

**JANUARY  
2018**

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: Jamin York: Life and Journey Through The Himalayas, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.**



Allow yourself to be drawn into a world steeped in cultural and historical tradition and journey through a land untouched by the modern world. Listen while Jamin York brings you closer to the distant land of the Himalayas through his stories of living and working on the Tibetan plateau.

In October of 2016, Sue DeArman, Karla Piecuch, and Nancy Meyer joined Jamin on a Tibetan journey that took them from Lhasa to Everest Base Camp, Shishapangma Base Camp, the shores of Lake Manasarovar, around the holy Mt. Kailash, and across the Tibetan plateau to the lost Guge Kingdom in far west Tibet.

Enjoy an evening hearing about this journey as well as his travels through nearly every town in Tibet, his treks across the Tibetan plateau, and exploration of large areas of Nepal, Ladakh, and Bhutan. Learn more about the obstacles and triumphs he has faced in developing sustainable tourism for Himalayan people living in the Tibetan region and his work with community development projects in remote nomadic areas. Jamin will bring his stories to life through his breathtaking photos and will leave time for conversation and questions at the end of his presentation.

Jamin is the owner of Himalaya Journey, a company based here in Washington State that arranges treks, cultural, historical, and photography tours through the Himalayas. He is also the author of the popular Tibet travel website [The Land of Snows](#). Jamin, from Olympia WA, lived full time in Tibet for 15 years and still leads 3 to 4 back to back journeys a year. He is regarded as an expert in Tibetan culture and history.



## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Hildegard Stone

Contact: [hildegardstone@gmail.com](mailto:hildegardstone@gmail.com) Tel: 360-692-5984

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

### Monthly Potluck

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 PM

Hosted by Jonathon Tu & Rae Taylor Tu

Contact: [kungpaojonny@hotmail.com](mailto:kungpaojonny@hotmail.com) 206-851-7262

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.

### Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Jan	Ft. Worden Annual Walkabout	Linda Whitman	360-621-8255	lmwhitman49@comcast.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
13-Jan	Dosewallips Road	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.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
16-Jan	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
17-Jan	PWC MAP Meeting	Hildegard Stone	360-692-5984	hildegardstone@gmail.com
19-Jan	Methow Valley	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
20-Jan	Copper Creek Cabin	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
21-Jan	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
21-Jan	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
23-Jan	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
26-Jan	PWC Monthly Potluck	Jonathan Tu	206-851-7262	kungpaojonny@hotmail.com
27-Jan	Mt. Storm King	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
28-Jan	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
30-Jan	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
1-Feb	Mt Saint Helens Climbing Permits Go On Sale			
3-Feb	Hurricane Hill	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
4-Feb	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
6-Feb	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
7-Feb	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
10-Feb	Snowbowl Cabin	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
11-Feb	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
13-Feb	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
16-Feb	Wenatchee Winterfest	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
18-Feb	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
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21-Feb	PWC MAP Meeting	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
23-Feb	PWC Monthly Potluck	Jayson and Dorothy Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
25-Feb	Big Creek	Jayson and Dorothy Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
25-Feb	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
27-Feb	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.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](mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com)) and our Calendar Editor, Emily, at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com).)**

# Calendar

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## Notes & Announcements:

Revision of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide, is on-going. Contact Doug Savage if you're interested in helping verify these amazing trails!

\*\*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) .\*\*

## 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.

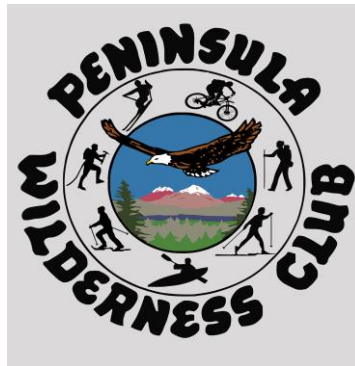
## Carpool and Ride Sharing:

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.

Our new logo:



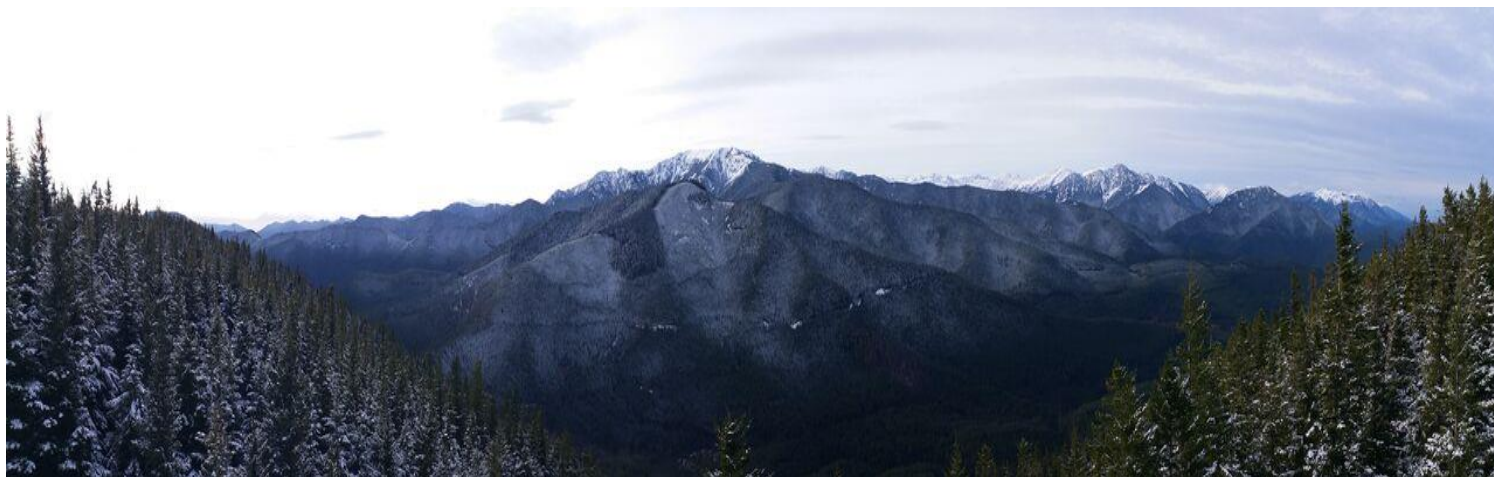
Of note: Eve Gulilly reported that a fellow hiker, Carol Ferguson, is still missing; her car was found at the Putvin trailhead. Please keep an eye out for her.



## **Trip Reports**

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### **Mount Zion – Doug Terry**



### **Tyler Peak & Mount Baldy – Jerry Logan**





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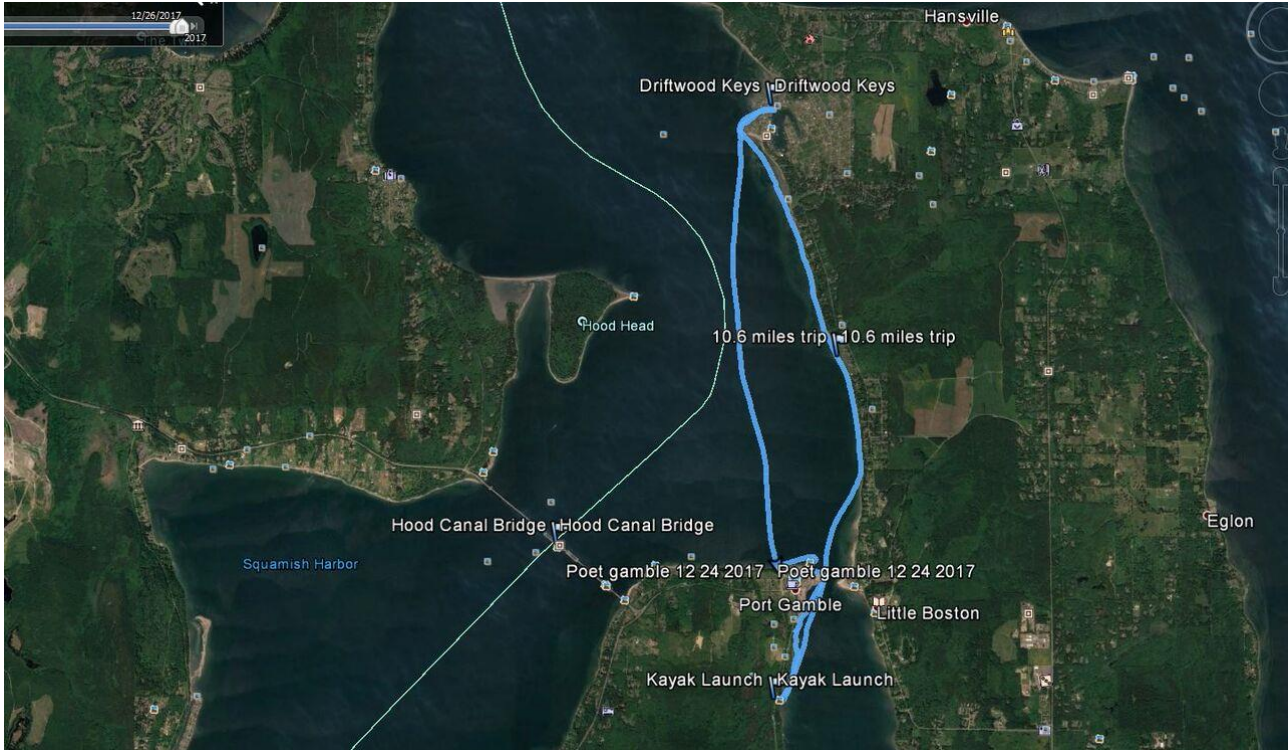
### Honolulu, Hawaii – Isaac Sun





Trip Reports

Paddle, Driftwood Keys & Port Gamble – Isaac



## Club News

**In memory:** Joe and Kathy Weigel said goodbye to their beloved Winnie, who was a popular member of the PWC family and loved a good beach hike. She is dearly missed.

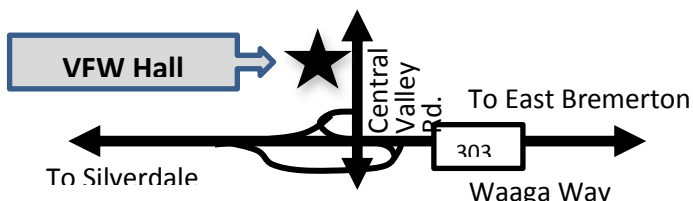


## PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

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 who share your interests. However, to truly get to know us – come to a potluck or go on an outing with us!

Congratulations to member **Bob McBride** on winning the door prize, a new pack towel and kitchen set!

Thanks to Doug and Barbara Savage for providing great refreshments every month, and to others who bring their delectable yummys! Contact Doug Savage at 360-981-9333 or [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) if you would like to help!

## 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, come to a MAP meeting to discuss your trip, fill out the form on our website, or email or call the info 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).

## We Need Your House!

The club's Monthly Activities Planning (MAP) meetings and potluck dinners are held at a member's home. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Megan Thompson at 360-871-6014.

## Club Business

### Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great PWC trip pictures you'd like to share? 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!

### 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>

### 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).*

### Business Briefs

Jayson Shoecraft filed the annual nonprofit report; Steve Osburn presented an updated logo which will be used on our new T-Shirts; the annual PWC Picnic will be held July 11, 2018 (due to the holiday falling on the first Wednesday of July).

### 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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