

February
23, 2022
Peninsula
Wilderness Club

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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.

The PWC presents – Paddling Baja: “The World’s Aquarium” with John Kuntz

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
VFW Post 4992
9981 Central Valley Road
Bremerton, WA 98311

Take a break this winter and join us for an evening of classic outdoor paddling adventure. In December of 2021, John Kuntz, modern day voyageur and owner of Olympic Outdoor Center, embarked on a kayak trip on the Baja peninsula in Mexico, known as the World’s Aquarium, named by renowned explorer Jacque Cousteau. Hear his story in words and video of adventure and exploration as he paddles among the islands of Bahia Loreto de National Marine Park, an adventure you surely will put on your bucket list. You may know John from his presentation at the club of his 2018 Columbia River Source to Sea Paddle.



Photos by John Kuntz

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning MeetingWednesday, March 16th 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Board Meeting starts at 6:15 pm

Hosted by Doug Savage

Phone: 360-994-0003 Email: thehiker@comcast.net

Board meeting will begin at 6:15 pm, regular meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Bring ideas for April and May as well as long-term planning for the summer. Snacks to share are always welcome.

Monthly Potluck: The last Friday of the month at the member's home, location varies. The potluck is occasionally replaced by other events such as a summer picnic and/or New Year's get together. New members are encouraged to attend and use this relatively small forum to get acquainted with other PWCers.

TBA. Check PWC website for updates.

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

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| 2/26/2022 | Snowshoe Mt Rainier- Sky Loop or Maz Ridge | John Howard | 360-516-0222 | jmhoward60@outlook.com |
| 3/1/2022 | Arizona Trail AZT Section/Passage Hike | Brian Hawkins | 360-362-3026 | akflyer130@gmail.com |
| 3/2/2022 | Morning Hikes with Eve (every Wed) | Eve Gilluly | 206-304-4664 | evegilluly@gmail.com |
| 3/2/2022 | The PWC Presents- Paddling Baja: "The World's Aquarium" with John Kuntz | PWC Club | | RSVP on PWC Site |
| 3/5/2022 | Lower Big Quilcene Hike | Jayson & Dorothy Shoecraft | 360-265-7851 | iotech@wavecable.com |
| 3/6/2022 | Big Creek Hike: Heading up to Mt. Elinor-as able- (Summit is not end pt) | John Howard | 360-516-0222 | jmhoward60@outlook.com |
| 3/6/2022 | North Kitsap Heritage Park | Emily Grice | 206-842-7883 | emilygrice@gmail.com |
| 3/12/2022 | Copper Creek Hut | Doug Savage | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net |
| 3/16/2022 | Board and MAP Meeting | Doug Savage | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net |
| 3/19/2022 | Snowshoe Hurricane Ridge | Doug Savage | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net |
| 3/20/2022 | Big Creek Hike | Doug Savage | 360-994-0003 | thehiker@comcast.net |
| 3/20/2022 | Dry Creek Hike | Haley Seely | | hikinghomeonp@gmail.com |
| 3/20/2022 | Hiking at Staircase (with option to camp the night before) | Haley Seely | | hikinghomeonp@gmail.com |
| 3/31/2022 | Green Mountain Hike and Social (every Thursday) | Various PWC Hosts | | RSVP on PWC Site |
| 4/2/2022 | Something Fun, Somewhere! | John Howard | 360-516-0222 | jmhoward60@outlook.com |
| 4/2/2022 | Bainbridge Island Sea-to-Sea Hike | Emily Grice | 206-842-7883 | emilygrice@gmail.com |
| 4/7/2022 | Sunshine Trip: City of Rocks (Apr 7-9) and Canyonlands (Apr 11-17) | Tony Abruzzo & Bob Brown | 360-871-5754 | RSVP on PWC Site |
| 4/8/2022 | Bike Ride and Wine Tasting Weekend in Prosser | Barb Savage | | RSVP on PWC Site |

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.
- 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 ridesharing 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.

Safety First! 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!***

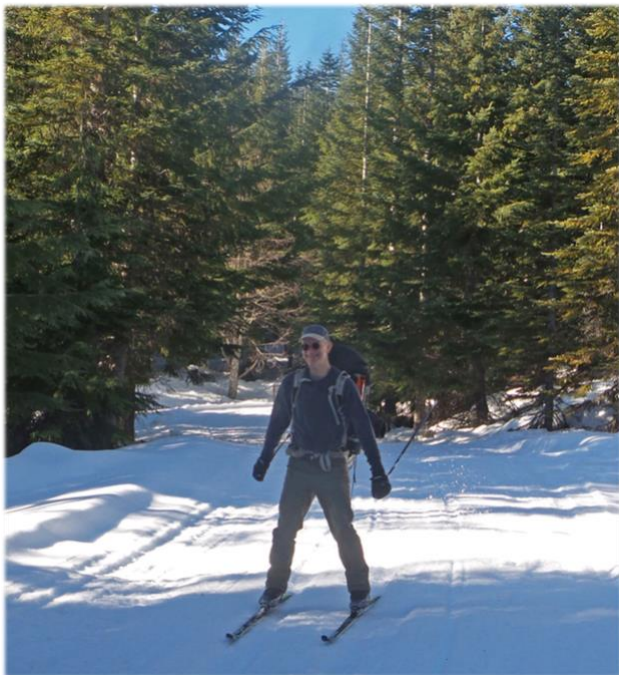


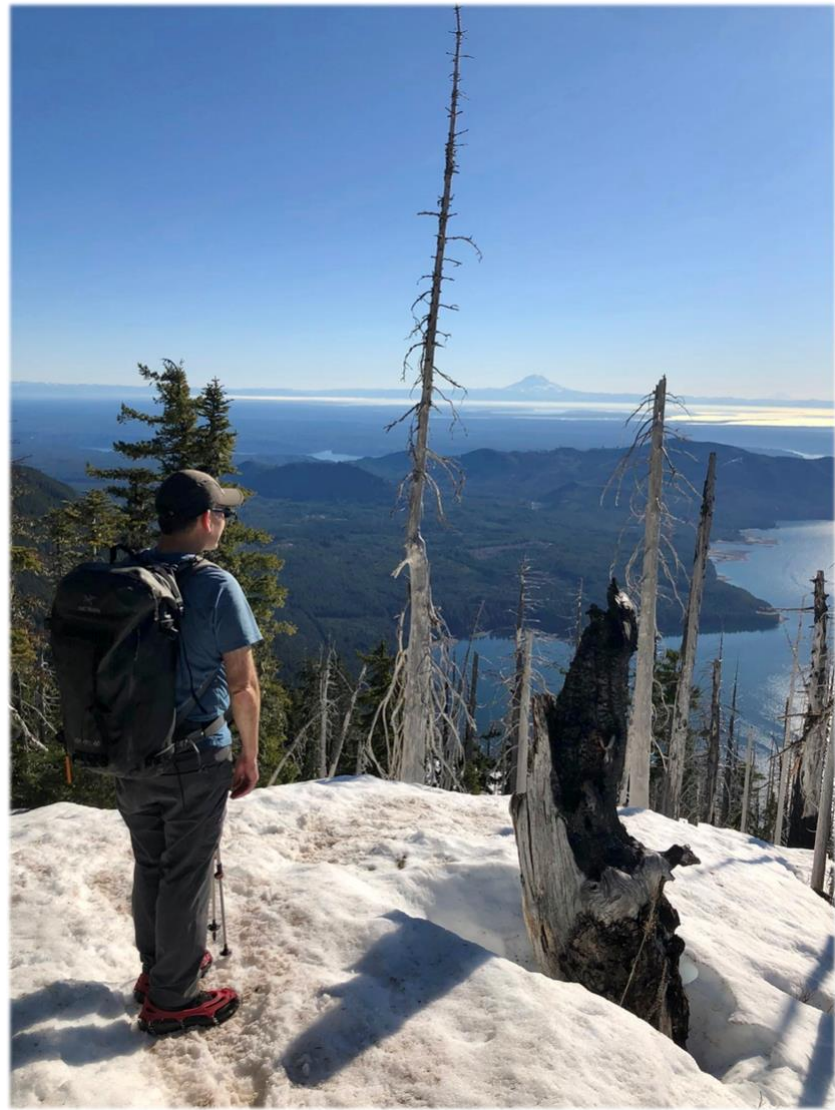
Wednesday Morning
Hikes with Eve.
Hikers soaking up the
sunshine in the PNW
winter.
Photos by Emily
Grice, FB.



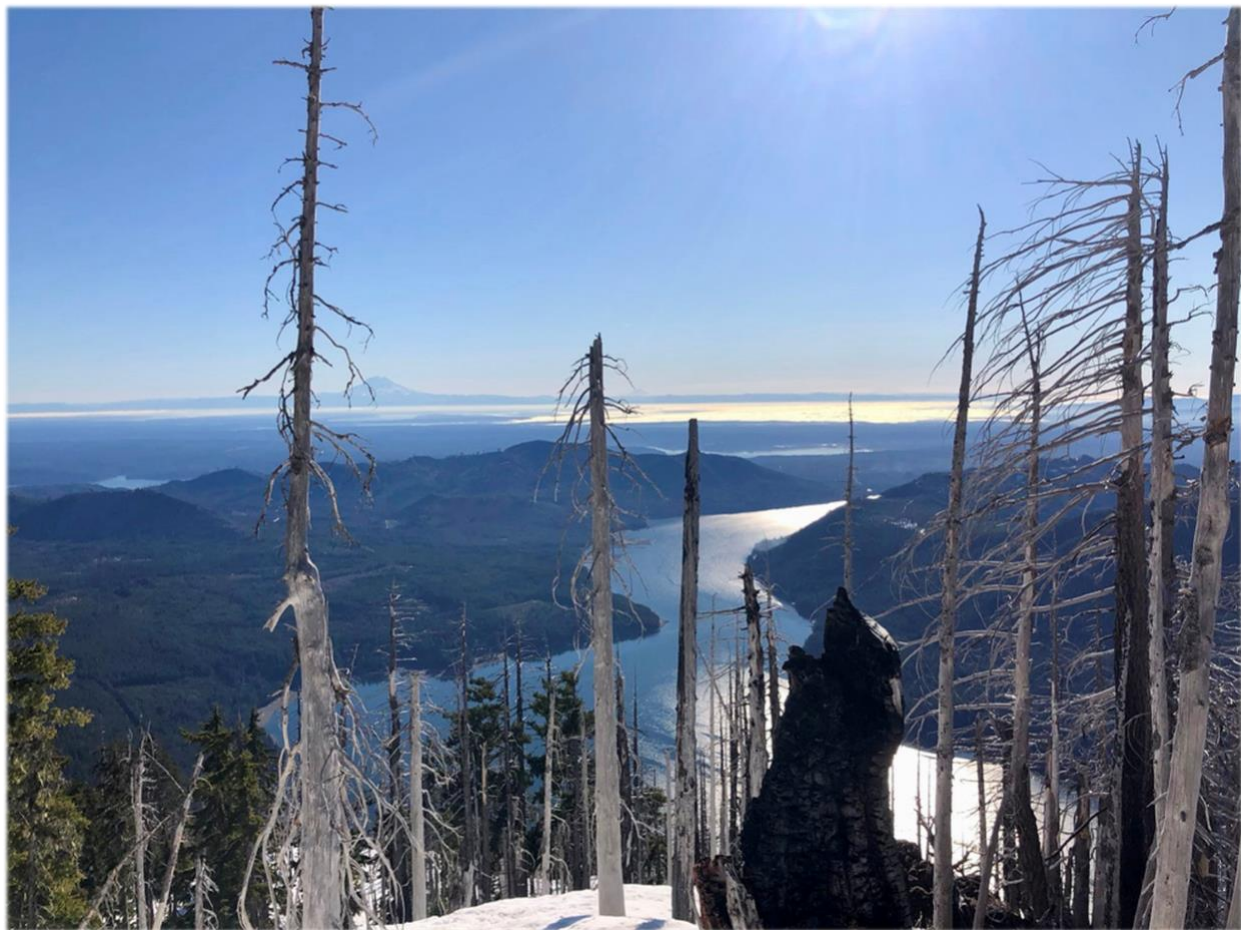


Copper Creek, MTTA.
Snowshoers, skiers, and
brave campers outside,
oh my! Photos by Emily
Grice, FB





Mount Rose Hike in the sunshine. Is summer just around the corner?
Photos by Kristy Kane, FB





What did the dog
say to its Valentine?
I'm mutts about you!
Dog Mountain Hike.
Photos by Kristy
Kane, FB.



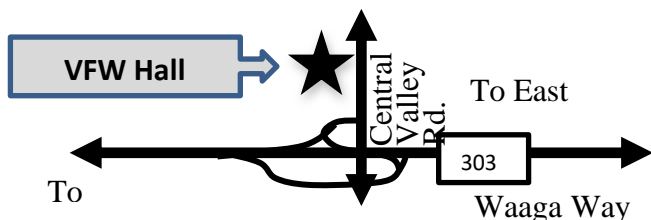
Club News

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, Christine Plepys, at c_plepys@yahoo.com and 859-240-2704 or Emily Grice at emilykgrice@gmail.com and 206-842-7883, or to our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org and 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 emilykgrice@gmail.com and 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

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

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):

- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, <http://www.ajaxcafe.com/>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com>
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend <http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/>
- Wilderness and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Island <http://wildernessoutdoorstore.com>
- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble <http://www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com/>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com>
- The Quick Fix, Port Orchard, cmountaindave@aol.com and 360-871-5577

PWC Officers and Staff

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| President..... | Doug Savage..... | 360-994-0003 |
| 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..... | Tina Fox..... | |
| Membership Database..... | Sandy Schaut..... | 360-373-2293 |
| Webmaster..... | Jay Thompson..... | 360-307-0037 |
| Calendar Editor..... | Christine Plepys..... | 859-240-2704 |
| Dropbox Manager..... | Jay Thompson..... | 360-307-0037 |
| PWC Historian..... | Margaret Poshusta..... | 360-692-0126 |
| PENWICLE Editor..... | Crystal Cline..... | 360-688-6982 |



Everyone teased the snowman about his pointy nose. Fortunately, he didn't carrot at all!

Position of PENWICLE Editor open.

Photos and terrible jokes by your newsletter editor, Crystal Cline

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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