

FEBRUARY
2019

Peninsula Wilderness
Club

REVIEW

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: Walking to the End of the World
A Thousand Miles on the Camino De Santiago***

Beth Jusino

February 6th at 7pm

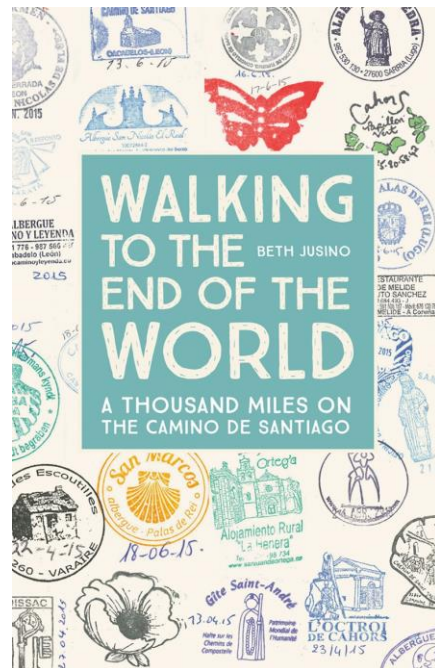
In April 2015, Beth and Eric Jusino, laden with backpacks and nerves, walked out of a cathedral in the historic village of Le Puy, France, down a cobblestone street, and turned west. Seventy-nine days, a thousand miles, two countries, two mountain ranges, and three pairs of shoes later, they reached the Atlantic Ocean.



More than two million pilgrims have walked the Way of Saint James, a long-distance hiking trail familiar to most Americans by its Spanish name, the Camino de Santiago. Each pilgrim has their own reason for undertaking the journey, and most opt to do only part of the distance. The Jusinos' pilgrimage was about taking a break from the relentless pace of modern life, getting away from all their electronic devices, and experiencing a three-month sabbatical from regular life in order to complete the entire trail. They just had to walk twelve to fifteen miles every day along a generally well-marked path. Simple.

Beth is not an athlete, not into extreme adventures, and, she insists, she is not a risk-taker of any sort. She does not even speak French or Spanish. But she can tell a story. Walking to the End of the World is a warm-hearted and engaging story about an average couple going on an adventure together, tracing ancient paths first created in the tenth and eleventh centuries, paths that continue to inspire and reveal surprises to us today in the twenty-first.

Beth Jusino is an award-winning writer, editor, and book-publishing consultant in Seattle. She also has been a regular lecturer on the Camino de Santiago. She is a recipient of the Barbara Savage Award. You can learn more about Beth at bethjusino.com, and about her obsession with the Camino at caminotimestwo.com.



Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 6th, 7 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft

Contact: dorothyhs@wavecable.com 360-265-7851

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

Monthly Potluck

February 22nd, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by TBD

Contact:

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

The **WEBSITE: Primary Source for Outings!** The PWC calendar is at: <http://www.pwckitsap.org/calendar> Check it for additional trips and updates.

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact	Phone	Email
1-Feb	Mt Saint Helens Climbing Permits Go On Sale - Maybe...			
3-Feb	Sunshine Trip Planning Meeting	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
6-Feb	PWC General Meeting	VFW Hall, Central Valley Rd.		
10-Feb	Heather Park Snowshoe	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
15-Feb	Olympic NP reservations for wilderness permits begins			
15-Feb	Enchantments lottery applications begin			
15-18-Feb	Winterfest	Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
20-Feb	PWC MAP Meeting	Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft	360-265-7851	dorothyhs@wavecable.com
22-Feb	PWC Monthly Potluck	TBD		
23-Feb	MTTA Snow Bowl	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
24-Feb	Clear Creek	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
2-Mar	Lower Lena	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	kmweigel@comcast.net
3-Mar	Blue Mountain	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
5-9-Mar	Backpack Olympic Coast	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com

Special Trips: These are trips that require advance planning. To have your special trip added to this section, send the information to the Penwicle Editor (Penwicle@outlook.com) and Calendar Editor, Emily, at (emilykgrice@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

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Hike, Fort Warden



Methow Valley, Isaac Sun



Trip Reports

Methow Valley, Isaac



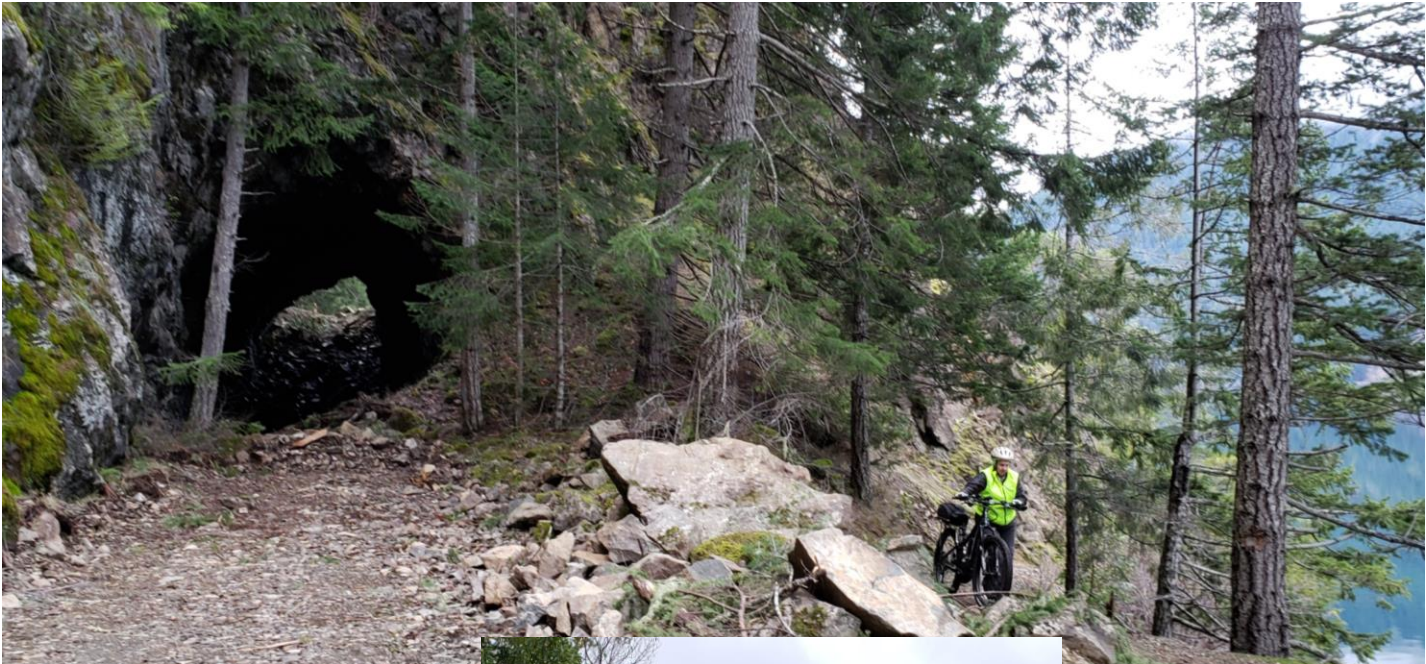
Trip Reports

Big Creek, Shoecrafts



Trip Reports

Spruce Railroad, Osburns



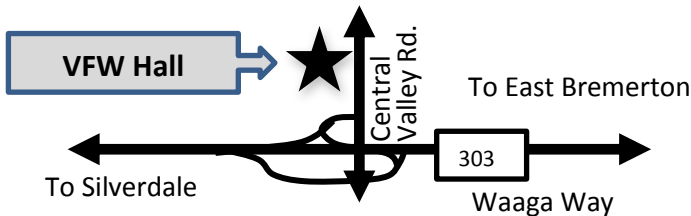
Club News

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 at 7 PM, at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Road in Bremerton WA.



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 really get to know us – come to a potluck or go on an outing with us!

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 (phone 206-842-7883), or to our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at 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 Calendar Editor, Emily Grice, at 206-842-7883.

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.

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), our Dropbox manager, to find out how!

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 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.

Business Briefs

*******The August meeting will be a Gear Swap.*******

*Tuesday climbing gym events are postponed until Doug Terry returns from New Zealand.

*Recent guest speaker Dave Cossa's book, "**Now That Was a Day to Remember**", is now available for purchase on line.

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
	Sam Canfield.....	
	Kelly Thomsen.....	541-513-0983
Entertainment.....	Jay Thompson.....	360-307-0037
Annual Picnic.....	Doug Terry.....	360-626-0153
Refreshments.....	Doug Savage.....	360-994-0003
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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