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Peninsula Wilderness Club

## The Peninsula Wilderness Club Presents:

### *Mary Davison, Author of "Old Lady On The Trail, Triple Crown at 76"*

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Join us for an evening with author Mary Davison as she describes her journey completing long distance hiking's Triple Crown at 76 years of age. The triple crown consists of hiking the entirety of the Appalachian Trail, the Continental Divide Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail.

#### Book Description:

Adventure on National Scenic Trails does not need to end when one is old.

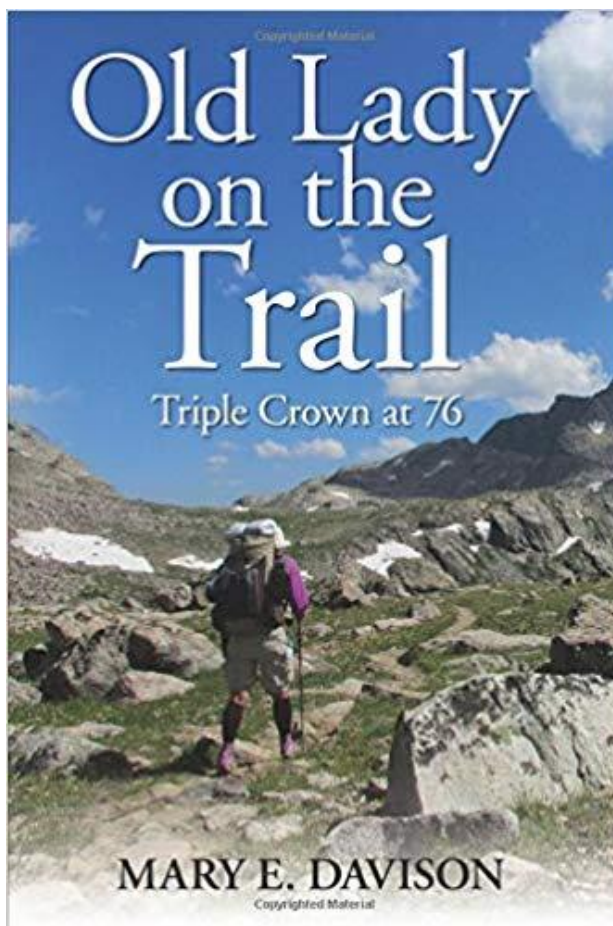
Not beginning long distance hiking until age 60, Mary takes you on trail journeys to experience encounters with the beauty of wilderness from the Eastern ranges of the Appalachian Trail, the challenges of desert, snow, granite and thick forests of the Pacific Crest Trail, and the rugged and remote grandeur of the Continental Divide Trail.

Along the way you are introduced to the Trail Community. Hikers of many ages and walks of life labeled with colorful monikers called trail names and trail angels, planned and total surprises, grace her journey. Bear, moose, deer, coyotes, turkey vultures, hawks, eagles, owls, pronghorn, and endless supplies of squirrels and chipmunks share the world through which she walked.

Everyday challenges of completing seemingly endless miles, encountering new adventures, sometimes with friends and much of the time solo, brought Mary to the first pages of this book on a glorious day after sighting two grizzly bears and completing the Triple Crown at age 76.

Throughout this inspirational journey, Mary shares the perspective of an aging adult. Challenges of failing body parts add drama and obstacles to be overcome like rocks in the trail, or adapted to like the trails that wind slowly up steep mountains.

Come along, dear readers, and experience long trails with the Old Lady on The Trail.



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.

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**MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting**

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

Hosted by Barb Savage

Contact:

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

**Monthly Potluck**

No PWC-sponsored potluck in December because of the holidays!

January Potluck is in need of a host; if interested contact Emily Grice or Christine Plepys.

**Events and Activities**

Please visit the PWC calendar at <http://www.pwckitsap.org/events-calendar/> for activities, trips, and updates.

**About PWC Activities and Outings:**

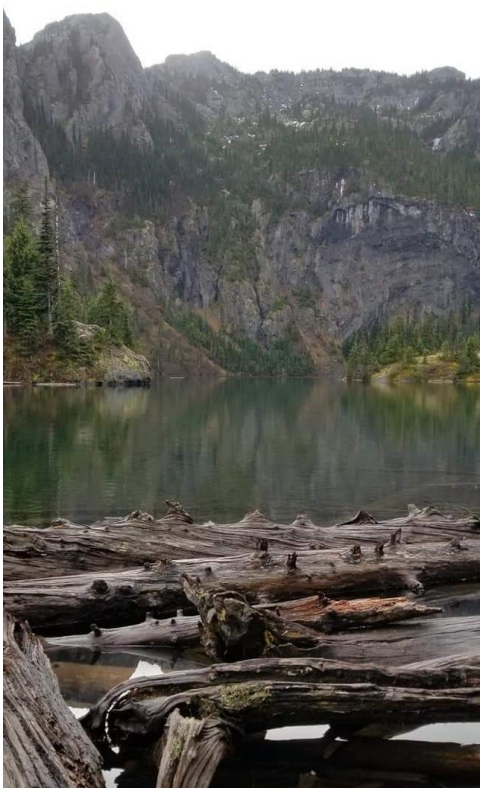
- PWC outings and other activities are open to everyone. If you enjoy our club and what we do, please become a member! For \$25 a year, your membership helps pay the bills and keeps the club moving forward.
- For liability reasons, trip sponsors should not be considered instructors or leaders. If you 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.

**Mt. Ellinor – Doug Terry “Tidee”**









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**Elwa Overlook – Doug  
Terry “Tidee”**





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**Grand Ridge – Doug Terry  
“Tidee”**





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**North Fork, Skokomish – Dorothy  
Shoecraft**



**Lower Big Quil – John Howard**



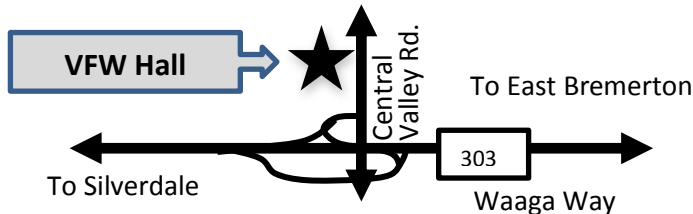
## Club News

### 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 7:00 p.m. 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 the Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at [pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org](mailto:pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org)

#### 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

Send changes to the PWC Treasurer, Sandy Schaut at:

Peninsula Wilderness Club  
P.O. Box 323  
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

#### 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

**PWC WEBSITE CHANGES.** Exciting changes are happening!! The PWC Webmaster, Jay Thompson, is making magical fun changes to our website! Go to <http://www.pwckitsap.org/> and scroll down to see some of the fun articles, photos, and events happening in the PWC!

- **ELECTIONS.** Elections were held at the October General Meeting; here is your new board:

#### Officers and Staff

|                          |                        |              |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| President.....           | Doug Savage.....       | 360-981-9333 |
| Vice President.....      | Samuel Canfield.....   | 360-649-6949 |
| Secretary.....           | Megan Thompson.....    | 360-871-6014 |
| Treasurer.....           | Sandy Schaut.....      | 360-373-2293 |
| President Emeritus.....  | Paul Gervais.....      | 360-710-6363 |
| Members at Large.....    | Christine Plepys.....  | 859-240-2704 |
|                          | Jenny Lymangrover..... |              |
|                          | Peter Kalmar.....      | 360-286-0328 |
| Entertainment.....       | Jay Thompson.....      | 360-307-0037 |
| Annual Picnic.....       | Samuel Canfield.....   | 360-649-6949 |
| Refreshments.....        |                        |              |
| Membership Database..... | Sandy Schaut.....      | 360-373-2293 |
| 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:

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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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