

Peninsula Wilderness Club

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, Oh lovers of the outdoors!
What better place to be than here in the Northwest now that winter is upon us?! Where else can you hop in your car and within a few hours be trekking along some pristine wilderness trail, or racing down a mountain slope, or combing a deserted ocean beach? The possibilities are endless!!

... Happenings 1980

January 5-6. An overnight ski and snowshoe trip either to Corral Pass or Grand Park, depending upon the snow conditions. The trip is approx. 5 miles and is moderately difficult. All interested persons are encouraged to contact Roger Gray at 478-4911 or John Sanborn at 876-8886.

January 19. The PWC Winter picnic at Paradise-Mt. Ranier. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun--skiing, inner-tubing, sledding, snowball fights... Each family should bring their own food. Although hot beverages are available at the visitor's center, a thermos with something hot might be a good idea. In order to facilitate carpooling, those wanting to go up can meet at the Olympic College parking lot adjacent to Roosevelt Field on 16th and Chester. If you have any questions, contact Jane Fry at 479-4600 (work) or at home at 373-3361.

February 12. Tentatively scheduled on this regular meeting date is a presentation by Steve Barnett on cross-country skiing. This will be a good chance to pick up some tips from a top-notch skier!

February 16, 17, 18. A cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trip up to Indian Henry's Cabin - Mt. Ranier. This is a moderately strenuous outing...being 6½ miles (one-way) uphill. Contact Bob Schaffer at 479-4692 or 478-3151.

February 22. A climbing trip up Mt. Washington doing as many routes as possible. Call Dale Boyle at 377-9042.

March 15-22. A week-long trip into Spanish Camp (6500') in the Pasayte Wilderness. The base camp is located about 35 miles north of Winthrop. Access to the area is gained by the Andrews Creek trail 16 miles in from the trailhead on Chewack River Road. The trail distance and terrain consideration make this trip ideally suited for skis. Several choice objectives are available from the base camp. Anyone interested should call Werner Kripl at 377-7981 (best chance @ Mon. - Thurs. after 6)

Quickies...

Many thanks to Jeff Lowe for the fantastic presentation on ice climbing. It was quite an experience to share in his search for the ultimate climb. The show was well attended despite scheduling difficulties, and the club was able to make a tidy sum with which to bolster its treasury.

Quickies continued...

Floyd Armstead will be the featured entertainment for January's meeting. He plans to show slides depicting the beauties of the mountains of Western Washington. It should be enjoyable--hope to see you all there.

The meeting day for the monthly meetings has been changed for the Winter quarter due to scheduling difficulties. The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Art 103 at Olympic College. Prior to that meeting, there will be an executive meeting on 8 January, at 7:30 p.m. at Nancy Sohse's house. Anyone interested in attending this meeting can call 373-3419 for directions. (or 373-3737)

PWC Classified Section...

for sale:

Snowshoes, trail length, excellent condition. \$20.00. Call 373-1215.

Crestline expedition tent, excellent condition. \$125.00

Down parka, large, good condition. \$35.00

Wooden cross-country skis, 2 pair- 210 cm., 190 cm. , \$40.00 each.

Call Greg 692-8794.

wanted:

Ice axe in good condition. Under 30". Call Dale Boyle 377-9042

Wanted (desparately!): Hardback copy of Dee Molinar's book on Mt. Ranier--good condition only. Call 479-3892 or 479-3151. Ask for Sussette.

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter should contact Nancy Sohse at 373-3419; or, write to : Peninsula Wilderness Club, P.O. Box 4214 Wycoff Station, Bremerton, WA 98310.

Because we've accumulated a sizable number of names on our mailing list for the newsletter, it has become necessary to institute a new policy. As of next month, anyone not having paid their dues will not receive a newsletter. In order to facilitate the process, we've attached a membership coupon. Please fill out the coupon and send it along with \$9.00* to:

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*(This \$9.00 includes
the entire household)

Also included on the coupon is a very brief survey that would aid us in determining the interests of the club's membership. It would be appreciated if you could take a few minutes to fill out this survey so that we can better plan future entertainment and coordinate those activities which interest you most. Thanks!