

June 16, 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.

PWC Annual Picnic: July 6th 6:00 – 9:00 Raab Park in Poulsbo



The annual picnic replaces the monthly meeting. This year there will be no games, just a social potluck so people can get together. As usual, the club provides sodas, burgers, hot dogs and condiments. Bring a salad or dessert to share as well as your own beverage of choice.

Feel free to invite your friends and please bring your family.

Please RSVP so we know how much food (burgers, hot dogs, and condiments) to provide. You can RSVP via e-mail to Doug Savage (thehiker@comcast.net), leave a message on his phone 360-994-0003, or sign up on the PWC Calendar or on Meet-Up. This is just for a head count so we can estimate how much food to provide. If you forget to sign up, please come anyway, we will have extras!

Plus, all members who attend the picnic will be eligible for a special door prize.



Photo from Facebook

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Host: Megan Thompson

Phone: 5360-871-6014 Email: belleterre2@earthlink.net

Help schedule PWC events and outings, and discuss club business. All are invited. BYOB and snacks to share are always welcome.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Host: Margaret Poshusta

Phone: 360-692-0126

Potlucks are a great way to meet others and learn more about the club. Host provides dessert; guests bring an entrée or side dish and drinks to share.

Events and ActivitiesVisit the PWC calendar at <http://www.pwckitsap.org/events-calendar/> for activities, trips, and updates. Please use the RSVP feature on the calendar if interested in a trip.

6/16/2022	Green Mtn Hike and Social (every Thurs)	Various PWC Hosts		RSVP on PWC Site
6/18/2022	Sunshine Trip: Cateldo, Idaho	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com
6/18/2022	Marmot Pass Backpack	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
6/18/2022	Loowit Trail	Kevin Koski	360-373-1371	Tricyclerider2001@gmail.com
6/21/2022	Bike Ride at Port Gamble (every Tue)	Pamela Walsh	805-450-5470	pamelacfp@gmail.com
6/22/2022	Morning Hikes with Eve (every Wed)	Eve Gilluly	206-304-4664	evgilluly@gmail.com
6/22/2022	Mt. Ellinor Hike	Pamela Walsh	805-450-5470	pamelacfp@gmail.com
6/24/2022	Monthly Potluck	Margaret Poshusta	360-692-0126	Marg8733@comcast.net
6/25/2022	Hawk Peak Backpack	Mike Natucci	253-405-8140	mikenatucci@gmail.com
6/29/2022	Wagonwheel	John Howard	360-516-0222	jmhoward60@outlook.com
6/30/2022	Elkhorn Crest Trail - Oregon	Kevin Koski	360-373-1371	Tricyclerider2001@gmail.com
7/3/2022	Mt Townsend Backpack	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7/4/2022	Oregon Coast Trail Section #1 Hike	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com
7/9/2022	Climb Mt. Adams	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net
7/10/2022	Beebe Mountain – 7,416'	Kevin Koski	360-373-1371	Tricyclerider2001@gmail.com
7/13/2022	Midweek Mystery Activity	Pamela Walsh	805-450-5470	pamelacfp@gmail.com
7/13/2022	MAP Meeting	Megan Thompson	360-871-6014	belleterre2@earthlink.net
7/14/2022	Mt. Tyler / Mt. Baldy Loop	John Howard	360-516-0222	jmhoward60@outlook.com
7/15/2022	Sol Duc Camping & Biking	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
7/16/2022	Upper Dungeness Overnight	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
7/16/2022	Bike the Spruce Railroad Trail	Emily Grice	206-842-7883	emilykgrice@gmail.com
7/17/2022	Sunshine Trip: Lava Lakes (Bend OR)	Bob Brown	360-569-2878	skipatrol10@hotmail.com
7/18/2022	Lava Lake "Mini-Sunshine Trip car camp	Brian Hawkins	360-362-3026	akflyer130@gmail.com
7/19/2022	Rock Climbing (every Tue)	Doug Terry	360-550-7911	672terry@gmail.com
7/20/2022	Cunningham Pass	John Howard	360-516-0222	jmhoward60@outlook.com
7/23/2022	Backpack Ozette	Jill Hawes	360-649-5902	hikerjill1@hotmail.com
7/27/2022	Grand Lake	Pamela Walsh	805-450-5470	pamelacfp@gmail.com
7/29/2022	Monthly Potluck	John Howard	360-516-0222	jmhoward60@outlook.com
7/30/2022	Grand Ridge Trail	Doug Savage	360-994-0003	thehiker@comcast.net

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!**

Note: Please feel free to send trip photos, trip reports, or any other suggestions/changes that you would like to see in the Penwicle to Margaret Poshusta (Marg8733@comcast.net) so that they may be included in the newsletter. Thank you.

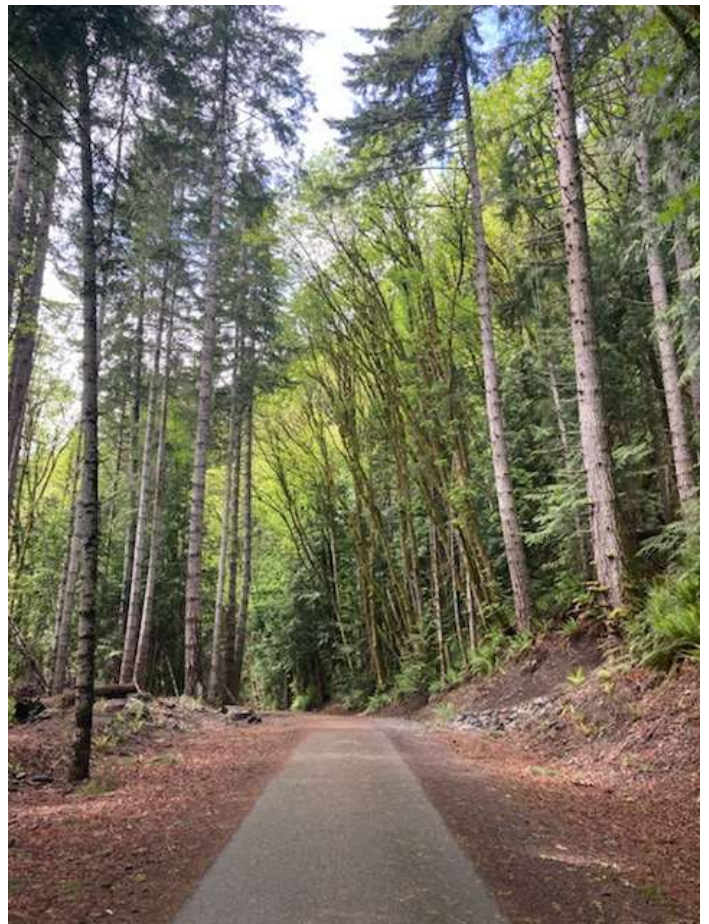
Larry Scott Trail: This 14.7-mile out-and-back trail near Port Townsend, Washington. This is a very popular area for mountain biking, trail running, and walking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome and may be off-leash in some areas. (Alltrails.com)



Photos by Margaret Poshusta and Erin Hennings

Spruce Railroad Trail: Take a trip back in time on this historic hike along Lake Crescent. This is a lovely lakeside jaunt for families or those wishing to stretch their legs on a long drive.

This hike winds along the shores of nine-mile-long Lake Crescent, whose character changes with the weather, but always provides an excellent backdrop to a hike year-round. This hike is part of the much-longer Olympic Discovery Trail, which is a bikeable route that crosses the northern part of the Olympic Peninsula. (wta.org)



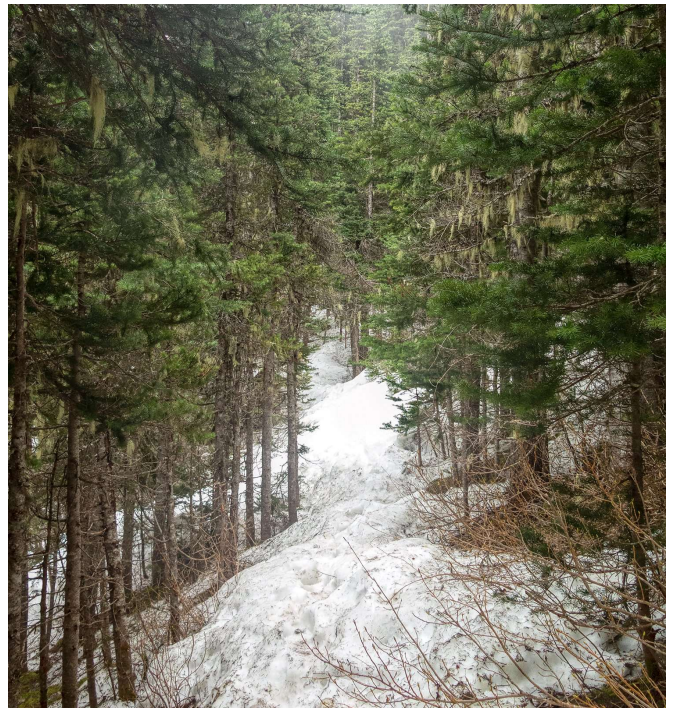
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Camp Muir: 8 miles roundtrip, elevation gain 4640 ft. Camp Muir represents a dividing line: this is as high as you can go on Mount Rainier without a climbing permit. The route begins at Paradise from the stairs behind the visitor's center. Even in late summer, the trail is snow-covered upon reaching the Muir Snowfield. Camp Muir comes into view around 9,000 feet. As you reach the respite of Camp Muir, you will gaze out across the Cowlitz Glacier to the towering mass of Gibraltar Rock, the steep walls of Cathedral Rock, and Little Tahoma. Camp Muir's history stretches back even further - once known as "Cloud Camp," it was re-named for naturalist John Muir after his ascent to the summit in 1888. (wta.org)



Photos by [Behrang Asgharian](#)

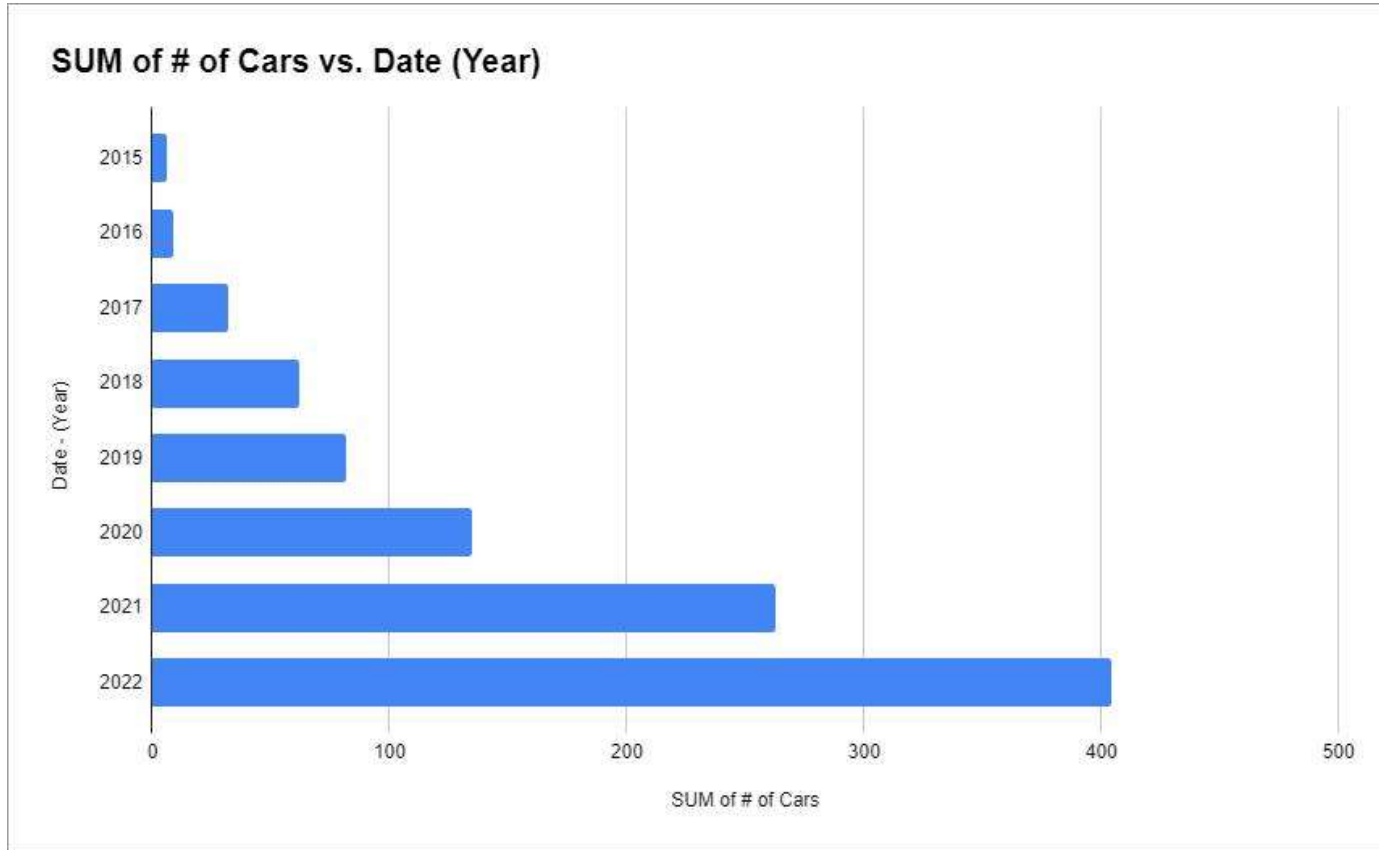
Mt. Townsend: 8 miles roundtrip, elevation gain 3010 ft. Mount Townsend offers four trails to the top. It has rhododendrons in May and June, wildflowers in June through August, then berries in August and September and fall colors in the fall. Add in old growth, some tucked away waterfalls, and a windswept, alpine turtleback summit with views north across the Strait and San Juans, west and south into and along the Olympics and east across the Sound to the Cascades, and you've got the perfect year-round hike. (wta.org)



Photos by Sue DeArman

Tidbits of information:

WA Trailhead Break-ins from the [Washington Hikers and Climbers Trailhead Security Forum](#) Facebook page. To access statistical analysis by year, please visit their Facebook page.



[Mt. Rainier National Park Facebook page.](#)

Trail Damage! Mother Nature has dealt some withering blows to trails in the park this winter. Crews are actively trying to assess damage and make repairs as trails melt out. Thus far, 100% of glacial river crossings in the park have been found to be washed out so expect things to take longer to open and be prepared to turn around or change your hiking plans if conditions warrant.

[Olympic National Park Facebook page.](#)

Looking to visit the coast? There are many options for your trip to Olympic depending on what you're looking for!

- Ruby Beach entrance road & parking lot will be closed from June 16 through mid-September for a construction project. The closure includes the trail down to the beach.

Here are some ideas for places to visit on the coast:

- Kalaloch has a 'number' of beaches and is a great place for bird watching. Western gulls, bald eagles, and other coastal birds can be spotted nesting and feeding along the southern coast. Beach 4 is an excellent location for tide pooling at low tide. You can explore the intertidal zone and find sea stars, barnacles, and anemones. Check out the Kalaloch Ranger Station for local area information and tide charts.

- In the Mora area, check out Rialto Beach and maybe plan to hike out to Split Rock or Hole-in-the-Wall at low tide. On the other side of the Quillayute River, First Beach at La Push is part of the Quileute Indian Reservation; Second and Third Beaches just to the south are located within Olympic National Park and are part of the Olympic Wilderness Coast. You'll need to hike in to visit these beaches.

Remember that parking areas are very busy during the summer! To avoid the crowds, try to arrive early or visit in the late afternoon. Flexibility and a backup plan are key. Sunsets on the beach are magical, too!

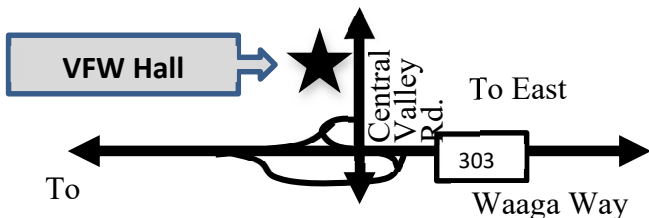
Club News

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 pwadmin@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 pwadmin@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, Marti Howard 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/>
- Wilderndest and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Island <http://wilderndestoutdoorstore.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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PENWICLE Editor.....	Margaret Poshusta.....	360-692-0126



"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt."
John Muir

"I don't get it. The trail looked so flat on the map."
Unknown

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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