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2016

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: Reflections on Hiking the Camino Frances from a First Time "Pilgrim," by Brian Hawkins, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.**

Last September one of our club members, Brian Hawkins hiked the 770 km "Camino" from the French border at Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to the Cathedral of Santiago in northwestern Spain. Join us for an exciting presentation on the how to hike Camino, one of the best marked trails in the world. Learn all about the history of the Camino de Santiago and points of interest along the trail. Tips will be given on traveling, packing & preparation. You will gain knowledge on hostels, albergues, & communication and why this is certainly one of the "must do" hikes of your lifetime. Buen Camino!



**NOTICE:** The PWC bylaws require that we hold an annual board meeting that is open to all PWC members. We will hold that meeting during the **April MAP meeting**. If you have anything you would like the board to consider, please either come to the MAP meeting to bring up your topic, or discuss your topic with a board member and see if he or she would want to sponsor your topic for you.

## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning & Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7PM at Louis Klusmeyer's  
Contact: [louis.klusmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:louis.klusmeyer@gmail.com) 360-865-0024

Help schedule PWC events and outings, and discuss club business at our MAP meeting. All invited- BYOB.

### Monthly Potluck

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at Joe & Kathy Weigel's  
Location: Contact Joe & Kathy for details.  
Contact: [kmweigel@comcast.net](mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net) 360-479-5116

Enjoy some great food, meet others, share trail stories and learn more about the club. The host provides dessert. We bring an entrée or side dish to share. BYOB.

**NOTE: The master listing of trips is in the PWC Website Calendar. This list is current as of March 20th.**

### Recurring Trips (weekly events):

- Ask Isaac to bike, hike, or paddle. Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net) (April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Start time based on activity – call Isaac and set it up.)
- Morning hikes with Eve Gilluly, 8 AM every Tuesday at Central Market Coffee Shop. [evagilluly@msn.com](mailto:evagilluly@msn.com) Call 206-304-4664. (April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Climbing Gym/Social, Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net) (5:45 PM every Tuesday and Thursday at Island Rock Gym, followed by socializing at Bainbridge Island Brewing)

### Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
3-Apr	Snow Skill Practice	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
6-Apr	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	<a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
9-Apr	Camp Pleasant Backpack	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	<a href="mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net">b1haskell@earthlink.net</a>
9-Apr	South Whidbey	Shelley & Vicki Fleming	360-621-6167	<a href="mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com">richelle.fleming@gmail.com</a>
11-Apr	South Rim Grand Canyon	David Boyde	360-692-9325	<a href="mailto:theboyde@aol.com">theboyde@aol.com</a>
12-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	<a href="mailto:evagilluly@msn.com">evagilluly@msn.com</a>
13-Apr	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	<a href="mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com">Penwicle@outlook.com</a>
16-Apr	Green Mountain Exploration	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
16-Apr	Forest Ridge Park Cleanup	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	<a href="mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net">kmweigel@comcast.net</a>
17-Apr	Pyramid Mountain	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
17-Apr	Port Gamble H. Park	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	<a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
20-Apr	PWC MAP Meeting	Louis Klusmeyer	360-865-0024	<a href="mailto:louis.klusmeyer@gmail.com">louis.klusmeyer@gmail.com</a>
23-Apr	Heather Creek Backpack	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
29-Apr	PWC Monthly Potluck	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	<a href="mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net">kmweigel@comcast.net</a>
30-Apr	Dungeness Spit	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
30-Apr	Dusty Lake Overnight	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	<a href="mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com">jaythom1@hotmail.com</a>
4-May	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	<a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
8-May	Mt. St. Helens	Doug Savage	360-994-9003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
9-May	Sun Lakes/Dry Falls	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	<a href="mailto:skipatrol10@hotmail.com">skipatrol10@hotmail.com</a>
13-May	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	<a href="mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com">Penwicle@outlook.com</a>
14-May	Mt. Walker	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	<a href="mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net">kmweigel@comcast.net</a>
14-May	Camp Muir	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	<a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>

### Notes & Announcements:

- The August meeting will have a member's garage sale in lieu of a speaker. May have an REI speaker give a short talk on new products and a food truck. Emily G will lead this effort.
- The Club is considering getting involved with production of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide. Contact Jay Thompson, Doug Savage or Bob Dormaier with comments or if interested.

### On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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



# Calendar

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## 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 – a bargain at \$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, safety and route finding 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 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 should reflect the distance driven, the cost of gas, and tolls/parking fees – short trips might be \$5 per person, longer trips considerably more.

## The WEBSITE: Your 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 here, 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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**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](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com)) and our Calendar Editor ([emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)).**

## **Spring 2016 Grand Canyon Backpack**

April 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> plus transport time

Contact David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or Email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto:theboyde@aol.com)

The Spring 2016 Grand Canyon trip will be on the South Rim from South Bass to Hermit's Rest. We will descend the South Bass Trail to the Tonto Trail, then take it eastward along "The Gems". We will visit Crystal, Boucher and Hermit Rapids and do several day hikes along side canyons including Sapphire, Ruby, Slate, Boucher, Topaz and Hermit. We will exit the canyon via the Hermit Trail to Hermit's Rest. Total mileage is about 60 miles backpacking with 30 miles of optional day hikes. This is a rugged, isolated section and there may be approximately 20 miles with questionable water availability. Trip is full.

## **2016 Sunshine Trips**

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Coeur d'Alene (Kahndersoa Resort Campground) bike & Kayak.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lava Lakes campground Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>; then move to Waldo Lake (campground to be announced at Waldo Lake) for hiking & kayaking.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: Black Hills South Dakota. Daytime temperatures in the mid 70's and dry sunny weather! Great hiking, climbing, kayaking, and biking. Major focus will be to ride the George S. Mickelson bike trail - 109 miles thru the heart of the Black Hills, [www.mickelsontrail.com](http://www.mickelsontrail.com). Easy riding, about 25 miles each day, leaving time for other activities. A few spots remain. Food and lodging will be under \$250 per person for seven nights.

**Call Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754 to reserve your spot, as they are filling fast.**

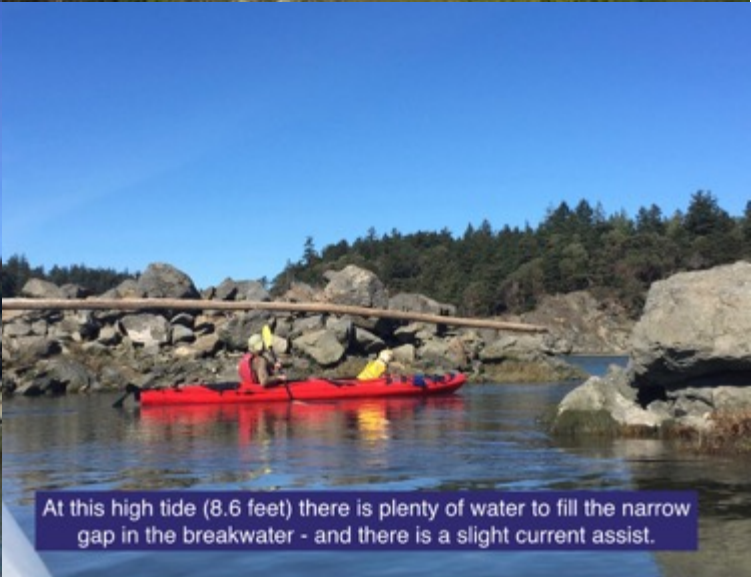
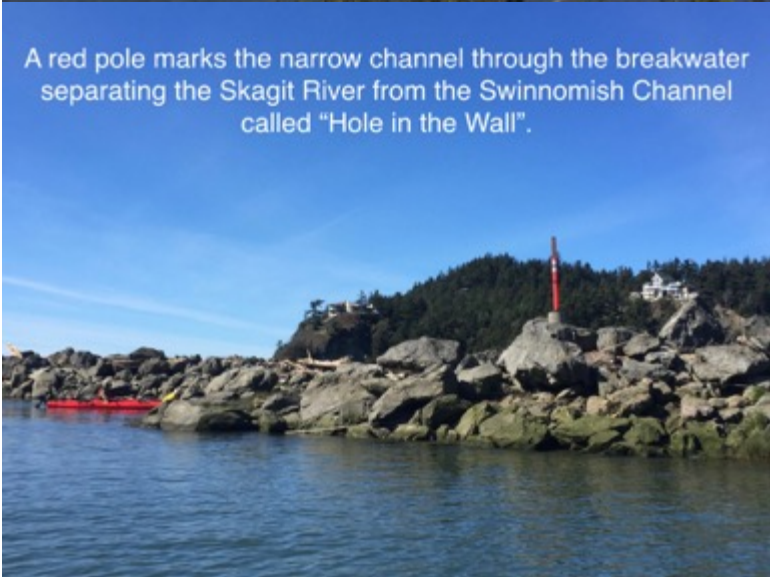
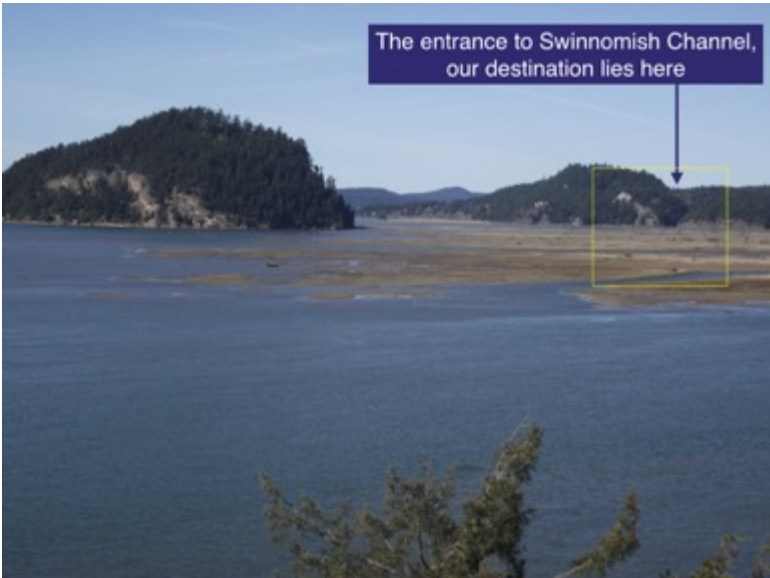
**March was another busy month of PWC activities. A couple of them are detailed below.**







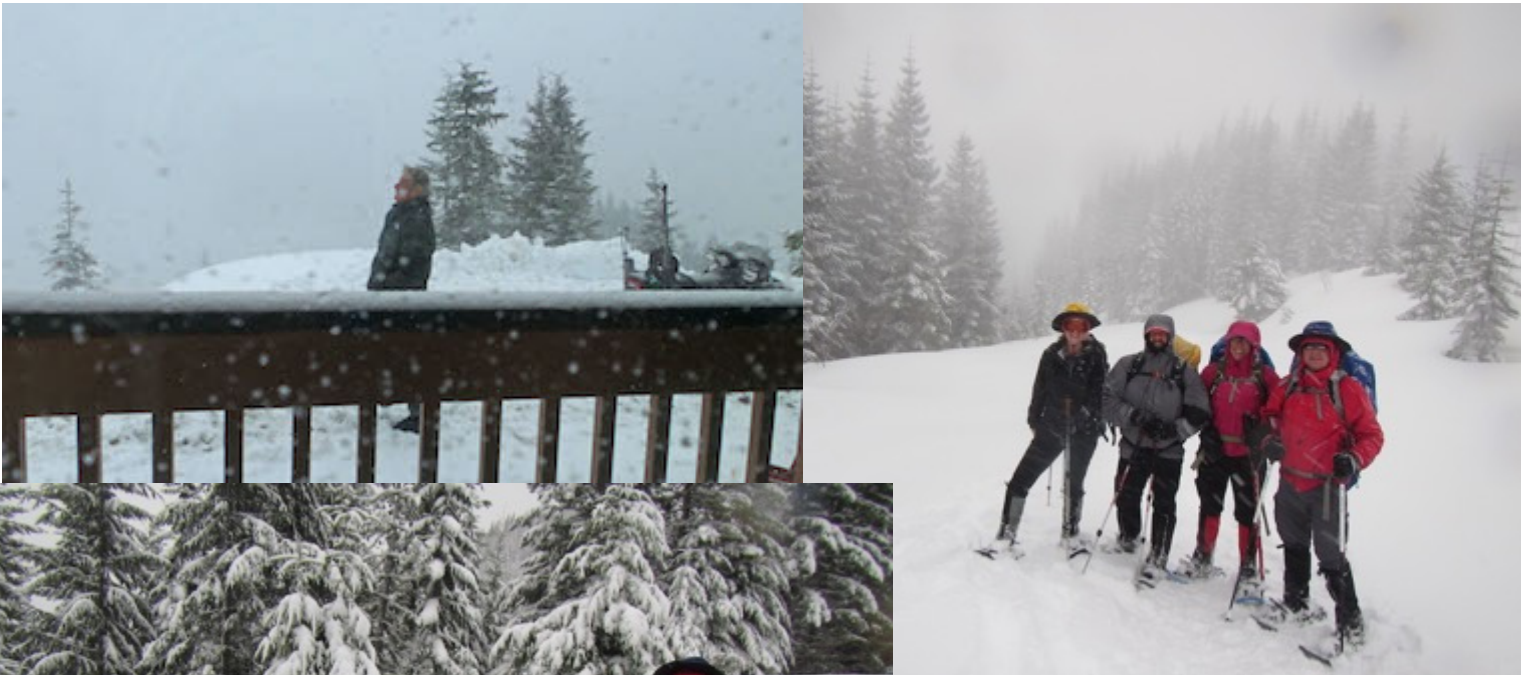
Trips Reports and Photos





# Trips Reports and Photos

## MTTA High Hut



The image below left is taken with an iPhone using the Theodolite App. This app displays Position, Altitude, Time, Horizon Angle, Elevation Angle and the Bearing of whatever you are viewing. It allows you to log your position and review it later - either on the phone or your computer. It is one of a number of Apple and Android navigation applications that are proving to be a good supplement to map and compass as part of your 10 essentials. Cost for this one is about \$5. (And I had some extra space this month.) – Ed.



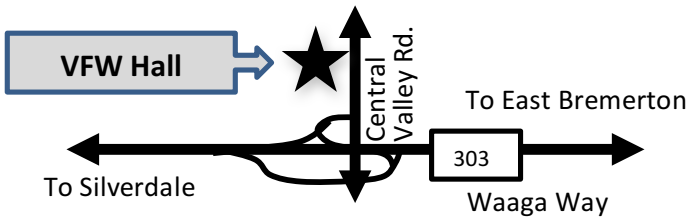
## Club News

### 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](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) if you would like to 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:pagervader@comcast.net), or call 360-710-6363.

### PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com).*

### Officers and Staff

President:	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982
Vice President:	Jay Thompson	360-307-0037
Secretary:	Megan Thompson	360-871-6014
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Members at Large:	Joe Weigel	360-479-5116
	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077
	<b>**new number**</b> Linda Whitman	<b>360-621-8255</b>
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## Join or Renew Membership

**PWC**

The Peninsula Wilderness Club (PWC) is an 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 practice responsible environmental stewardship and 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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