

**MARCH  
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:* **John Kuntz**



## In Search of Adventure! 250 Mile Solo Kayak Trip on the Columbia River March 7th at 7pm

Life is always an adventure and in 2017 adventurer John Kuntz solo kayak paddled from Revelstoke BC to Kettle Falls, Washington, a distance of around 250 miles on the Columbia River. The paddle encompassed everything from remote wilderness, large open water lakes, technical whitewater rapids, challenging hydro dam portage, US border crossing with a kayak, close wildlife encounters, solitude and adventure, unparalleled beauty, and personal mental and physical challenges.



## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Margaret Poshusta

Contact: Tel: 360-692-0126

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

BYOB, snacks to share.

### Monthly Potluck

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 PM

Hosted by ???

Contact: Tel:

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.

### Events and Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
3-Mar	Lower Big Quilcene Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
4-Mar	Sea-Kayak Pool Session	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
6-Mar	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
6-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
7-Mar	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
8-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
10-Mar	Striped Peak	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
10-Mar	Copper Creek Cabin	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
11-Mar	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
13-Mar	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
13-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
15-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
15-Mar	Mt Rainier reservations for wilderness permits begins			
16-Mar	Overnight Quinalt Lodge	John Howard	360-516-0222	howiejm@outlook.com
17-Mar	Hoh River	John Howard	360-516-0222	howiejm@outlook.com
18-Mar	PENWICLE Deadline	Jerry Logan	360-337-0648	Penwicle@outlook.com
18-Mar	Sea-Kayak Pool Session	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
20-Mar	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
20-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
21-Mar	PWC MAP Meeting	Margaret Poshusta	360-692-0126	marg8733@comcast.net
22-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
22-Mar	OMTG Long Hike Planning	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
24-Mar	Ice Axe Arrest Practice	Derek Zimmer	360-871-6367	derek.w.zimmer@gmail.com
24-Mar	Sea to Sea	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
25-Mar	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
27-Mar	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
27-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
29-Mar	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
30-Mar	PWC Monthly Potluck			
31-Mar	High Hut Cabin	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
1-Apr	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
3-Apr	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
4-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
4-Apr	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net

## Calendar

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### The WEBSITE: Primary Source for Outings

Our PWC calendar is at: <http://www.pwckitsap.org/calendar> Check it for additional trips and updates.

**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).*

**\*Dosewallips Camping Trip, May 17-22.** Join Joe & Kathy Weigel & friends for the annual RV and Car-camping event at Dosewallips State Park in Brinnon, WA; come for the whole time or just a few nights. They will be camping in Space 78. Reservations can be made online. Friday is dinner out at the Geoduck Bar & Grill. Saturday is the potluck & campfire social; bring a chair & dish to share; BYOB. Activities include clam digging and oyster picking (shellfish licenses required), bicycling, hiking, bird watching, beach walking or just relaxing with a good book. Meet at Dosewallips on Thursday, May 17 at 1:00 PM. Contact Joe & Kathy at [kmweigel@comcast.net](mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net) or 360 479-5116 or Kathy's Cell 360-731-2169.

**\*Kids' Backpacking & Camping Trip, July 13-15.** All kids are invited to this easy backpacking outing to Sandpoint on the ocean. This is a mostly flat 3-mile hike on boardwalks from Lake Ozette to the ocean. Day-hike north to Wedding Rocks to see the petroglyphs; lots more beach to hike, both north and south. Kids of all ages are welcome; those over age 17 are not required to bring a parent or other responsible adult. This is in the National Park, so group size is limited to 12 and there are camping fees. Someone else can also have a group. Contact Megan Thompson at 360-473-6126 or [belleterre2@earthlink.net](mailto:belleterre2@earthlink.net)

**\*Lewis and Clark Trail Canoe and Hike, July 3-14.** Float and hike an unspoiled section of the L&C trail in Montana. This fully guided and supported combination tour will canoe 3 days on the Missouri River and hike 3 days over the Lolo Pass. Two nights camping, carpooling to/from Ft. Benton, Montana; one free day and shared paid lodging between events. For details and costs go to <https://trailadventures.com> Contact Brian Hawkins at [akflyer130@gmail.com](mailto:akflyer130@gmail.com)

**\*2018 Sunshine Trips.** Various trips are scheduled April thru September. Trip locations offer: RV & tent camping, few to no bugs, sunshine, little or no rain, lots of recreational opportunities: hiking, climbing, kayaking, biking, etc. We also recommend that you Join Bob's Friends Facebook Group (only Sunshine Trip-related material) and check out the trip forum: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1730714193619739> For more info email Tony Abruzzo at [skipatrol100@hotmail.com](mailto:skipatrol100@hotmail.com) or (360) 569-2878. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/peninsulawildernessclub>

### Notes & Announcements:

\*Revision of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide, is on-going. Over 100 trails have been hiked so far!!! Jon DeArman is coordinating the photos taken during these hikes; 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).

\*Learn to sea kayak safely in the waters of the Pacific Northwest. Enroll in the 2018 Kitsap Mountaineer's Basic Sea Kayaking Course. Sign up online at [Mountaineers.org](http://Mountaineers.org) or contact Barney at 360-479-3679 [barneybernhard@gmail.com](mailto:barneybernhard@gmail.com)

### About PWC Activities and Outings:

- PWC outings and other activities are open to everyone. If you enjoy our club and what we do, please become a member. For only \$25 a year, your membership helps 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 their own comfort, safety and route finding. **Always carry the 10 essentials!**
- 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 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.



## Trip Reports

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### Heart O' the Forest – Paul Gervais, 2/10/2018





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### MTTA Snobowl – Shoecrafts, 2/10/2018



### Kayak Pool Session – Isaac Sun, 2/18/2018





## **Trip Reports**

### **Winterfest – Osburns, 2/17/2018**



### **Big Creek Hike – Shoecrafts, 2/25/2018**



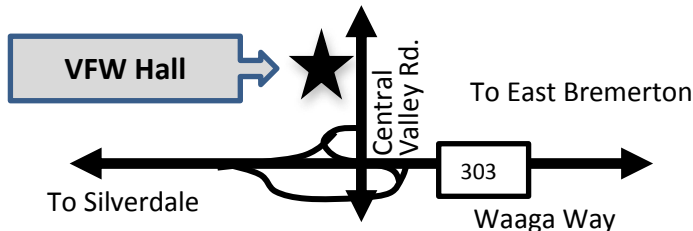
## Club News

### 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 the February Door Prize Winner, member Steve Osburn, who won a GoToob Travel tube set and a Jeff Renner' Mountain Weather book!

**Special 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, or 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

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, snowshoeing, 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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