

AUGUST

2019

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.



No Guest Speaker for August; come join us for the Annual Gear Swap and General Meeting!

Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Hall
9981 Central Valley Road
Bremerton, WA

Note from the Editor:

Hello PWC Members,

As mentioned last month's newsletter, the PWC Club is in need of officers for the board for the upcoming election in October. Leaving are the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, and at least one Member at Large.

Please consider taking one of these positions so that we can continue operations as we have. Those who lead activities, I am certain, will continue to do so, and we should be able to maintain the website calendar in support of those activities. What will be affected will be our ability to conduct the monthly General Meetings, the monthly Member Activity Planning (MAP) Meetings, and deal with issues that arise that need a majority vote of the board.

Please give this some thought. These positions have long been filled by wonderful folks who have been able to provide the commitment each position needs. You could be the next member to serve this adventurous club. Please contact the president for details if you are interested.

Thank you!!

Calendar

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 7 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Steve & Nancy Osburn

Contact: 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com

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

Monthly Potluck

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Irene Bach

Contact: 360-479-1309, redpeacerose@yahoo.com

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
1-Aug	Green Mountain Hike and Social	Joey Sim		joey.d.sim@gmail.com
3-Aug	Heather Creek Cocktail Party	Barbra Haskell	360-981-3077	barbra.haskell@gmail.com
6-Aug	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
7-Aug	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
7-Aug	PWC General Meeting and Gear Swap	Paul Gervais	360-710-6363	pagervader@comcast.net
8-14 Aug	Dosewallips to Elwha	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
8-Aug	Green Mountain Hike and Social	Joey Sim		joey.d.sim@gmail.com
9-Aug	Invitation to Open House - Olympic Mountain Rescue			
10-Aug	MTTA Work Party	Tony Abruzzo	360-871-5754	abruzzo1945@gmail.com
11-Aug	Ohanapecosh Camp and Day Hike	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
11-Aug	Marmot Pass	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
11-Aug	Flap Jack Lakes	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com
13-Aug	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
14-Aug	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
15-18 Aug	PCT Festival	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com
15-Aug	Green Mountain Hike and Social	Joey Sim		joey.d.sim@gmail.com
17-Aug	Hawk Peak Traverse	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
17-22 Aug	Lacrosse Basin - Doug Terry	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
17-18 Aug	Hawk Peak Overnight Backpack	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
20-Aug	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
21-Aug	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
21-Aug	PWC MAP Meeting	Steve and Nancy Osburn	360-697-5982	steven_osburn@hotmail.com
22-Aug	Green Mountain Hike and Social	Joey Sim		joey.d.sim@gmail.com
24-25 Aug	Fricaba Traverse	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
27-Aug	Rock Climbing	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
28-Aug	Morning Hikes	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evagilluly@msn.com
29-Aug	Green Mountain Hike and Social	Joey Sim		joey.d.sim@gmail.com
30-Aug	PWC Monthly Potluck	Irene Bach	360-479-1309	redpeacerose@yahoo.com
31 Aug – 2 Sep	South Snyder Jackson to Flap Jack Camp - 2 nights	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
1-11 Sep	Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range Montana Sunshine Trip	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com

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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 are the trips:

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.**

***Dosewallips to Elwha thru 1000 Acre Meadows, Aug 8-14 – contact Doug Savage, thehiker@comcast.net**

***PCT Festival, Aug 15-18 – contact Brian Hawkins, 360-362-3026, akflyer130@gmail.com**

***Lacrosse Basin, Aug 17-22 – contact Doug Terry 360-550-7911 672terry@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 parking fees.



Trip Reports

Annual PWC Picnic, July 2019 – Emily Grice



Backpack, Shi Shi Beach Kids' Backpack – Megan Thompson



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Deer Park Camp – Jayson Shoecraft



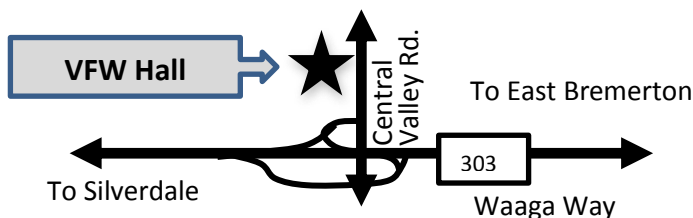
Club News

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

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.

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>

Business Briefs

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

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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