

This month's presentation: Savage, Haskell, Steiber on Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Wednesday, May 3rd, 7 PM.



Mount Kilimanjaro is located in north east Tanzania, is the highest walkable mountain in the world, the largest free-standing mountain in the world, the highest mountain in Africa and has the only snowfields on the equator. A trek to the summit of Kilimanjaro is a magnificent and spectacular undertaking, one which ranks among the greatest outdoor challenges on the planet. Club Members Doug Savage, Barbra Haskell and

John Steiber will tell of their adventure to the mountain called Roof of Africa.



****The PWC's annual board meeting will be held with the MAP meeting on May 17th.****

The PWC picnic will be held on July 5th – save the date!

Welcome aboard to new members Judi Chapman and Deborah Ann Perry.



Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, May 17th, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Paul Gervais

Contact: pagervader@comcast.net Tel: 360-710-6363

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

Monthly Potluck – Dosewallips State Park edition!

Friday, May 20th, 2017, 6:30 PM

Hosted by: Kathy Weigel

Contact: kmweigel@comcast.net Tel: 360-479-5116

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. **Sites 78 & 79.**

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
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
4-May	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
4-May	Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
6-May	Discovery Trail	Jayson and Dorothy Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
6-May	Spruce Railroad PLUS	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
7-May	STP training	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.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	Lake Angeles	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.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
11-May	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
11-May	Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
13-May	Lower Lena	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
14-May	Climb Mt. St. Helens	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
14-May	PENWICKE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
14-May	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
16-May	TBD hike	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
16-May	Sunshine Trip Lake Easton	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
16-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
16-May	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
17-May	PWC MAP Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
18-May	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
18-May	Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
19-May	Annual Dosewallips Campout	Joe and Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	kmweigel@comcast.net
20-May	STP training	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
20-May	Murhut Falls	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
20-May	PWC Monthly Potluck	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	kmweigel@comcast.net
21-May	Hurricane Hill Back Side	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
21-May	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
23-May	Rogue River	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com
23-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
23-May	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
25-May	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
25-May	Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
27-May	Lower Skoke	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
28-May	Fort Casey	Shelley and Vicki Fleming	360-621-6167	richelle.fleming@gmail.com
28-May	Lower Skoke	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
28-May	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
29-May	Lower Skoke	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
30-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com

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3-Jun	STP training	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	doug@dougterry.net
4-Jun	Mt. Townsend	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7-Jun	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
10-Jun	Climb Mt. St. Helens	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
10-Jun	Seattle Pub Pedal	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com

Special Trips:

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

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

- 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:

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

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 – 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. ***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 specifically welcomes 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 of 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

MTTA Snow Bowl Cabin – Savage & Co.

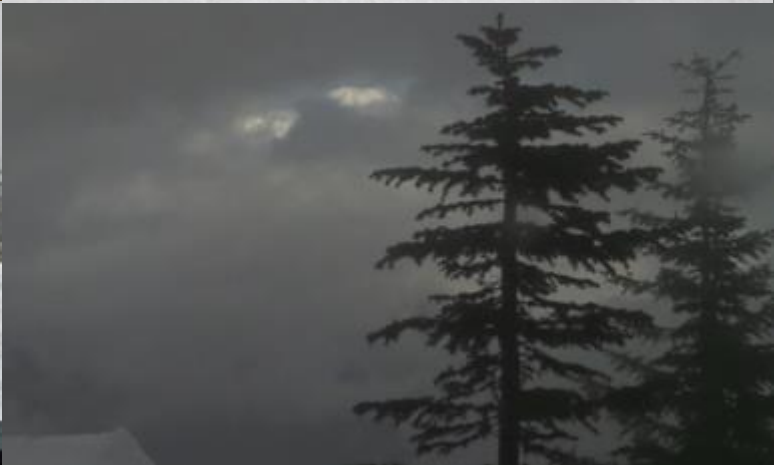


Sea to Sea – Grice & Co.



Trip Reports

MTTA High Hut – Savage, Grice & Co.



Royal Basin – Savage & Co.



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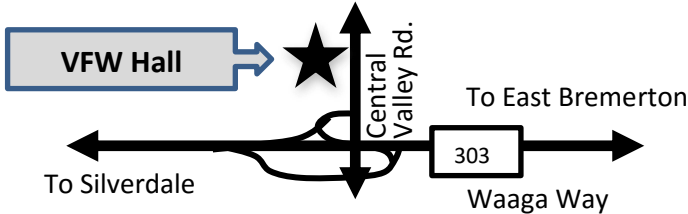


PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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 find out how to 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

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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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