

DECEMBER
2015

Peninsula Wilderness Club

PENNZVICLE

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: Don Jensen on: "*Experiences Shooting Time-lapse Photography in the Back Country*," 7 PM, December 2nd.

Shooting dynamic time-lapse photography in the back country - covering everything that goes into planning a high alpine adventure that brings back stunning time lapse images with emphasis on:

- The when, why, and how of choosing a location;
 - Packing for the journey and things to take into consideration;
 - Planning shoot locations;
 - Brief discussion of workflow and data management;
- AND, a special video of mostly unreleased material.



Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, December 16, at 7 pm, in TBA.

Contact: Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077

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*).

Monthly Potluck

... Is CANCELLED for December!

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*.

NOTE: The master listing of trips is in the PWC Website Calendar. This list is current as of November 19th.

Recurring Trips (weekly events):

- Ask Isaac to bike, hike, or paddle. Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net (Dec 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Start time based on activity – call and set it up!)
- Climbing Gym/Social, Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net (Every Tuesday and Thursday at Island Rock Gym and BI Brewing -- EXCEPT 12/24 and 12/31)

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact		
2-Dec	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
5-Dec	First Sat Eat and Hike	Pam Sargent	360-620-0464	pamsargent@rocketmail.com
6-Dec	Hike to Boulder Lake	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
6-Dec	Sunshine Trip Planning	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
12-Dec	Mystery Hike	Karla Piecuch	206-313-3584	corvidcreek@hotmail.com
13-Dec	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	penwicle@hotmail.com
16-Dec	PWC MAP Meeting	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
19-Dec	Deer Ridge	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	thehiker@comcast.net
	Annual Green Mountain Winter			
21-Dec	Solstice Hike (after work)	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
26-Dec	Mystery Hike	Karla Piecuch	206-313-3584	corvidcreek@hotmail.com
29-Dec	Mt. Walker	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	thehiker@comcast.net
30-Dec	Aerobic Hike #2	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	thehiker@comcast.net
1-Jan	New Year's Beach Hike	Venita Goodrich	360-471-0522	ymnotbf@comcast.net
3-Jan	Granny/Gramps & kids hike	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
6-Jan	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8-Jan	CC Ski Methow Valley	Paul Dutky	360-479-2683	pdutky@gmail.com
13-Jan	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	penwicle@hotmail.com

Notes & Announcements:

Because of holiday events and weather/road/trail conditions, many hikes do not have destinations. Also, some Saturday hikes could be on Sunday. The next two months, RSVPs will be essential. All calendar items have an email and phone number for contacting sponsors – please stay in touch and keep it safe out there.

If you enjoyed Kevin & Gail Gross' presentation on Namibia and southern Africa, you may enjoy the FREE Ian Plante eBook on Namibia. It is available at: <http://www.ianplant.com/blog/2013/07/08/free-namibia-ebook/>.

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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Trips Reports and Photos

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.

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).

2016 Sunshine Trips

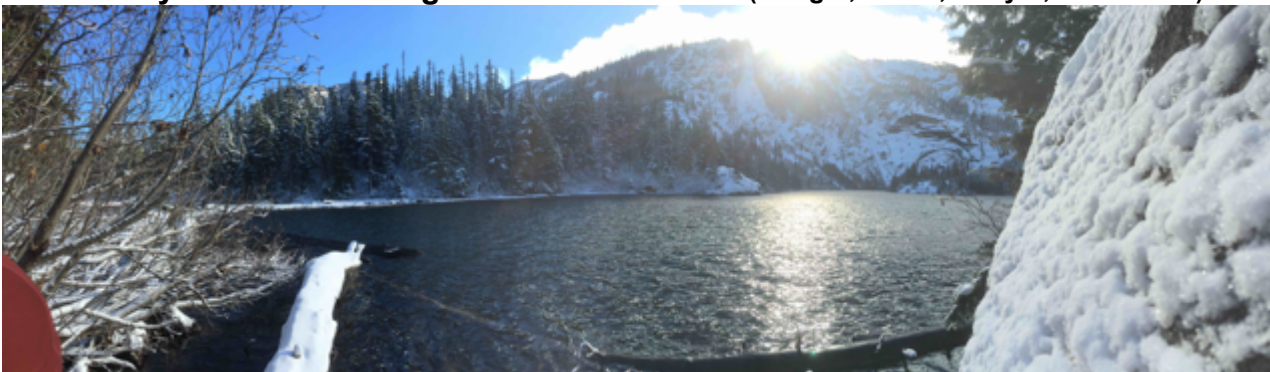
MTTA and PWC have teamed in each of the last 10 years to offer trips to areas featuring sun and pleasant temperatures. These trips: offer both tent and RV camping; a number of recreational opportunities; are open to anyone. We select a camping area and a range of dates. All you do is show up for all or just part of the trip. Each day's activities are determined based on weather and interest. This year's planning meeting is scheduled for Tony Abruzzo's home at 4554 Westway Dr. SE, Port Orchard, at 2 p.m. on December 6th. Call Tony at (360) 871-5754 for more details or directions. Bob Brown at (360) 569-2878 also has details. To get on Bob's email list to receive emails about the trips, email Bob at: <mailto:mtta@skimtta.com>.

Proposed Schedule

April	Canyonlands National Park, Utah	Fifty miles of hiking near Squaw Flats Group Campground
May	Black Hills, South Dakota	Cabin rental; Mickelson Bike Trail, hiking, kayaking, two National Parks
June	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Two bike trails - one a 75 mile paved trail, kayaking
July	Mt. Lassen, California	Little Yellowstone, hiking
August	Lava Lakes, Oregon	Bend Area, kayaking, biking, hiking
September	Mt. Adams, WA	Trout Lake Area, great hiking

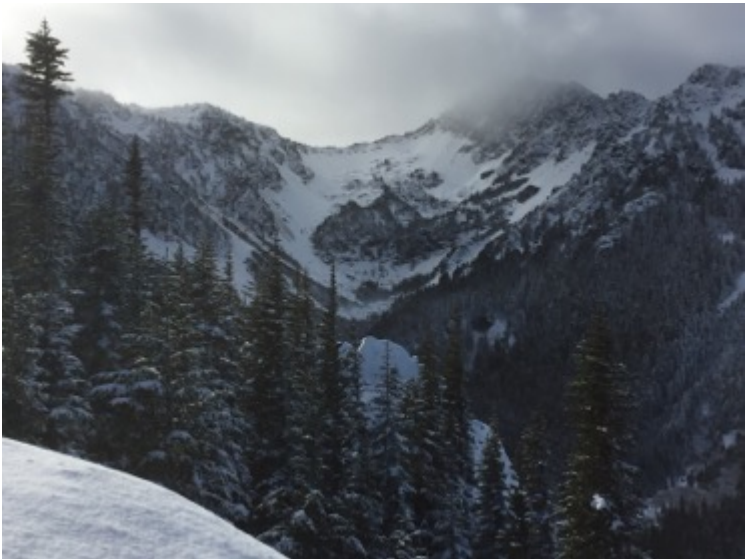
Trip Reports and Photos

Veteran's Day hike to Lake Angeles – 11 November (Doug T, Dan P, Jerry L, Chelsea G.)



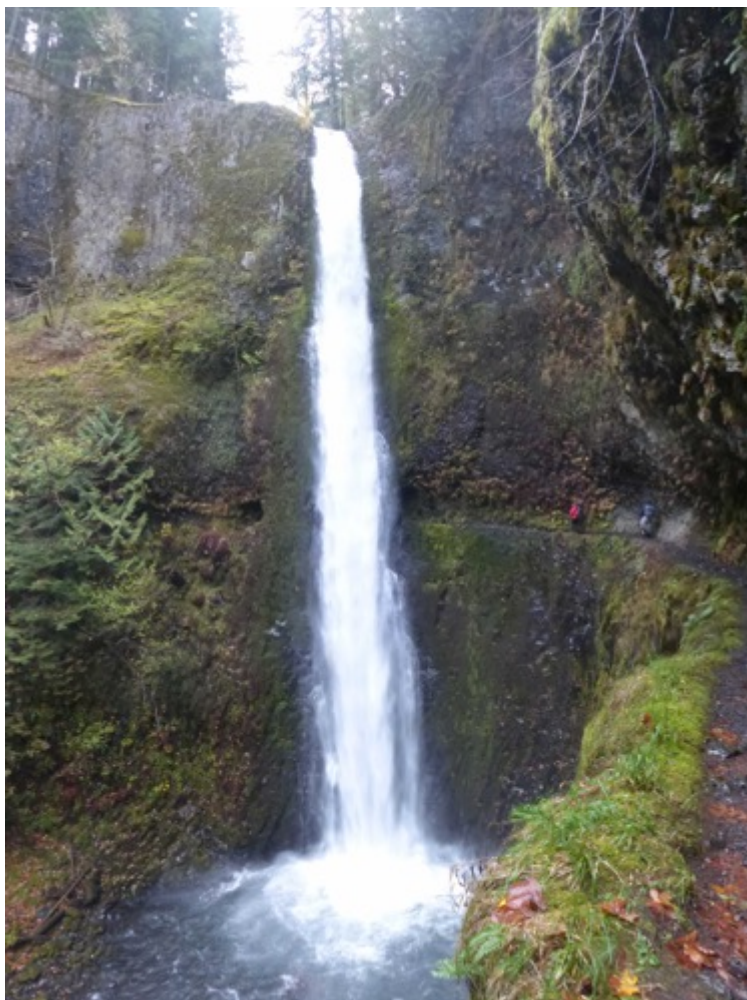
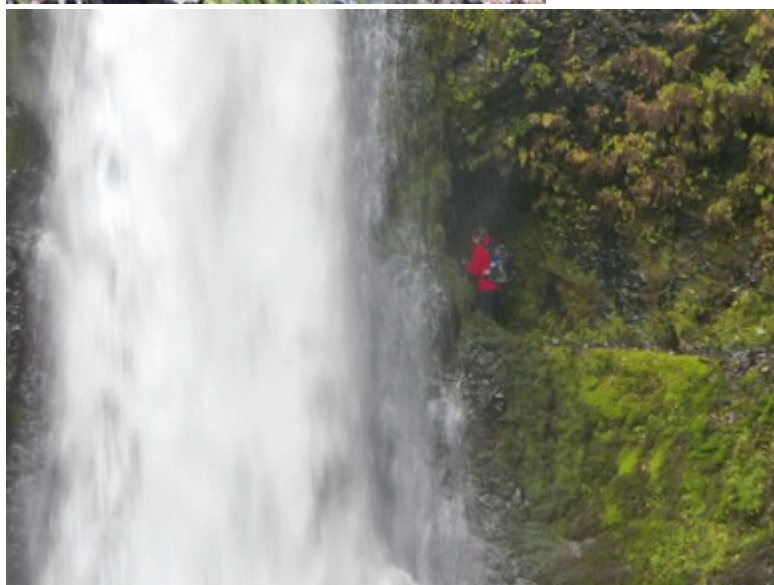
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Lake Angeles (continued)



Trips Reports and Photos

Eagle Creek – 14 November (Steve O, Nancy O, Mike N, Paul G, Linda L)



Trips Reports and Photos

Heather Park – 15 November (Doug T, Mike N, Mike R, Phil C, Laurie, Dayna, Katie, Patti K)



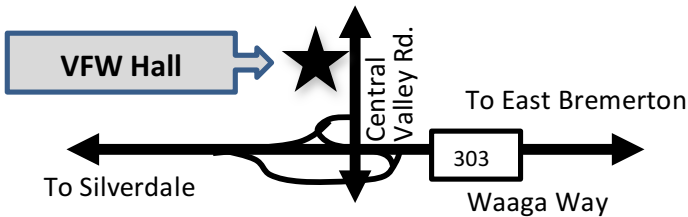
Club News

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!

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/>
- Wilderness, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Island, <http://wildernessoutdoorstore.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 Jerry Logan 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:

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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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