

**JUNE
2016**

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.

**This month's presentation: Tramping New Zealand with our own Doug Terry.
Wednesday, June 1st at 7PM.**



Doug, who annually volunteers as a New Zealand Park Ranger, will conduct an oral and visual presentation from a backpacking perspective of The Great Walks, Other Walks, how to identify what's available in any area, transportation to and from destinations, and phone apps.

PWC Member Doug Terry volunteers annually with the New Zealand Department of Conservation. Doug normally spends one month each year as a park ranger and lodge caretaker. then hikes and backpacks around the country for two other months. Doug is going to share his experiences as a member of the New Zealand Department of Conservation, and also as an avid backpacker in a country that is renowned for its friendly people, superior public transportation, backcountry beauty, backcountry

support systems, and stunning sandy tropical beaches.



Special announcements:

- Megan and Jay Thompson will lead a kids overnight camping trip on Saturday August 27th to a lake or slow moving stream. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join.
- The club will publish a new roster in October. Please make sure we have your correct address, email and phone number by contacting any officer of the club. Contact Paul Gervais if you would like to keep your information private. You can elect to receive the roster in hard copy or by PDF. We will email a copy of the current roster to review and update this month.

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, June 15th, 7PM hosted by Doug Savage
Contact: thehiker@comcast.net 360-940-0003

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

Monthly Potluck

Friday, June 29th, 6:30 PM
Hosted by Kevin & Karen Kilbridge
Contact: kilbridge@hotmail.com 360-871-2573

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.

Recurring Trips (weekly events):

- Weekend bike, hike, or paddle with Isaac. Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net (June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, July 3rd, 10th. 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 Call 206-304-4664. (June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)
- Climbing Gym/Social, Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, 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
1-Jun	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
2-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
3-Jun	West Sound Cycling Club tour of Hood Canal, June 3-5	Paul Dutky	360-479-2683	pdutky@gmail.com
5-Jun	Kloshe Nanitch and Snider Ridge to Jim's Junction	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
5-Jun	RA Boot Camp	Michael Leatherman	703-864-2017	mleather@gmail.com
5-Jun	Coeur d'Alene Sunshine Trip	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
5-Jun	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
7-Jun	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
7-Jun	M-Bike Ride after work with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
7-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
9-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
11-Jun	Copper Creek Trail	Kevin & Karen Kilbridge	360-871-2537	kilbridge@hotmail.com
11-Jun	Seattle Pub Pedal	Steve & Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
12-Jun	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
13-Jun	PENWICKE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
14-Jun	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
14-Jun	M-Bike Ride after work with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
14-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
15-Jun	PWC MAP Meeting	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
16-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
18-Jun	Hawk Peak	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
19-Jun	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
19-Jun	Beach Hike Fort Flagler	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
21-Jun	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
21-Jun	M-Bike Ride after work with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
21-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
23-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
25-Jun	Dry Creek Trail	Kevin & Karen Kilbridge	360-871-2537	kilbridge@hotmail.com
26-Jun	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
28-Jun	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
28-Jun	M-Bike Ride after work with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
28-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
30-Jun	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
2-Jul	Discovery Trail Bike Ride	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
2-Jul	Irely - Skyline - Elip - NF Quinault Loop dayhike	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
3-Jul	Mt Townsend overnight	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
3-Jul	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
5-Jul	M-Bike Ride after work with Isaac	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
5-Jul	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
6-Jul	PWC Annual Picnic	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
9-Jul	Mt. Adams	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
11-Jul	Grand Ridge- Grand Pass- Cameron Creek- Three Forks	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
13-Jul	PENWICKE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com

Calendar

Notes & Announcements:

- The August meeting will feature a member's garage sale in lieu of a speaker and a food truck. A speaker from REI will give a short talk on new products. Contact Emily Grice with questions.
- The Club has taken on production of the 4th edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide. Doug Savage is coordinating the effort. Contact Doug to test a trail. The good news is that the Tunnel Creek Trail to 5050 Pass from the south is complete as this trail should never be hiked again.

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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



About Our Outings

- All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone. If you enjoy our club and what we do, please become a member – a bargain at \$25 a year - and help 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. *Always carry the 10 essentials!*
- *Please call early.* As a courtesy to the sponsor of the 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 any 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.

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

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

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

Sept 18th – 25th: 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. 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.

May saw a great month of PWC activities, featuring the Mother's Day Climb of Mt. St. Helens. Details below.

Trips Reports and Photos

Mother's Day Climb of Mt. St. Helens (MDCOMSH)



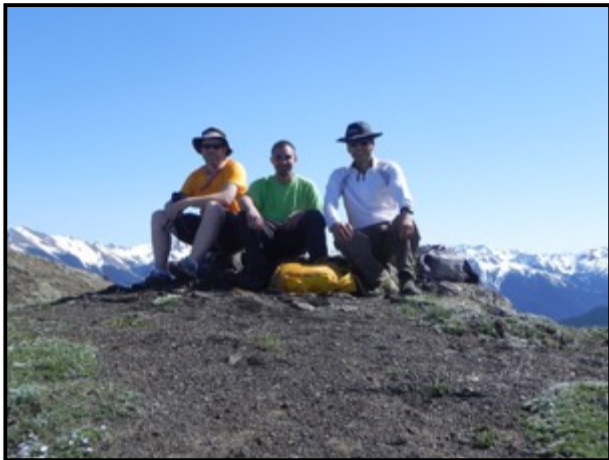
Trips Reports and Photos

Kayak Cypress Island



Trips Reports and Photos

Hiking Blue Mountain



Hiking Anderson Landing



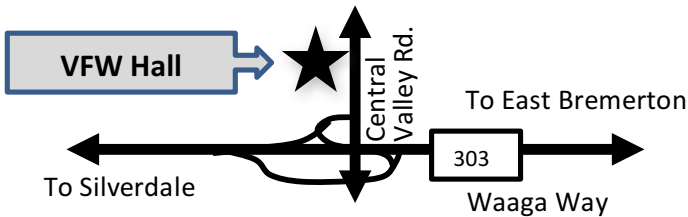
Club News

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 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

President:	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982
Vice President:	Jay Thompson	360-307-0037
Secretary:	Megan Thompson	360-871-6014
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President Emeritus:	Shelley Fleming	360-621-6167
Members at Large:	Joe Weigel	360-479-5116
	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077
	Linda Whitman	360-621-8255
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Annual Picnic:	Jay Thompson	360-307-0037
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Join or Renew Membership

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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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