

THE PENINSULA WILDERNESS CLUB MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30PM
AT THE KITSAP UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH ON PERRY AVENUE IN EAST BREMERTON.

SEATTLE TO PORTLAND BICYCLE CLASSIC FRIDAY- SUNDAY 19-21 JUNE 1987

This annual event for bikers will be coming up again in June. For those who want to take up the challenge, now is the time to start training as well as making plans to register. Registration will be limited to 5,000 entrants. If you need an entry form, write STP, P.O. Box 32199, Seattle WA 98103. Registration for this year's event will be \$20 and must be submitted no later than 30 April. If you think you might be up to it and want someone with similar ambitions to workout with, Skip and Sharon McKenzie will be happy to have someone to get together with for workouts during the evenings and on weekends. For further information call 830-4746.

MONTHLY MEETING MON 13 APRIL 7:30 PM YELLOWSTONE SKI TRIP

Earlier this winter, Ron Sampson took a cross country ski trip in the Yellowstone National Park. He will be entertaining us this month with a slide show and account of his experiences. For our May entertainment we will be having a program presented by Jim Donini, who is a world class climber.

BACKPACKING THE BAILEY RANGE 14-24 JUNE 1987

Doug Savage and Dale Boyle are planning a major backpacking trip across the Olympic Mountains National Park this summer. They plan to enter the park by way of Boulder Creek, cross the Bailey Range and come out through the Dosewallips. This trip will take the participants somewhat off the beaten track. Somewhere along the way they are planning on a resupply via llamas. If you think you might be interested or want more information call Dale at 377-9042.



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NEW CLUB MEMBER RECRUITED:

Bruce and Melitta Kittredge would like to announce the birth of their new born 10 lb 10oz baby girl on 28 February 1987. Her name is Angela Susan. The hiking boots are already on order.

FOR SALE: Bicycles: Univegas Suprasport and Gran Turismo. Selling price not stated. Call Larry at 830-4456.
Snow chains: 6.85 X 14 to 6.95 X 15. \$20. Call Larry at 830-4456.

ALASKA ANYONE?

Deborah A. Bernstein of Port Townsend would like to meet someone in the area who would be interested in backpacking, hiking, snow shoeing and cross country skiing. She is particularly interesting in locating anyone who might be interested in a two week backpacking trip to Alaska sometime in late August or early September. She indicates that she has had past experience as a park ranger. If you think that you might have similar interests, her address is 110 Adelma Beach Rd., Port Townsend, WA 98368.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT FROM THE AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Audubon Society is requesting your support by writing the State Legislature to register your support for two bills, House Bill 758 and House Bill 210. House Bill 758 will provide supplemental funding for the State Game Department. The department is currently experiencing a revenue shortage which if not covered will result in the lay off of 85-90 employees, about one fifth of the department. House Bill 210 will provide for the protection sensitive, threatened or endangered species in the State of Washington. You can do this by writing your state senator or representative at the Senate Office Building and the House Office Building, Olympia, WA 98504. If you would like more information, contact the National Audubon Society at Olympia by calling 1-786-8020.

NEWS FROM RANGER BOB

Got a letter from my old friend Ranger Bob the other day. (Apparently we are still on speaking terms.) Ranger Bob says he has been a little down this winter. Rather than getting to go out and watch his beloved trees grow, he has been stuck at the headquarters of the Okanogan National Forest sorting through the responses the Forest Supervisor received concerning the long term usage plan for the Okanogan National Forest. The National Forest Service received no less than 3500 responses, either at meetings or by letter.

He notes that he had to plow through the results of five different letter writing campaigns in connection with the forest usage plan. The biggest campaign was from the environmentalists who want to save as much as possible. A second campaign, also from environmentalists, favored creating a Chelan/ Gold Creek hiking area from which all Off Road Vehicles would be banned. A third campaign was sponsored by several motorcycle clubs who want to be able to continue to use the Chelan/Gold Creek areas. The bikers were very hurt to learn that hikers object to them, especially since they, themselves, have no objections to the presence of hikers. After all, who could object to the delicate music of their engines or the sweet perfume of the exhaust? The fourth campaign was sponsored by local timber purchasers, who equate trees with money and jobs, and the fifth was sponsored by horse users, who were under the impression that someone wanted to ban their noble steeds. "All in all," says Ranger Bob, "no matter what we do, ain't none of them going to be happy."