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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: 100 Classic Hikes Washington, with Craig Romano. Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM.

Like classic rock, classic literature, and classic film, a classic hike should be a superb representation--in this case, of trails--capturing the full essence of our outdoors and outdoor experiences. It should be timeless--not replicated anywhere--and the experience should remain indelibly etched in our minds. Washington is a beautiful state with big mountains, big rivers, big lakes, a big coastline, big trees, big animals, and big tracts of public lands traversed by thousands of miles of trails--the ideal place to find classic hikes.



Come explore the **100 Classic Hikes of Washington** with award winning author **Craig Romano**. Learn about the very best hikes in the state—short and long—day and overnight. From the misty wild Olympic Coast to the sun-kissed Blue Mountains, explore trails covering every facet of Washington's incredible geographical diversity. What better way to get acquainted with our beautiful natural heritage than by taking a classic hike?

Craig grew up in rural New Hampshire, where he fell in love with the natural world. He moved to Washington in 1989 and has since hiked more than 19,000 miles in the Evergreen

State. An avid runner as well, Craig has run over 25 marathons and ultra runs, including the Boston Marathon and the White River 50-Mile Endurance Run.

Craig is an award winning author and co-author of sixteen books. His *Columbia Highlands: Exploring Washington's Last Frontier* was recognized in 2010 by Washington Secretary of State Sam Reed and State Librarian Jan Walsh as a Washington Reads book for its contribution to the state's cultural heritage. Craig also writes for numerous publications, tourism websites, and Hikeoftheweek.com.

When not hiking, running, and writing, he can be found napping with his wife Heather, son Giovanni, and cats, Giuseppe and Mazie, at his home in Skagit County. Visit him at <http://craigromano.com/> and on Facebook at "Craig Romano Guidebook Author."

### **\*\*Board Elections This Month\*\***

We will hold the election for all board member positions at the October meeting. Please attend and vote for our club leadership positions. Your nominees are: President: **Paul Gervais**; Vice President: **Doug Terry**; Treasurer: **Jayson Shoecraft**; Secretary: **Megan Thompson**; Members at Large: (3 seats) **Barb Haskell, Mike Natucci, Joe Weigel, Kelly Thomsen and Emily Grice**.

Keep up with the website for trips this month. We are going to press earlier than usual and expect more trips to be added.

# Calendar

## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 19th at 7 PM

Hosted by Emily Grice at her home.

Contact: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com) Tel: 206-842-7883

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

## Monthly Potluck

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Hosted by Steven and Nancy Osburn at their home.

Contact: [steven\\_osburn@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com) Tel: 360-697-5982

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](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net) (every Sunday) Start time based on activity – call Isaac to set it up.)
- Morning hikes with Eve Gilluly, 8 AM every Tuesday at Central Market Coffee Shop. [evegilluly@msn.com](mailto:evegilluly@msn.com) Call 206-304-4664. (October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Climbing Gym/Social, Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, [doug@dougterry.net](mailto:doug@dougterry.net) (5:45 PM every Tuesday and Thursday at Island Rock Gym, followed by socializing at Bainbridge Island Brewing)
- After Work Green Mountain Hikes are finished for the year.

## Regular Trips:

| Date   | Outing / Meeting              | Contact                | Phone        | Email  |
|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| 2-Oct  | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 4-Oct  | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 5-Oct  | PWC General Meeting           | Steve Osburn           | 360-697-5982 | <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a> |
| 6-Oct  | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 9-Oct  | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 11-Oct | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly            | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evegilluly@msn.com">evegilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 11-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 13-Oct | PENWICLE Deadline             | Jerry Logan            | 360-337-0648 | <a href="mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com">Penwicle@outlook.com</a>           |
| 13-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 15-Oct | Discovery Trail or similar    | Steve and Nancy Osburn | 360-697-5982 | <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a> |
| 15-Oct | Pete Lake                     | Emily Grice            | 206-842-7883 | <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>         |
| 16-Oct | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 18-Oct | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly            | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evegilluly@msn.com">evegilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 18-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 19-Oct | PWC MAP Meeting               | Emily Grice            | 206-842-7883 | <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>         |
| 20-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 23-Oct | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 25-Oct | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly            | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evegilluly@msn.com">evegilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 25-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 27-Oct | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 28-Oct | PWC Monthly Potluck           | Need volunteer here!   |              |  |
| 30-Oct | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 1-Nov  | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly            | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evegilluly@msn.com">evegilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 1-Nov  | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 2-Nov  | PWC General Meeting           | Steve Osburn           | 360-697-5982 | <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a> |
| 3-Nov  | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 5-Nov  | MTTA Gala                     | Emily Grice            | 206-842-7883 | <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>         |
| 6-Nov  | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun              | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 8-Nov  | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly            | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evegilluly@msn.com">evegilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 8-Nov  | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 10-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry             | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 13-Nov | PENWICLE Deadline             | Jerry Logan            | 360-337-0648 | <a href="mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com">Penwicle@outlook.com</a>           |
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| 15-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry           | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 16-Nov | PWC MAP Meeting               | Steve Osburn         | 360-697-5982 | <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a> |
| 17-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry           | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 20-Nov | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun            | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 22-Nov | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly          | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evagilluly@msn.com">evagilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 22-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry           | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 24-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry           | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |
| 25-Nov | PWC Monthly Potluck           | Need volunteer here! |              |  |
| 27-Nov | Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle | Isaac Sun            | 360-930-5300 | <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>                 |
| 29-Nov | Morning Hikes                 | Eve Gilluly          | 206-304-4664 | <a href="mailto:evagilluly@msn.com">evagilluly@msn.com</a>               |
| 29-Nov | Climbing Gym Practice/ Social | Doug Terry           | 360-550-7911 | <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>               |

### Notes & Announcements:

- The club will publish a new roster this month. Contact any club officer with changes to your information. Contact Paul Gervais if you would like to keep your information private. You can elect to receive the roster electronically or hard copy.

- Work on the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide is progressing well. Over 40 of the 200+ trails have been verified. Contact Doug Savage to participate by hiking a trail and verifying the accuracy of the trail description. Sales of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition will benefit Olympic Mountain Rescue. OMR president, John Myers, visited our September meeting to explain OMR's mission and thank the PWC for supporting Mountain Rescue.



### On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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

### About PWC Outings

- All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone. If you enjoy our club and what we do, please become a member – at only \$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: The Source for Outings

Our PWC Website calendar is at: <http://www.pwckitsap.org/content/241-calendar.html>

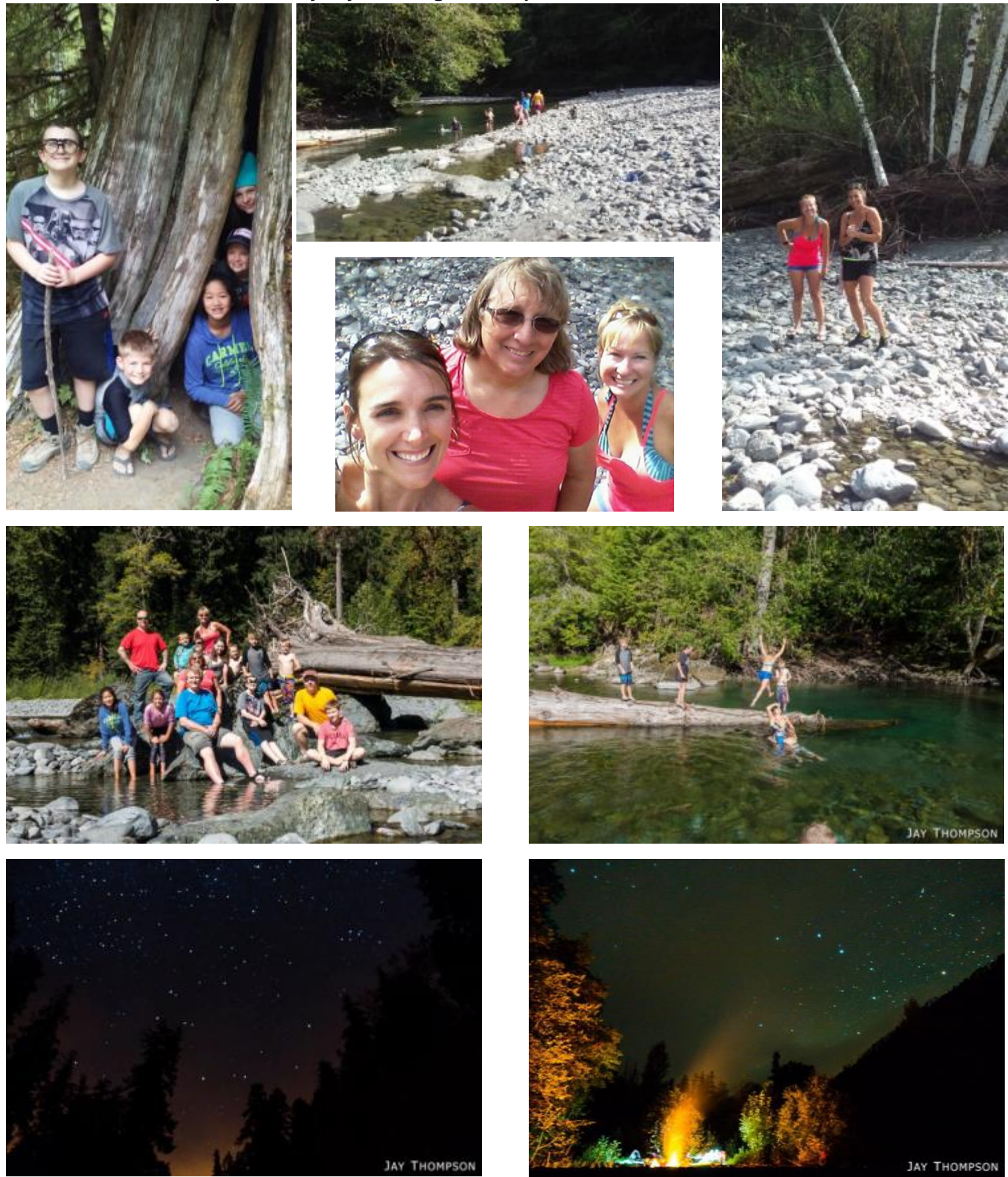
If you don't see something that interests you here, check the website for additional trips and last-minute trips and updates. If you are a trip sponsor, have a new trip to list, or need to update an existing trip, please see the end of this newsletter for more information.

**IF YOUR TRIP REQUIRES ADVANCE PLANNING, AND YOU WANT IT ADDED TO THIS SECTION, send the information to both the Penwicle Editor ([Penwicle@outlook.com](mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com)) and our Calendar Editor, Emily at ([emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)).**



Trip Reports

Beaver Flats Kids Backpack led by Jay and Megan Thompson





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Bend Sunshine Trip by Bob Brown

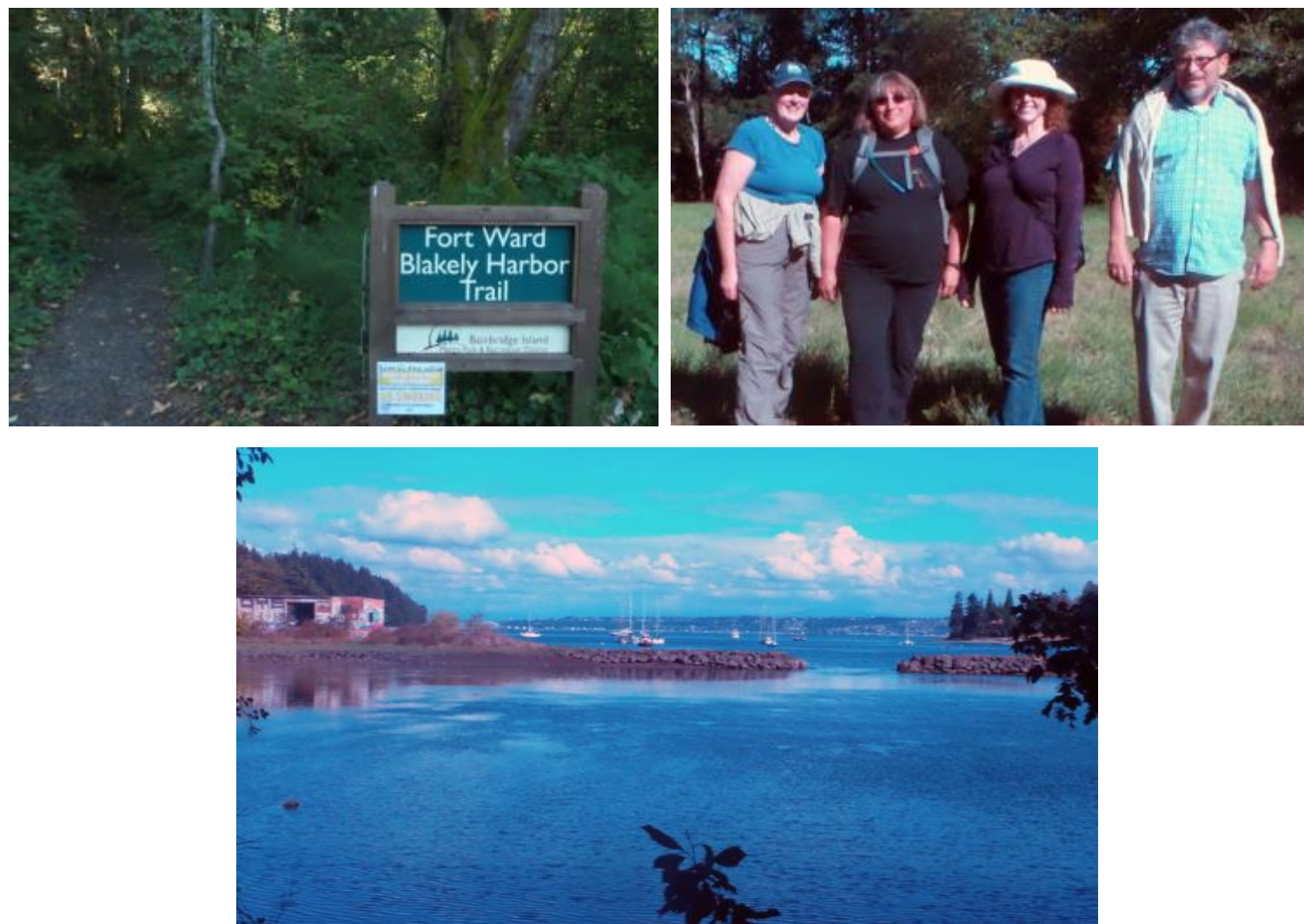




**Trip Reports**

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**Bainbridge Island by Emily**



**Cox Valley by Megan**

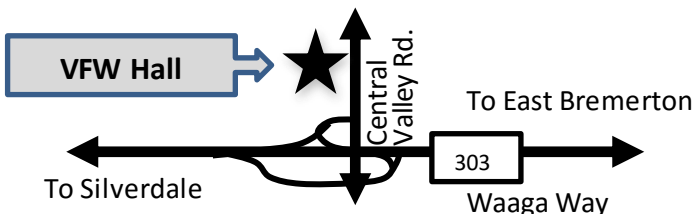


### PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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).

### 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 |
| Treasurer:           | Paul Gervais      | 360-710-6363 |
| 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 |
| Entertainment:       | Jay Thompson      | 360-307-0037 |
| Annual Picnic:       | Jay Thompson      | 360-307-0037 |
| Refreshments:        | Doug Savage       | 360-981-9333 |
| Scrapbook:           | Sue DeArman       | 360-697-1352 |
| Membership Database: | Paul Gervais      | 360-710-6363 |
| Webmaster:           | Jay Thompson      | 360-307-0037 |
| Calendar Editor:     | Emily Grice       | 206-842-7883 |
| Dropbox Manager:     | Jay Thompson      | 360-307-0037 |
| PWC Historian:       | Margaret Poshusta | 360-692-0126 |
| Penwicle Editor:     | Jerry Logan       | 360-337-0648 |

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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