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Peninsula Wilderness Club

PENWICLE

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: Cycling the Pacific Coast: An Epic Adventure, with Bill Thorness. November 1st at 7 pm.

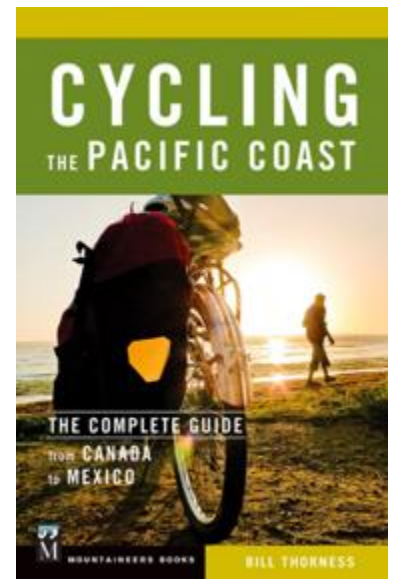


Bill Thorness is the author of *Cycling the Pacific Coast* and four other books, including *Biking Puget Sound*, now in its second edition, also from Mountaineers Books, a business profile and two gardening guides. He is a freelance writer for regional media, including *The Seattle Times*, and also is an editor and instructor. He is a route ambassador for Ride with GPS and a volunteer ride leader for Cascade Bicycle Club. Join us to hear Bill discuss his cycling adventures, and his new book: [CYCLING THE PACIFIC COAST \(from CANADA to MEXICO\)](#).

Sandy beaches, craggy sea stacks and towering redwoods inspire a cycling adventure like no other.

Trace the contours of the Pacific Coast from Vancouver, B.C. to the Mexico border using *Cycling the Pacific Coast: The Complete Guide from Canada to Mexico*, a new Mountaineers guidebook. Set your wheels for all 1,900 miles of coastal highways and trails, or tackle sections to fit your vacation. Perhaps include a side trip to a premiere West Coast city, islands, wine country – ten additional routes are profiled. Preview the coast with Bill's lively photo and map slideshow.

Bill is also the author of [Biking Puget Sound: 60 Rides from Olympia to the San Juan's](#), and will provide both books for purchase and signing.



Hood Canal Bridge is up.



Thank you, Isaac, for the opportunity to put a submarine on the cover of the Penwicle. I feel as if my work here is done... - Ed.

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 15th, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Kelly Thomsen

Contact: thonsen.kelly.g@gmail.com Tel: 541-513-0983

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

Monthly Potluck

Cancelled. We will celebrate Thanksgiving instead!

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. Tuesdays. Call or email Eve to arrange, at: evegilluly@msn.com, or 206-304-4664.
- Climbing Gym/Social, Doug Terry, 360-626-0153, 672terry@gmail.com, 5:45 PM every Tuesday and Thursday at Island Rock Gym. Social follows at Bainbridge Island Brewing on Tuesdays.

Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Nov	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
1-Nov	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
2-Nov	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
4-Nov	Point Defiance Park	Mike Natucci	253-405-8140	mikenatucci@gmail.com
4-Nov	MTTA Gala	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
5-Nov	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
7-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
8-Nov	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
9-Nov	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
10-Nov	Vets Day Hike to Heather Pass-Mount Angeles Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
11-Nov	Hansville Greenway	J and D Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
12-Nov	West Lake Mills Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
12-Nov	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
12-Nov	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
14-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
15-Nov	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
15-Nov	PWC MAP Meeting	Kelly Thomsen	541-513-0983	thonsen.kelly.g@gmail.com
16-Nov	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
18-Nov	Snowshoe	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
19-Nov	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
21-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
22-Nov	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
23-Nov	Thanksgiving Day	We have given the	Go-ahead for	Thanksgiving to occur.
25-Nov	Turkey Burner	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
26-Nov	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
26-Nov	Spruce Railroad	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
28-Nov	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
29-Nov	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
30-Nov	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
2-Dec	Big Creek	J and D Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
3-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
5-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
6-Dec	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
7-Dec	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
10-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
12-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
14-Dec	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
15-Dec	Deadline Methow Valley	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
16-Dec	Backpack Snowshoe	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
17-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
19-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
20-Dec	PWC MAP Meeting	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net

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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.)

Notes & Announcements:

Revision of the 4th edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide, is on-going.

There are volunteer back country ranger opportunities at Olympic National Park. Contact Heather Stevens, the Volunteer Coordinator, at: Heather_Stevens@nps.gov .

On the Trail with “Boots” McFarland

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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. For only \$25, a full year's membership helps us pay the bills and keeps the club moving forward.
- For liability reasons, trip sponsors should not be considered instructors or leaders. If you are unsure of your ability to participate in an activity, discuss the trip thoroughly with the sponsor, but the responsibility for your safety is yours. Each participant is responsible for his or her own comfort, safety and route finding. ***Always carry the 10 essentials.***
- Please call the trip leader 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 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: Primary Source for Outings

Our PWC calendar is at: <http://www.pwckitsap.org/calendar> (this is an updated link). Check it for additional trips and updates that post-date the latest Penwicle.

Bonus photo from the Marmot Pass trip.



Trip Reports

Port Townsend – Eve



Hidden Lake – Steve Osburn



Trip Reports

Prince Creek to Stehekin – Robyn Denson



Elwha Valley – Eve & Friends



Trip Reports

Paddle Port Ludlow to Squamish – Isaac & Squadron



Paddling out of Port Ludlow Marina



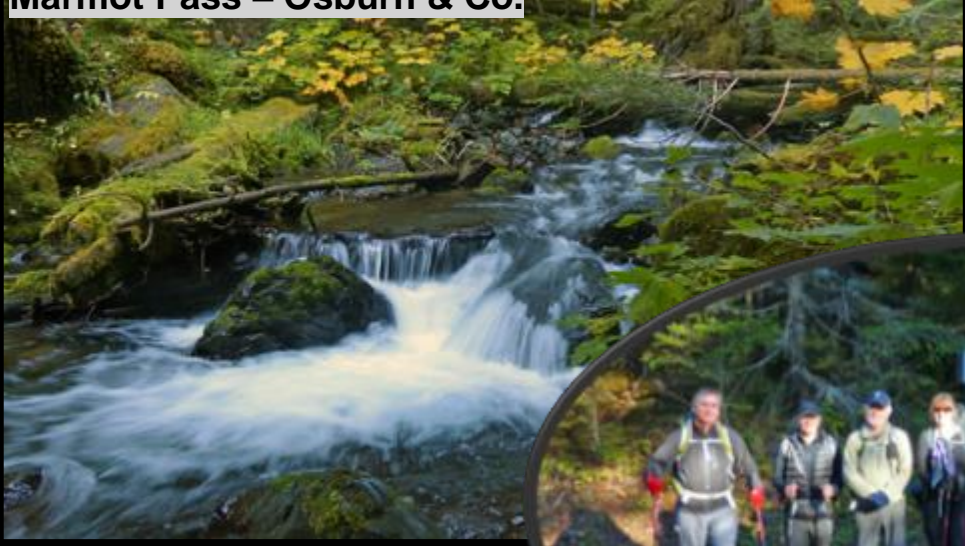
At the Hood Head



Hank the Flag Man



Marmot Pass – Osburn & Co.

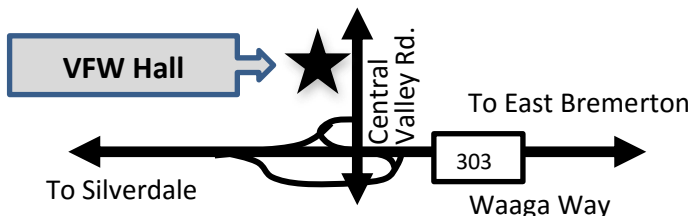


PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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 with us!

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 a meeting. Or, just bring them!

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/>
- Wilderrest, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Island
<http://wilderrestoutdoorstore.com>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com>

Please take advantage of 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 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
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.....	360-626-0153
Refreshments.....	Doug Savage.....	360-981-9333
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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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