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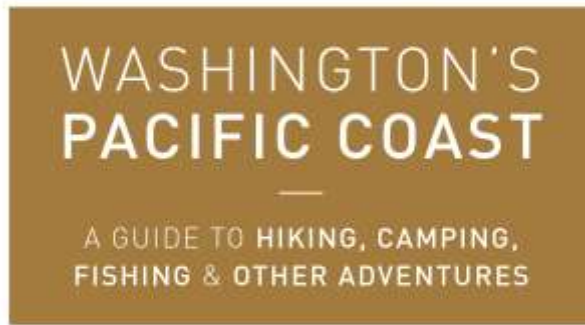
Peninsula Wilderness Club

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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: Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Adventuring on Washington's Pacific Coast, with author, Greg Johnston. Wednesday, November 2nd, 7 PM.

Greg Johnston is a Kirkland native, lifelong outdoors nut and journalist who has worked as a reporter for the Associated Press, the Daily World and Seattle Post-



Intelligencer newspapers, and AOL's Patch Media Corp. He now works as a parks specialist for King County Parks & Recreation. Greg has a long and intimate relationship with Washington's 157-mile Pacific coastline. In a voice that is distinctive, passionate, often opinionated and clearly knowledgeable, he describes the coast's abundant outdoor recreation opportunities in his new book

"Washington's Pacific Coast; A Guide to Hiking, Camping, Fishing and other Adventures." Written from the perspective of the Washington Coast's rich cultural and natural history, the book includes

practical details, such as tsunami preparedness, "Leave No Trace" principles, weather, ocean beach precautions and more.

****Board Election Results****

Please join me in supporting our newly elected officers for 2017: President: **Paul Gervais**; Vice President: **Doug Terry**; Treasurer: **Jayson Shoecraft**; Secretary: **Megan Thompson**; Members at Large: **Barb Haskell, Mike Natucci, and Kelly Thomsen**. Special thank you to outgoing club president, **Steve Osburn**, for his years of service to the club and for agreeing to continue to provide advice and counsel as our President Emeritus.

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM

Hosted by Jay Thompson

Contact: jaythom1@hotmail.com Tel: 360-509-9918

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

Monthly Potluck

The potluck is taking a sabbatical for the holidays during November and December and will come back refreshed in the New Year.

Recurring Trips (weekly events):

- Weekend bike, hike, or paddle with Isaac. Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net (Sundays - November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) 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 Call 206-304-4664. (November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)
- Climbing Gym/Social, Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net (5:45 PM every Tuesday and Thursday at Island Rock Gym on Bainbridge Island, followed by socializing at Bainbridge Island Brewing)

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Nov	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
1-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
2-Nov	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
3-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
5-Nov	MTTA Gala	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
6-Nov	Deer Park	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
6-Nov	Fall Back....Standard Time			
6-Nov	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
8-Nov	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
8-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
9-Nov	Mt. Townsend	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
10-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
12-Nov	Lake Angeles	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
12-Nov	Tunnel Creek	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
12-Nov	Sunshine Planning	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
13-Nov	Duckabush	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
13-Nov	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
13-Nov	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
15-Nov	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
15-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
16-Nov	Snowshoe Mountaineering Class	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
16-Nov	PWC MAP Meeting	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
17-Nov	Snow Shoe Class	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
17-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
19-Nov	Mt. Si	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	b1haskell@earthlink.net
20-Nov	Snowshoe Practice	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
20-Nov	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
22-Nov	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
22-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
24-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
26-Nov	Snowshoe Paradise Point	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
26-Nov	Copper Creek Cabin	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
27-Nov	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
29-Nov	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
29-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
1-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net

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3-Dec	Mystery Hike	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
4-Dec	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
6-Dec	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
6-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
7-Dec	PWC General Meeting	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
8-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
10-Dec	Hurricane Hill Back Side	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
11-Dec	Weekend Bike, Hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net

Notes & Announcements:

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

- Work on the 4th edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide will continue over the winter. Contact Doug Savage to participate by hiking a trail and verifying the accuracy of the trail description. Sales of the 4th edition will benefit all hikers and climbers in western Washington by supporting the Olympic Mountain Rescue team based in Bremerton.

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, it is a real bargain and you will help keep the club running.
- Neither the club nor the trip sponsors assume liability as 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 your fellow hikers and the outing sponsor, please 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 need to be canceled or changed for any reason.
- Please leave pets at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip specifically welcomes 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 do not 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) and our Calendar Editor, Emily at (emilykgrice@gmail.com).

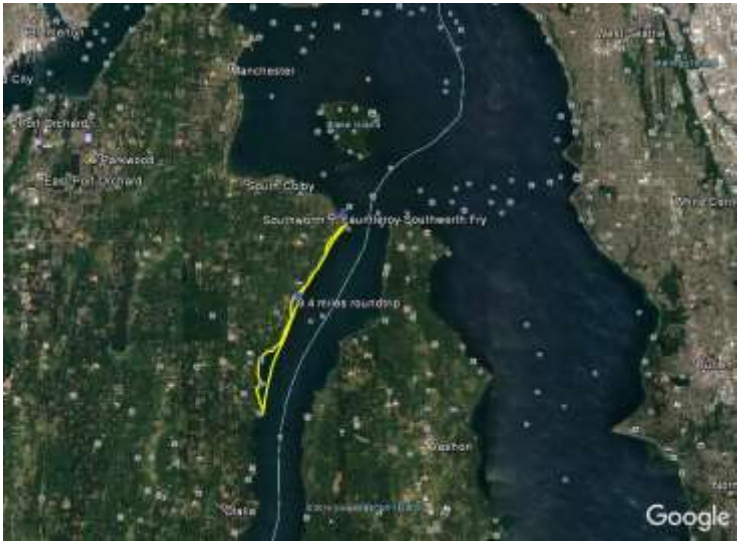
Trip Reports

Sunshine Trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota by Bob Brown



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Kayak Southworth to Olalla, Isaac Sun



Hoh Valley, Emily Grice



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Mount Kilimanjaro, Barb Haskell

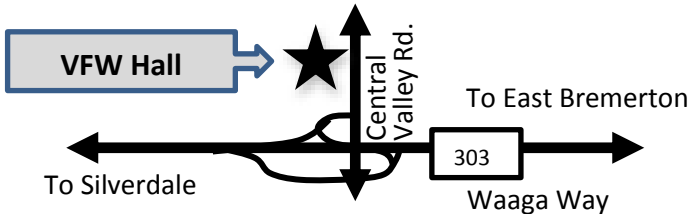


PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

Go to the website to find upcoming trips, trip reports, photos, a discussion forum, and more.

PWC General Meeting

The PWC General Meeting is 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. Better yet, experience what we are all about by coming to a potluck or going 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 pwadmin@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 Dropbox manager, to find out how to send us your pictures – it is 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/>
- 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)
cmountindave@aol.com

Please feel free to ask for the PWC discount when patronizing these businesses.

Email, Address or Phone No. Changes

Contact Jayson Shoecraft to update your contact information in our database (used for Penwicle and other information). Send your changes to Jayson at:

Peninsula Wilderness Club
P.O. Box 323
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

Or email to iotech@wavecable.com or call 360-697-4179.

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:	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363
Vice President:	Doug Terry	360-550-7911
Secretary:	Megan Thompson	360-871-6014
Treasurer:	Jayson Shoecraft	360-697-4179
President Emeritus:	Steve Osburn	360-697-5982
Members at Large:	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077
	Mike Natucci	253-405-8140
	Kelly Thomsen	541-513-0983
Entertainment:	Jay Thompson	360-307-0037
Annual Picnic:	Doug Terry	360-550-7911
Refreshments:	Doug Savage	360-981-9333
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Membership Database:	Jayson Shoecraft	360-697-4179
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Calendar Editor:	Emily Grice	206-842-7883
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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. You are responsible to have the clothing, equipment, skills, and physical conditioning required 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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