

SEPTEMBER

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.

This month's presentation:

***Channel Islands Scuba with PWC  
Member Kelly Thomsen***



Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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Marmot Pass wildflowers, John Howard



## Calendar

### MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Brian Hawkins

Contact: 360-362-3026, akflyer130@gmail.com

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

### Monthly Potluck

Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Hosted by Margaret Poshusta

Contact: 360-692-0126, marg8733@comcast.net

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                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1-2 Sep   | Bogachiel                                             | Doug Savage       | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net    |
| 1-4 Sep   | Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range Montana Sunshine Trip | Bob Brown         | 360-569-2878 | skipatrol10@hotmail.com |
| 4-11 Sep  | Black Hills (Mickelson Bike Trail) Sunshine Trip      | Bob Brown         | 360-569-2878 | skipatrol10@hotmail.com |
| 4-Sep     | PWC General Meeting                                   | Paul Gervais      | 360-710-6363 | pagervader@comcast.net  |
| 5-Sep     | Green Mountain Hike and Social                        | Joey Sim          |              | joey.d.sim@gmail.com    |
| 7-8 Sep   | Monarch Tree Grove                                    | Doug Savage       | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net    |
| 12-Sep    | Green Mountain Hike and Social                        | Joey Sim          |              | joey.d.sim@gmail.com    |
| 14-Sep    | Camp Pleasant                                         | Doug Terry        | 360-550-7911 | 672terry@gmail.com      |
| 14-Sep    | MTTA Work Party                                       | Tony Abruzzo      | 360-871-5754 | abruzzo1945@gmail.com   |
| 18-Sep    | PWC MAP Meeting                                       | Brian Hawkins     | 360-362-3026 | akflyer130@gmail.com    |
| 19-Sep    | Green Mountain Hike and Social                        | Joey Sim          |              | joey.d.sim@gmail.com    |
| 21-22 Sep | North Fork of Sol Duc                                 | Doug Savage       | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net    |
| 21-Sep    | Camp Handy                                            | Emily Grice       | 206-842-7883 | emilykgrice@gmail.com   |
| 27-Sep    | PWC Monthly Potluck                                   | Margaret Poshusta | 360-692-0126 | marg8733@comcast.net    |
| 28-Sep    | Rocky Creek Conservation/Maple Hollow Park            | Paul Gervais      | 360-710-6363 | pagervader@comcast.net  |
| 30-Sep    | Victoria                                              | Doug Terry        | 360-550-7911 | 672terry@gmail.com      |
| 2-Oct     | PWC General Meeting                                   | Paul Gervais      | 360-710-6363 | pagervader@comcast.net  |

**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](mailto:Penwicle@outlook.com)) and Calendar Editor, Emily, at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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

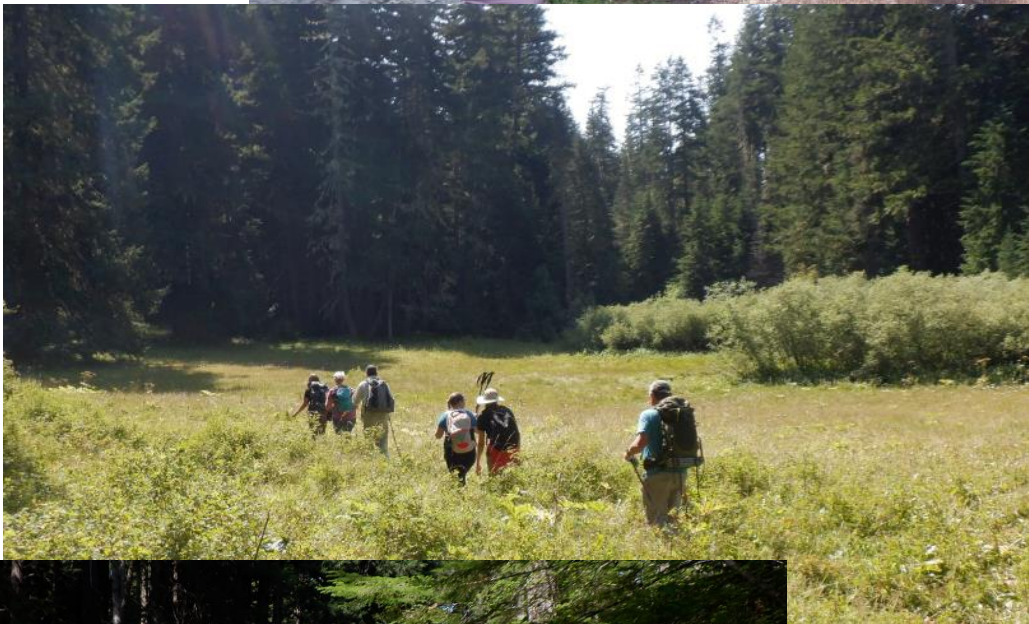
We strongly encourage carpooling and ride-sharing to reduce impact to trailheads, minimize our environmental footprint, and reduce costs. Please be considerate of your drivers, including situations when you ride with different drivers in each direction. The amount you contribute to your driver should reflect the distance driven, the cost of gas, tolls, and parking fees.



**Trip Reports**

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**2019-08-03 Manhattan  
Meadows, John Jurgens**





**Trip Reports**

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**2019-08-11 Marmot Pass Via Dungeness, John Howard**





**Trip Reports**

**Boulder Shelter**



**2019-08-17,18 Hawk Peak, John Howard**

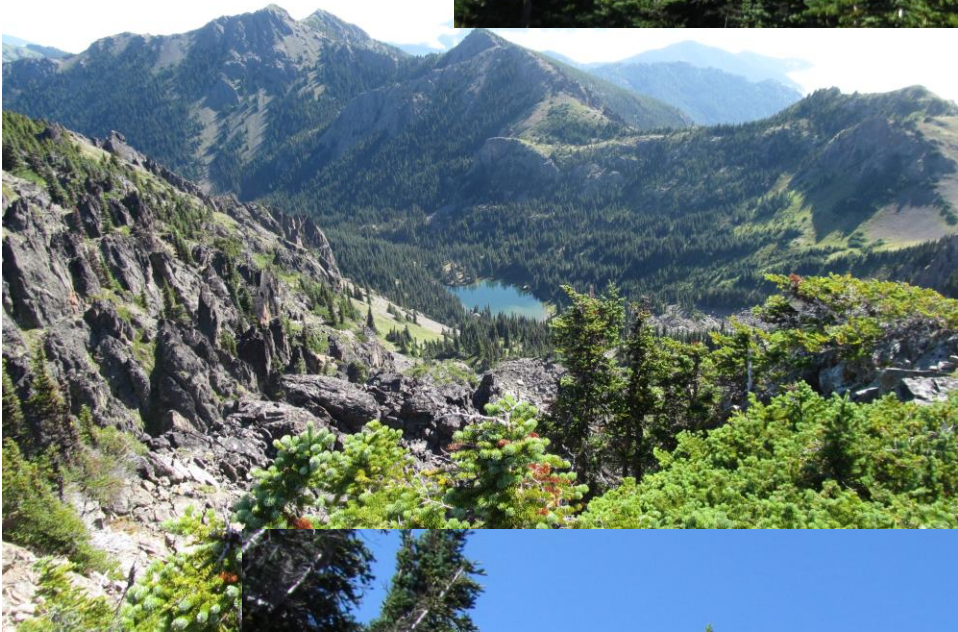
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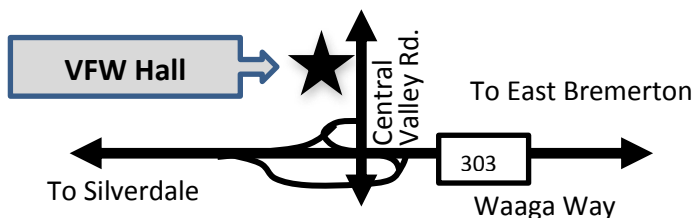
## Club News

### 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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

### Officers and Staff

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |



Hawk's Peak, John Howard

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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