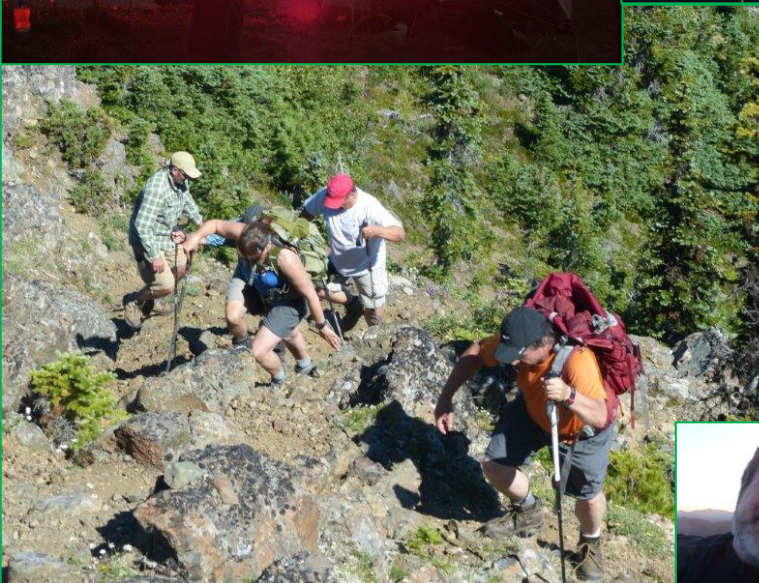
Trip Reports and Photos...



Trips and Outings...



Annual PWC Picnic at Raab Park in Poulsbo (this page and photos from bottom of previous page) (Jul 1)
Photos by Steve and Nancy Osburn



Mt. Townsend (Jul 3-5)
Photos by Steve Osburn

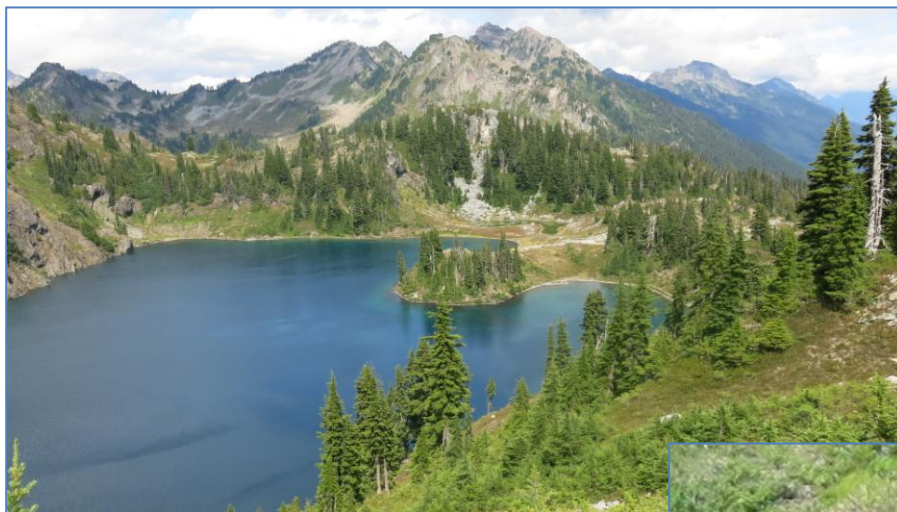
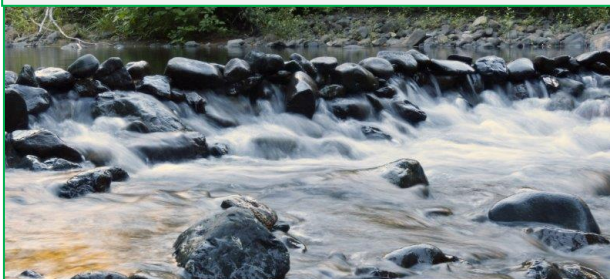
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Ozette Triangle (Jun 27-28)
Photos by Barbra Haskell

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High Steel Bridge & Brown Creek Campground
(Jun 27-28). Photos by Steve Osburn



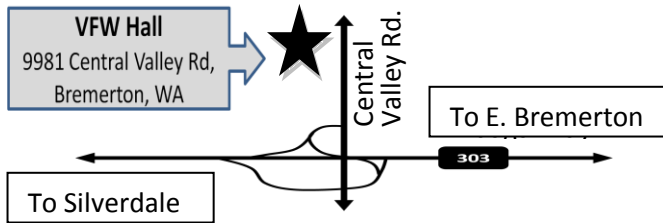
Lacrosse Basin (Jul 13-18). Photos by Barbra Haskell

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.*

Officers and Staff

President:	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982
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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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