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Peninsula Wilderness Club

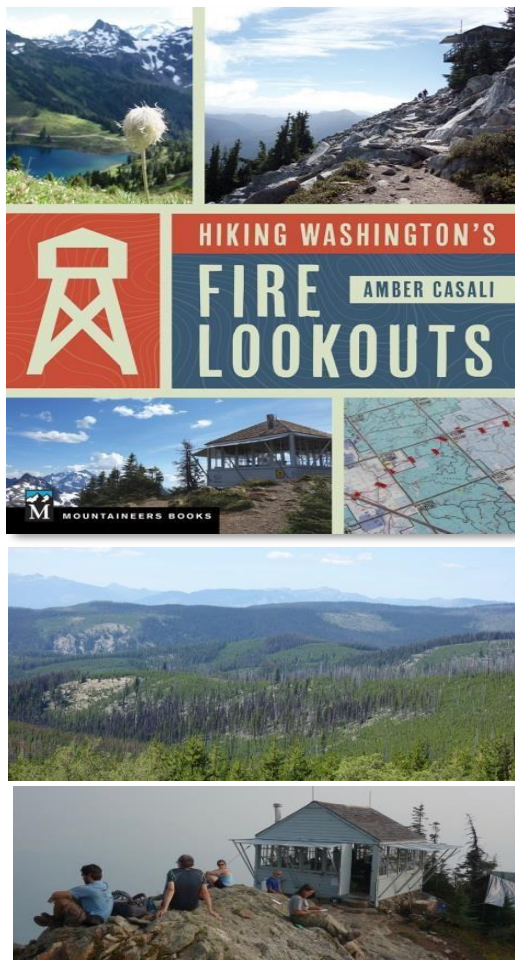
Peninsula

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.

## September presentation: Amber Casali

### Hiking Washington's Fire Lookouts

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m.



Discover a quintessential Northwest experience! From a mountaintop perch near a historic fire lookout, soak up dramatic views of distant ridgelines while getting a glimpse into Washington's past.

The state's fire lookouts not only have played an important role in forest-fire management, but have also been temporary homes for the interesting people who spend summers isolated from civilization to watch over the forests below.

*Hiking Washington's Fire Lookouts* highlights 44 memorable lookouts in the Cascades and Olympics, all accessible by trails on public lands.

Brimming with fascinating history, this guide details how to stay in or near the lookouts overnight and how to help maintain or volunteer at these historic structures. A handful of bonus lookouts across the state and several "relocated" lookouts at museums and interpretive centers round out your tick list.

Native Seattleite Amber Casali is an avid hiker and mountaineer. When she's not outside, she writes and edits as a member of the creative team at a business-to-business tech marketing agency.



## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM

Hosted by Christine Plepys & Jeff Salisbury

Contact: c\_plepys@yahoo.com Tel: 859-240-2704

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

### Monthly Potluck

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 PM

Hosted by Greg & Lauren Myrick

Contact: gmyrick49@gmail.com Tel: 360-649-1648

Enjoy great food, meet others, share trail stories and learn more about the club. **Host provides dessert; guests bring an entrée or side dish and drinks to share.**

### Events and Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-3 Sep	Hoh River Valley	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
2-Sep	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
3-Sep	Labor Day			
4-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
5-6 Sep	Snider-Jackson Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
5-Sep	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
5-Sep	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
6-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
6-Sep	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
7-17 Sep	Fort Stevens	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	kmweigel@comcast.net
8-Sep	MTTA work party	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
9-Sep	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
11-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
12-Sep	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
13-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
13-17 Sep	John Day, OR Sunshine Trip	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
13-Sep	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
15-Sep	Spruce RR trial	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
16-Sep	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
18-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
19-Sep	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
19-Sep	PWC MAP Meeting	Christine Plepys	859-240-2704	c_plepys@yahoo.com
20-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
22-23 Sep	Grand Valley	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
23-Sep	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
25-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
26-Sep	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
27-Sep	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
28-Sep	PWC Monthly Potluck	Greg Myrick	360-649-1648	gmyrick49@gmail.com
29-30 Sep	Humtuplups River Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
29 Sep	Tubal Cain	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
30-Sep	Weekend bike, hike, or Paddle	Isaac Sun	360-930-5300	isaac@thesuns.net
2-Oct	Climbing Gym Practice / Social	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
3-Oct	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
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## Calendar

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The WEBSITE: Primary Source for PWC Outings! The PWC calendar is located at:  
<http://www.pwckitsap.org/calendar> Check it for additional trips, updates, and last-minute adventures!

**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).

**\*2018 Sunshine Trips.** Various trips are scheduled May through 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>

**\*Hawk Peak, October 13-24.** Contact Doug Savage ([thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)) for details.

### Notes & Announcements:

\*Revision of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Olympic Mountains Trail Guide, is rapidly progressing; there are only a few trails left. Jon DeArman is compiling the photos taken during these hikes; Doug Savage [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) is the point of contact 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 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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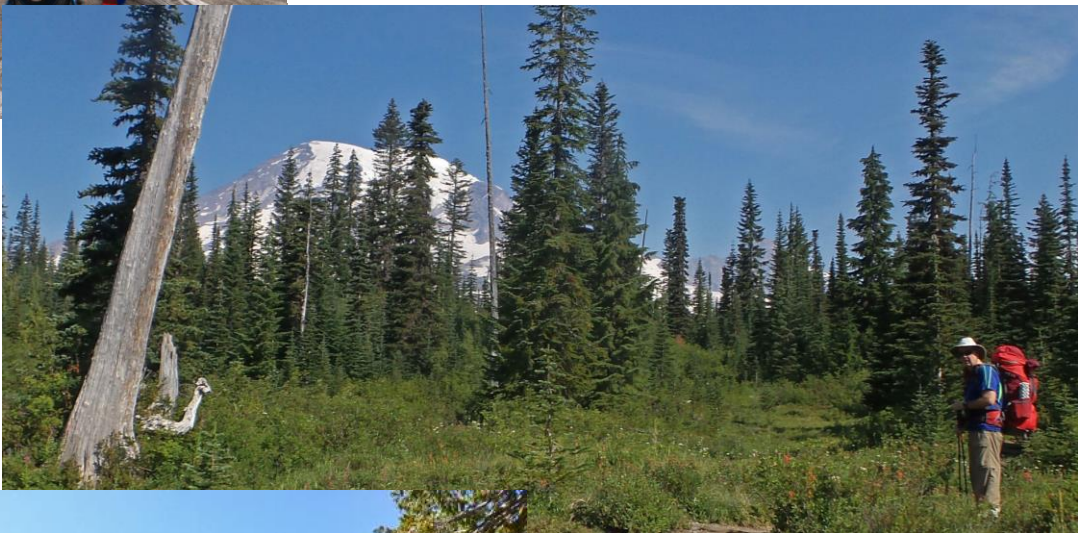
### Kids' Backpack to Lake Ozette, July – Megan Thompson





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Snow Lake Ranier, August 4 – Grice/Hawkins/M. Thompson

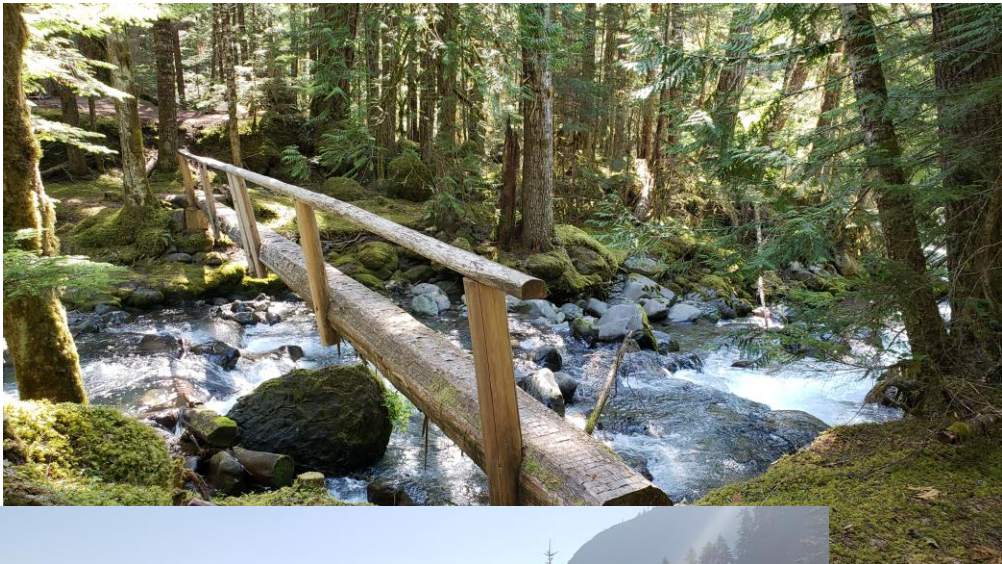




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Cameron Creek, August 5 – Osburns

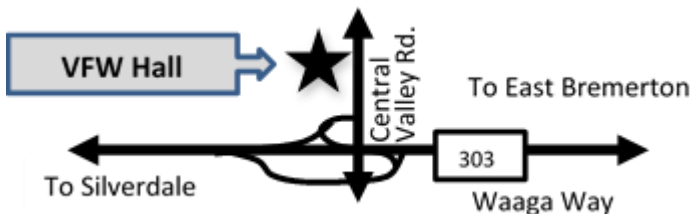




## Club News

**PWC Online:** <http://www.pwckitsap.org/> Find upcoming trips, trip reports, photos, discussion forums, and more.

**PWC General Meeting:** The PWC General Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Road in Bremerton.



**WELCOME FRIENDS!!!** 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! There was no meeting in July so there was no door prize winner. However, there were multiple winners at the annual **PWC Picnic!!!** Join PWC and YOU could be the next lucky winner!!!

### 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, 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).

### 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 Calendar Editor, Emily Grice, at 206-842-7883.

### Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great PWC trip photos you'd like to share? Each month we show photos during the General Meeting slide presentation, and some are published in the monthly editions of the PENWICLE newsletter. Contact Jay Thompson ([jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com)), our Dropbox manager, to find out how to share your photos!

### Odds & Ends:

\*Geolyn Carvin has released a book of Boots McFarland cartoons; it's available on Amazon!

## Club Business

### 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>

### Email, Address or Phone Number Changes

Contact Jayson Shoecraft to update your contact information:

Peninsula Wilderness Club

P.O. Box 323

Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

Or email to: [jotech@wavecable.com](mailto: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 the PENWICLE editor at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com).*

### Business Briefs

#### \* IT'S TIME TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS!!!!

*Nominations will be taken at the September General Meeting, and voting will be held at the October meeting.*

**Nominate your favorite member now!!!**

### Current 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.....	Pam Sargent.....	360-620-0464
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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