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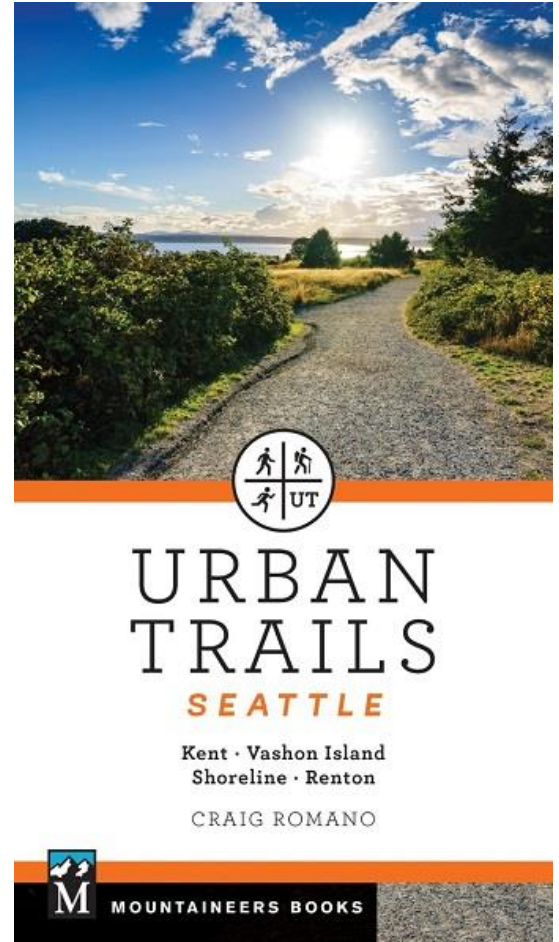
The Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA. The public is cordially invited.

This month's presentation:
Urban Trails, Seattle, with Guest Speaker, Craig Romano
April 3rd at 7pm

Discover your wild backyard. Come take a slideshow trail tour around Seattle, Renton, Kent, and Vashon Island with award winning guidebook author Craig Romano. *Urban Trails: Seattle* focuses on the trails, parks, and preserves within and around the urban and suburban areas of Seattle and South King County. You'll also find detailed trail information for Vashon Island's beautiful parks and preserves in *Urban Trails: Seattle*.

You'll find trails to beaches, old growth forests, lakeshores, wildlife-rich wetlands, rolling hills, scenic vistas, historic sites, and vibrant communities. Trails perfect for easy or all day hikes, short or long runs, and refreshing walks. Long distance trails too traversing the area.

Romano is one of the most prolific trails writers in the Northwest having penned more than twenty books covering the region. His *Columbia Highlands: Exploring Washington's Last Frontier*, was recognized in 2010 by Washington Secretary of State, Sam Reed and State Librarian, Jan Walsh as a Washington Reads book for its contribution to Washington's cultural heritage.



Cedar River Trail near Renton

Romano has hiked more than 25,000 miles in the Evergreen State and has completed more than 25 marathons and ultra runs including the Boston Marathon and White River 50-mile Endurance Run. He lives with his wife, son, and Maine-coon kitty in Skagit County.

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th, 7 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Jay Thompson

Contact: jaythom1@hotmail.com

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

Monthly Potluck

April 26th, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by TBD

Contact:

Enjoy great food, meet others, share 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	Event / Trip	Contact	Phone	Email
2-Apr	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
3-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
3-Apr	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
4-Apr	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
5-12 Apr	Canyonlands National Park	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com
6-Apr	Mystery Backpack	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
6-Apr	Canyonlands National Park	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com
6-Apr	MTTA High Hut	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
9-Apr	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
10-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
11-Apr	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
12-15 Apr	City of Rocks	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com
13-Apr	Nisqually Wildlife Refuge	Kathy Weigel	360-479-5116	kmweigel@comcast.net
13-Apr	Eastern WA Bike Ride	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
16-Apr	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
17-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
17-Apr	PWC MAP Meeting	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
18-Apr	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
20-Apr	Ice Axe Arrest	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
20-Apr	Larry Scott Trail Bike Ride	Charlie Pomfret	360-479-7820	pomfret80@yahoo.com
21-Apr	Ice Axe Arrest	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
21-Apr	Glass Beach Hike	Pam Sargent	360-620-0464	pamsargent@rocketmail.com
23-Apr	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
24-Apr	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
25-Apr	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
26-Apr	PWC Monthly Potluck	TBD		
27-28 Apr	Dusty Lake Overnight	Jay Thompson	360-509-9918	jaythom1@hotmail.com
30-Apr	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
1-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
1-May	PWC General Meeting	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
2-May	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
5-May	Mt. Townsend	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7-May	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
8-May	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	eviegilluly@msn.com
9-May	Weekly Green Mountain After Work Hike and Social			
12-May	Mt. St. Helens	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net

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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.)

***2019 Sunshine Trips.** For more than a decade, we have been arranging “Sunshine Trips” to locations that offer dry (sunny) weather and a variety of recreational opportunities for MTTA and PWC members. Stay in tents, RV’s or rental homes and enjoy a variety of recreational activities on flexible schedules! For details on this year’s trips, contact Tony Abruzzo (360-871-5754) or Bob Brown (360-507-8620). Here they are:

April 5-12, Canyonlands National Park, Utah – Squaw Flats Group Campground, Needles District.

April 12-15, City of Rocks Reserve, Southern Idaho.

May 20-24, Yakima River, Washington – Big Pines BLM Campground.

June 9-16, Coeur D’Alene (Cataldo), Idaho – Kahnderosa RV Park and Campground.

July 28-August 4, Bend, Oregon – USFS Lava Lakes Campground.

September 1-4, Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range, Montana.

September 4-11, Black Hills (Mickelson Bike Trail), South Dakota (Rental House).

October 7-12, Cape Disappointment State Park, Washington.

***Brothers Climb,** May 18-19 – contact Samuel Canfield, samcanfield1@gmail.com

***Boulder Shelter Backpack,** June 8-9 – contact Doug Terry, 672terry@gmail.com

***Mt. Townsend Backpack,** July 3-4 – contact Doug Savage, thehiker@comcast.net

***Deer Park Car Camp,** July 13-14 – contact Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft, iotech@wavecable.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

**Lower Lake Lena –
Kathy Weigel**



Trip Reports

Zach's Look-out and Dickerson Falls – Megan Thompson



Robert's Birthday Cake Pops!

Trip Reports

Green Mountain!



Paradise Snowshoe



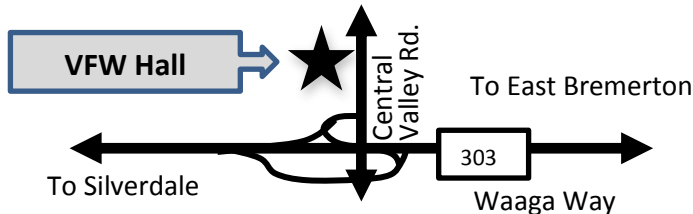
Club News

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/>
- 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 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.*******

*Treasurer's Report: \$3577.54 (March 6).

*Spruce Railroad Trail will be closed in May to clear the 2nd tunnel.

*Annual Board Meeting was held on March 6th.

*Annual PWC Picnic will be held July 10 at Raab Park!

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
	Samuel 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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