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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 the Pacific Crest Trail: Oregon - Section Hiking from Donomore Pass to Bridge of the Gods, with author Eli Boschetto, Wednesday, April 5th, 7 PM.

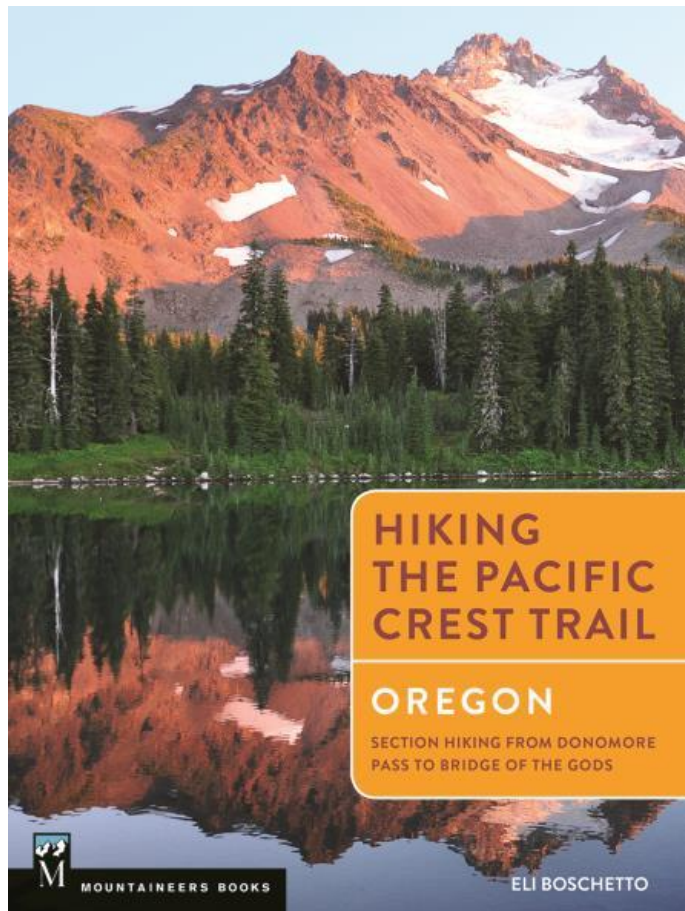


Eli Boschetto grew up in sunny Southern California, where he grew his hiking legs in the southern Sierra Nevada, tromping trails and climbing mountains along the Kern River and in Yosemite and Sequoia–Kings Canyon national parks. In 2005, Eli relocated to Portland, Oregon, with his wife, Mitzi, and continued his explorations in the great outdoors. He served for several years as a Northwest trail correspondent for Backpacker and

became the editor of Washington Trails magazine in 2011. See more about Eli at www.pctoregon.com.

The Pacific Crest Trail stretches roughly 2650 miles from Mexico to Canada, passing through the rich and varied terrain of California, Oregon, and Washington. While each year many hikers attempt to cover that distance in a single, months-long epic journey, most of us are lucky to have even a week to devote to hiking. So how can we get out on the most famous trail in the West?

With boots-on-the-ground trail beta from one of Oregon's most experienced hikers, **Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail: Oregon** breaks down the state's more than 450 miles of the PCT into manageable sections—stunning routes that can be easily knocked off in three days, a week, or more. Eli details everything a section hiker needs to know, including access, camp-to-camp mileage, and the best places to stake a tent, from the rolling grasslands of the Soda Mountain Wilderness to the barren volcanic plains of the Central Cascades to the doorstep of Oregon's tallest peak, Mount Hood.



We will also welcome new members **Laurie Penergast** and **Bob Brooks** to the PWC.

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 19th, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Shelley & Vicki Fleming

Contact: richelle.fleming@gmail.com Tel: 360-621-6167

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

Monthly Potluck

Friday, April 28th, 2017, 6:30 PM

Hosted by: Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft

Contact: dorothyhs@wavecable.com Tel: 360-697-4179

Enjoy great food, meet others, share trail stories and learn more about the club. Host provides dessert; we bring an entrée or side dish and drinks to share.

Recurring Trips (weekly events):

- Sunday bike, hike, or paddle with Isaac. Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net Start time based on activity – call Isaac to set it up.)
- Morning hikes with Eve, 8 AM Tuesdays at Central Market Coffee Shop. evegilluly@msn.com 206-304-4664.
- Climbing Gym/Social, Barb Haskell, 360-981-3077, barbra.haskell@gmail.com (5:45 PM every Tuesday at Island Rock Gym, followed by socializing at Bainbridge Island Brewing)

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Apr	MTTA High Hut	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
2-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
4-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
4-Apr	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
5-Apr	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
6-Apr	OC Basic Mountaineering Course	<i>Begins today</i>		
8-Apr	Birthday Backpack	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
9-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
11-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
11-Apr	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
15-Apr	E. WA winery tour	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
15-Apr	Jumbo Mountain	Kevin Koski	360-373-1371	tricyclerider2001@gmail.com
15-Apr	Canyonlands	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
16-Apr	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
16-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
18-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
18-Apr	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
19-Apr	PWC MAP Meeting	Shelley and Vicki Fleming	360-621-6167	richelle.fleming@gmail.com
22-Apr	Spruce Railroad Trail	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
23-Apr	Ice Ax Practice	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
23-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
25-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
25-Apr	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
28-Apr	PWC Monthly Potluck	Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft	360-697-4179	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
29-Apr	Sleep on Painted Peak	Kevin Koski	360-373-1371	tricyclerider2001@gmail.com
30-Apr	Mt. Ellinor	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
30-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
2-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
2-May	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
3-May	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
6-May	Lower Grey Wolf	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7-May	Lower Grey Wolf	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7-May	Weekend bike, hike, or paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
9-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
9-May	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
13-May	Lower Lena	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
14-May	Ski Mt. St. Helens	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net

Special Trips:

(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.)

Calendar

- **Sleep on top of a mountain with Kevin Koski:** April 29-30th: Painted Mountain 6975 ft.

From Kevin: "Every year I want to sleep on top of a peak and I have chosen Painted Mountain. This peak involves over 5,400 feet of elevation gain. It is described in Volume II of the Fred Beckey Cascade Alpine Guide. Five hours up, camp on top and watch the sunset on Black Mountain/Glacier Peak and the sun rise on Sloan Peak. The views will be awesome! This off trail peak appears to be a basic forest walk, less than class 3. I plan on taking an early Kingston Ferry and driving on the Mountain Loop Highway to reach the base of the climb. Climb the peak on Saturday, spend the night and come down on Sunday!" (360) 373-1371

- **2017 Sunshine Trips:** Contact Tony Abruzzo at: (360) 871-5754; abruzzo1945@gmail.com; or Bob Brown at: (360) 569-2878; skipatrol10@hotmail.com to join these trips. See also: <http://www.pwckitsap.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2017-Trip-Catalog.pdf>

April 15th - 22nd: Canyonlands National Park, Needles District

May 15th - 19th: Lake Easton State Park, near Cle Elum, WA

June 17th - 24th: Coeur D'Alene (Cataldo), Idaho

July 17th - 21st: Eightmile Campground, Icicle Canyon near Leavenworth, WA

August 15th - 23rd: Bend, OR – USFS Lava Lakes Campground

September 15th - 18th: Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range, Bridger, MT

September 19th – 26th: Grand Teton National Park, Gros Ventre Campground, WY

Notes & Announcements:

- Contact Doug Savage to help revise the 4th edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide, by hiking a trail and verifying the description.

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 – a bargain at only \$25 a year - and help pay the bills and keep us moving forward.
- 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 sponsor. Each participant is responsible for his or her own comfort, safety and route finding. And... ***always carry the 10 essentials!***
- ***Please call early with trip cancellations or requests.*** As a courtesy to the sponsor of the outing you are joining, please call with cancellations or requests 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 is specifically listed as welcoming them.



Carpool and Ride Sharing

We strongly encourage carpooling and ride sharing 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, tolls, and any parking fees.

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 updates.

Trip Reports

Dungeness Spit – Weigels, Shoecrafts & Party



Trip Reports

Cycling Larry Scott Trail - Gervais, Shoecraft, Osburn & Co.



Trip Reports

Our President leads from the front, or somewhere near it...

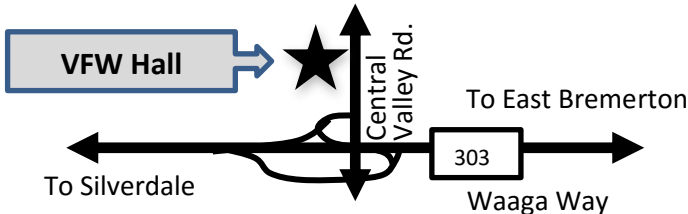


PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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 truly 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!

We hold the club's Monthly Activities Planning (MAP) meeting and potluck dinner at a member's home. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Megan Thompson, at 360-871-6014, to put plans in motion.

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 be added to our Dropbox account so you can send us your pictures – it's an easy way to report on your outing and share your hike with the group.

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/>
- Wildernest, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Island
<http://wildernestoutdoorstore.com>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.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: jotech@wavecable.com or call 360-697-4179.

PENWICLE Submissions

Email your PENWICLE submission by the deadline to ensure it is included 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.....	360-626-0153
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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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