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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:



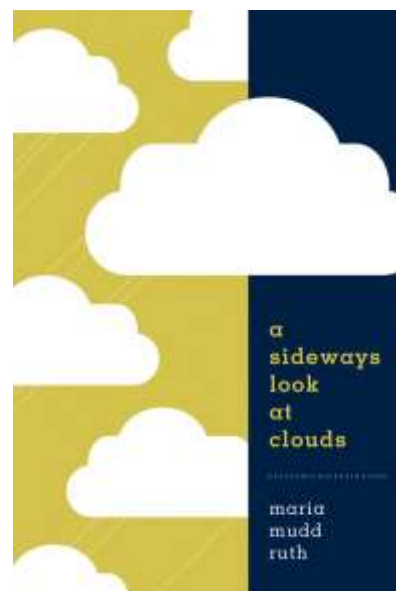
### *Maria Mudd Ruth* *A Sideways Look at Clouds* *December 6th at 7pm*

After moving to the Pacific Northwest in 2006, Olympia nature writer Maria Mudd Ruth realized she knew little to nothing about clouds. Rather than continuing to take them for granted, Maria began to study these shape-shifting natural wonders.

In *A Sideways Look at Clouds*, just published by Mountaineers Books, Maria charts a unique course into the science and meaning of clouds and offers the non-scientist ways to look at, appreciate, and talk about the clouds.

A captivating storyteller, Ruth blends science, wonder, and humor to take the scenic route through the clouds and encourages readers to chart their own rambling, idiosyncratic course.

**Maria Mudd Ruth** has been researching, watching, photographing, and blogging about clouds for many years. She is the author of more than a dozen books on natural history topics, including *Rare Bird: Pursuing the Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet* and now lives in Olympia, Washington, with her husband and sons. Visit her website at [www.mariaruthbooks.net](http://www.mariaruthbooks.net).



## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Doug & Barb Savage

Contact: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) Tel: 360-994-0003

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

### Monthly Potluck

Last Friday of each month.

No potluck in December – Happy Holidays!

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](mailto: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](mailto:evegilluly@msn.com), or 206-304-4664.
- Climbing Gym/Social, Doug Terry, 360-626-0153, [672terry@gmail.com](mailto: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
2-Dec	Big Creek	Shoecrafts	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
3-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
3-Dec	Bike the Larry Scott Trail	Osburns	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
5-Dec	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
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	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
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
10-Dec	Hike Green Mountain	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
10-Dec	Bainbridge City Trails	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
10-Dec	John Muir Presentation	Tom Banks	508-579-2521	rangertwb@aol.com
12-Dec	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
12-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
14-Dec	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@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	Hike the Beaver Creek Trail at Green Mountain	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
17-Dec	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
17-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
19-Dec	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
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
21-Dec	Weekly Hikes in Olympics	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
21-Dec	Climbing Gym	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
24-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
26-Dec	Snowshoe	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
26-Dec	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evegilluly@msn.com
26-Dec	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
31-Dec	New Years' Eve	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
31-Dec	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
2-Jan	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
3-Jan	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
6-Jan	Duckabush	John Howard	360-516-0222	mtjohnh@outlook.com
7-Jan	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
9-Jan	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
14-Jan	Crescent Lake area	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
14-Jan	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.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](mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com)) and our Calendar Editor, Emily, at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com).)**

### Notes & Announcements:

Revision of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide is on-going. If you are interested in helping with this project, please see Doug Savage for details.

\*\*There are volunteer back country ranger opportunities at Olympic National Park. Contact Heather Stevens, the Volunteer Coordinator, at: [Heather\\_Stevens@nps.gov](mailto: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.

**Trip Reports**

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**Jackson Hole**



**Prior Mountain**

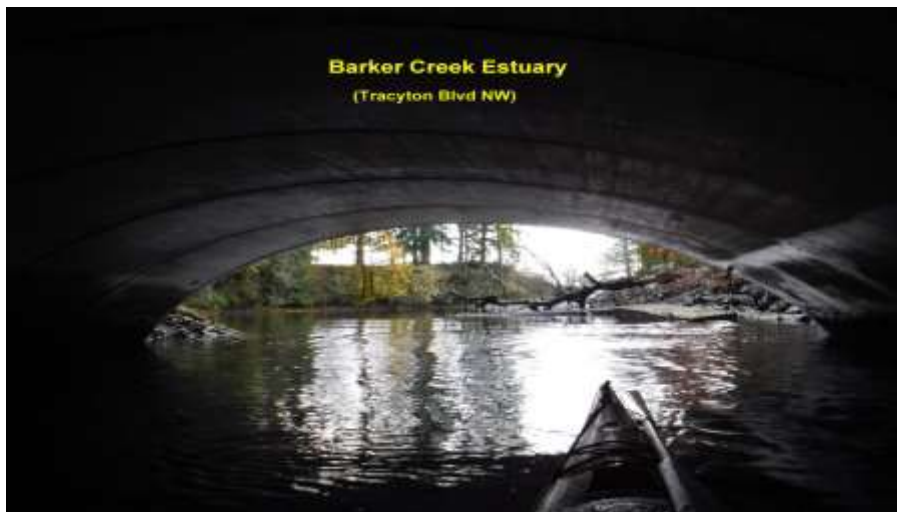
**Mazama Ridge – Doug Terry**





## Trip Reports

Point Defiance –  
Mike Natucci &  
Steve Osburn



Dyes Inlet - Isaac



## **Trip Reports**

### **Hansville Greenway - Shoecrafts**



### **Hurricane Ridge – Doug Terry**



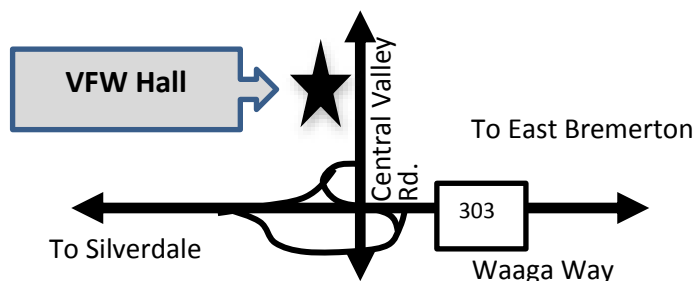


### **PWC Online...** <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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](mailto: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](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!**

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](mailto: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 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: [iotech@wavecable.com](mailto:iotech@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 Linda Whitman at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto: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.....	360-265-7853
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
Membership Database.....	Jayson Shoecraft.....	360-265-7853
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.....	Linda Whitman.....	360-621-8255

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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