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.

## NEW OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 1988

The following members were nominated to hold club office during 1988 at the September meeting.

PRESIDENT: W. (Mac) MacDowell, Skip McKenzie, Lynn Howat-Reynolds

VICE-PRES: Dick Roehmer, Dave Ladd

TREASURER: Kevin Kilbridge SECRETARY: Barbara Luddon

Because of the importance to the club of selecting the best people to lead us through the coming year, all members are urged to attend. Additional

nominations may be made from the floor at that time.

CHANGE IN CLUB DATA BASE MANAGER: Because of his transfer to a new assignment Jerry Willecke has been forced to relinquish his responsibility of maintaining the club's data base to Clint Porter. The primary purpose of this data base is to produce mailing labels for the club Newsletter. In the past, the data base has also been used for producing a membership list available for members only. At one time the list has contained both addresses and telephone numbers but the most recent list contained only telephone numbers. The following information personal to club members is maintained: NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, TELEPHONE NUMBER, and MONTH OF MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION. Any member wishing this information to be updated should write Clint at 3205 NE Fischer Court, Bremerton, WA 98310

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# TIPS FROM WENDY By Wendy McClure

If you'd like to know more about the area in which you hike, be sure to take advantage of the Olympic Field Seminars. These 2, 3, 4, and 5 day sessions on any one of a number of subjects are offered at Olympic National Park, Mt. Rainier National Park and Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Last summer we took our first course, Geology of the Olympics, which was led by Dr. Rowland Tabor, a geologist with the US Geological survey. After a short lecture, we hiked the Deer Ridge Trail with stops along the way to have formations and structures pointed out and explained to us. The next day we hiked part of the Mt. Angeles Trail. It was extremely interesting and opened our eyes to a whole new perspective of the Olympics.

The courses are offered through October. For more information or to get on the mailing list write:

Olympic Field Seminars Olympic National Park 600 E. Park Ave. Port Angeles, WA 98362 Or call 452-4501 ext. 227.

## MONTHLY MEETING 7:30 PM MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 1987 ADVENTURING IN PERU WITH A. SAVAGE

Our own Alice Savage, who is really a very nice lady, trust us, will be giving us a presentation of slides on her recent trip to Peru. She visited Machu Picchu, one of the fabled "Lost Cities of the Inca's" (actually its lost pre Inca) and Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable lake. She also has visited Cuzco, the real capitol of the ancient Incas. It should be an interesting program of interest to all ages.

### WASHINGTON TRAILS ASSOCIATION NEWS:

In its July Newsletter, the WTA reports that the 1988 national budget, currently being hammered out in the Congress, will contain additional funds for trails, hopefully twice the previous budget. The WTA extended special thanks to Congressmen Chandler, Dicks Lowry and Miller for their efforts on this. They note, however, that the bill must still clear the Senate and suggest we write Senators Adams and Evans to encourage their support.

In another article they note the changing attitude toward trails by the Snoqualmie/Mount Baker National Forests. During a seminar in July, Forest Service Personnel explained that in the past, trails were simply an administative tool to get people and equipment from point A to point B. They now view the trail as a recreational resource to be treated in the same way other recreational resources are used. More attention will now be given to fitting the trail to the environment. This also means that the standard 6 percent incline trail may give way to other "more interesting" routes.