

# Peninsula Wilderness Club

## April 1980



"The bee, though it finds every rose has a thorn, comes back loaded with honey from his rambles, and why should not other tourists do the same."  
---Haliburton

The thorn we outdoor folks are most likely to come up against this month is the annual occurrence of "April showers". But, like the proverbial bee, many of our members have put such obstacles aside and are venturing on a vast array of outings and events. Hopefully you'll be able to find something of interest in which to partake.

## Happenings

Thursday nights, from 6-8 p.m., the Marymoor Park Velodrome in Redmond is making available free use of its track bikes, helmets, and coaches. Sounds like a fantastic opportunity for any of you bikers who have ever had a yearning for a little speedy excitement. For additional details call Jim Groh @ 377-1184.

March 29 and 30. Hank Moravec is leading an overnight cross-country ski trip up to Sun Top near Crystal. The ski up to camp is a road of moderate grade with a 3000' elevation gain. The campsite itself is set amid a grove of unique evergreens, and if the weather is good the view of Rainier is reported to be breathtaking. 876-1211.

March 29 & 30. Ski by the light of the moon on this overnight cross-country trip. The exact destination of this trip is still pending - the decision being made after avalanche and weather conditions can be better ascertained. If interested call Jim Groh @ 377-1184.

April 2. The Mt. Constance Shoppe is presenting Tom Frost at the Brem. Tennis & Swim Club. Mr. Frost, an international climber, will be showing slides from Ama Dablam and a film on climbing in Tuolumne Meadows. This is sure to be a topnotch piece of entertainment! Tickets are \$2.00 in advance at the Mt. Shoppe, or \$3. at the door. The show starts at 8.

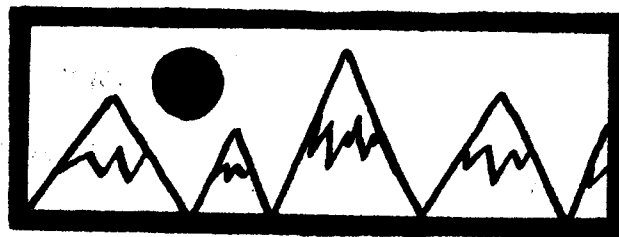
April 6. For enthusiastic climbers at heart, an Easter Sunday climb on Index Town Wall come rain or shine. 5.5 and above rock climbing with some aid work. Contact Dale Boyle at 377-9042.

April 7. The regularly scheduled meeting is returning to meeting every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Art 103 Olympic College. This month's entertainment will feature a slide show and lecture by Doc Molenaar on the geology of the Pacific NW. Doc Molenaar is a recognized local author of several books ---most notably, The Challenge of Rainier. He is a past lecturer for the club and Tuesday's presentation should be excellent! Hope to see you there!

April 13. Rock practice on Green Mountain. An excellent opportunity for novices to pick up some techniques. Call Jim at 377-1184.

April 1980. Bob Shaffer is planning a spring mushroom hike. Anyone interested in learning about mushrooms of this area--identifying, picking, cooking, etc. call 479-4692.

# Happenings...



## Quickies

May 13. The PWC along with the Photo Factory are sponsoring a show in the Community Theater: Art Wolfe--Photographer. The admission charge will be discounted for club members and senior citizens. To preview some of Art Wolfe's work, check the July 1979 issue of Midubon and the Jan. 1980 issue of National Geographic. For further details on the show, or if you'd like to volunteer to help with the promotion, call Bob @ 479-4692.

May 31, June 1. A climb up Mt. Hood in Oregon is scheduled, tentatively taking the Hogsback route. It is a moderate climb of 8-10 hours. One should have some knowledge of self-arrest and crampons. Saturday will be spent practicing and/or skiing with the climb planned for Sunday. If interested, call Bob or Joan at 479-4692.

June 6. In a tenuous vote at last month's meeting it was decided that we would have another PWC Potluck Picnic. Scenic Park in Seabeck was suggested as a site with Holly as an alternative. Holly Fisher volunteered to coordinate this function. Anyone wishing to offer input or volunteer services should contact Holly at 876-5721.

July 27. The PWC and Mt. Constance Shoppe are cosponsoring the second annual "Great Olympic Mountain Marathon". The marathon is 16.3 miles long and will be run in the Olympic National Park between Deer Park and Hurricane Ridge Lodge. The entry fee for the contest is \$5.00 with a maximum of 75 contestants. The contestants will be accepted on a basis of priorities--1st priority given to the runners of last year's race, and 2nd priority to the members of the PWC. All net profits from the race will go to the PWC treasury. Volunteers from the club are needed to help in this event. If you would like to help--promoting, manning an aid station, etc.--contact Pete or Judd at the Mt. Constance Shoppe.

It's often interesting and eye-opening seeing the different possibilities that exist outside our state for exploring the outdoors. We were given that opportunity twofold at last month's meeting. Paul Plevich gave us a view of the Grand Tetons at one extreme, and Jim Groh showed us two separate views of the lush tropical islands of Hawaii. All the work that went into putting the two shows together was appreciated by all and we'd like to extend our thanks. A fine job!

A project that never really got off the ground last year was a program of trail maintenance. At the last executive meeting a few ideas were bantered about on the subject--perhaps choosing a particular area as our main focus and maintaining it. The matter was resolved by tabling the discussion until spring--which would be the earliest opportunity for any maintenance. Dale Boyle and Greg Myrick volunteered to research possible areas. Anyone interested in cleaning and maintaining trails this spring and summer should call Jim Groh @ 377-1184.

Because of the lack of room in this month's newsletter, detailed descriptions of trips taken this month will not be possible. However, many people have submitted trip reports, and these will be available at the April 7 meeting. Included in these reports are:

Deer Park--cross-country ski  
White Pass--cross-country ski  
Camp Muir--overnight climb  
Kendall Ridge--cross-country ski

### Show your slides!

Let's say you have a few shots of a recent outing but don't want to put on a full-blown show. Well, here's your chance to share those slides with the rest of the members without a lot of production. Beginning this month, a slide projector will be available at each of the meetings to anyone wishing to share a few of their recent photos. Particularly interesting shots and action pictures of group members are especially encouraged. Just as introducing yourself at the outset of every meeting helps to break the ice and includes new members--hopefully this will be another way of getting to know different club members. Showing the slides will be scheduled at the end of the meeting after the featured entertainment and business have been conducted, time permitting.

## Classified Section

The Newsletter is at the present time running classified ads free of charge. Any member wishing to place an ad should call the editor, Nancy Dohse @ 692-2236; or send a written note to the club's mailing address.

For sale -- Sierra Design glacier tent: two - man expedition double A-frame, blue, 7 lb. 12 oz. good shape, \$125. Call Bob @ 479-4692.

Wanted - Short ice ax, wood or fiber glass shaft @ 22" long. Call Steve at 373-3737 or W 478-3377.

## The Camping Connoisseur

### Onion Noodle Bird Stew

To a KRAFT "Egg Noodle with Chicken Dinner" add a small slice -- diced onion, salt, pepper, oregano as appropriate and one 6 - ounce can of boned chicken. Improvements include peas, thin-sliced carrots and green pepper. Enlarge with extra noodles or rice. Serves two hungries!

This month's recipe comes from the campsite of Bob Shaffer. If you have any tasty, titilating tidbits you'd like to share, send your recipe to the PWC, P.O. BX. 4214 Wycoff Sta., Bremerton, WA 98310.

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Logo contest

"The object of art is to crystallize emotion into thought and then fix it in form" ---Delsarte

That is your task--to fix in form a logo that epitomizes the Peninsula Wilderness Club. \$30.00 will go to the person whose entry is chosen for the club logo. Your sketches should be drawn with the idea of reproduction in mind. Entries may be submitted at the April meeting.

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