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## Peninsula Wilderness Club Events

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**May 1993**

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Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Kitsap Unitarian Fellowship Church on Perry Avenue in East Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.

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### **Meeting** **May 10th**

#### **Treking in Equador**

PWC Club member Charlie Pomfret will be giving a short slide show on his recent treking experience through the Andies of Equador. The slides will include his climbs of such peaks as Tungurahua and Ilinizas del Norte (Iliniza of the North), both of which are over 16,000 ft.

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### **Upcoming PWC Events**

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#### **Walkin' Jim Stoltz Concert**

FRIDAY, MAY 14TH; The Peninsula Wilderness Club will present, free in concert, Walkin' Jim Stoltz performing Forever Wild, a multi-media celebration of wilderness. It's a very special program, combining jims original folk-style music with slides from dual projectors. The concert will be held at the Central Kitsap High School Auditorium.

Walkin' Jim has been performing his special brand of music for many years, but several years ago began combining the songs with his photography. The resulting concert is a powerfull program that shares the magic and uniqueness of the wilderness. Having walked through more than 18,000

miles of America's wild country, Walkin' Jims music conveys great love and respect for the Earth and her creatures.

Bring the family and enjoy this evening.

#### **Forest Plant Identification**

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST: Join Don Paulson for a beginner's plant identification class on the Lower Dungeness Trail. The 6 mile hike includes a variety of plant habitats from sunny meadows to dark forests. Class size is limited to 12. Call Don Paulson at 830-9073.

SUNDAY, MAY 2ND; If there is enough interest, a second plant identification class will be held on the Duckabush River Trail with a short rock scramble out onto the "Big Hump", a huge moss-covered rock out-cropping with some interesting plants and great views. This will be about an 8 mile round trip with about 2000 foot elevation gain. Call Don Paulson at 830-9073 if interested in either outing.

#### **Hike Tunnel Creek**

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST; Join Lynn Howat for a day hike on the Tunnel Creek Trail (or alternate depending on snow conditions). Call Lynn at 598-3087.

## **Seattle Pub Pedal**

SUNDAY, May 9th; Join Jim Drannon on a fun day of bicycling along the Seattle Waterfront. Sample local brews and other pub fare. A less than 20 mile loop is planned. Reserve your place by May 6th. Call Jim at 479-4171.

## **Canoe Winchester Wasteway**

MAY 15th - 16th Join Roger Gray for an overnight canoe trip on the Winchester Wasteway near Moses Lake. This is a wildlife refuge with flocks of birds, muskrats, coyotes, and other wildlife. Call Roger at 373-6642.

## **Morel Madness**

MAY 15TH or 16TH; Join Carol Cobb for a mushrooming trip in Eastern Washington. Go for the day or car camp for the week-end. If there is enough interest, this outing will be in conjunction with the Mycological Society members. Call Carol at 876-6523.

## **Interested Members Meeting**

MAY 17TH; Intersted members meeting at Doug Savage's home. The meeting will be at a different time this month. Come and help plan outings, the summer picnic, and other upcoming PWC events. For more information and directions to Doug's home, call Doug at 698-9774.

## **Climb the Brothers**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH; Take a day off work and climb the Brothers. This will be a long march of about 20 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Must have mountaineering experience (and iron buns). If interested Call Doug Savage at 698-9774.

## **Monthly PWC Potluck**

FRDAY, MAY 21ST; This is the time to get to know the other PWC'ers. Everyone is welcome for this social, bring your favorite dish, and enjoy everone else's. This monthly event is being held at the home of Charlie Pomfret in East Bremerton. Call Charlie for more information and directions at 479-7820.

## **Backpack to Lower Lena Lake**

WEEKEND OF MAY 22ND - 23RD; Join Mike Gardzalla for an easy 6 mile round trip backpack to Lower Lena Lake with day hike possibilities to Upper Lena Lake. Good trip for beginners. Call Mike at 479-1276.

## **Barnes Creek Cleanup**

Memorial Day weekend, PWC will be doing trail maintenance on the Barnes Creek Trail near Lake Crescent. Volunteers may come for just the day or may backpack in for work further up the trail. PWC point of contact is Doug Savage, 698-9774.

## **Rock Climbing Class**

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH; Join a beginner's rock climbing class at Green Mountain. Roger Gray is looking for people to help or donate ropes, ect. Call Roger at 373-6642.

## **Shi - Shi Beach Clean-Up**

JUNE 5TH - 6TH; Join Harry Wilson for an overnigher on the beach. This will be your opportunity to both enjoy and help clean up this beautiful section of the Olympic National Park. For more info, contact Harry at 479-1322.

## PWC Events *(continued)*

### **Climb Mt. St. Helens**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH; Doug Savage will be doing his annual climb of Mt. St. Helens. PWCrs with basic snow travel skills are welcome (limit of 12 people). Call Doug at 698-9774 to reserve your spot.

### **Tubal Cain Mine**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH; Join Matt Slaney for a day hike to the Tubal Cain Mine area. This 3.6 mile trek with only 1000 ft of elevation gain is an excellent trip to bring children along. For more Info, contact Matt at 792-1958.

### **Tunnel Creek Trail**

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 TH; Join Charlie Pomfret for a day hike on the tunnel creek trail. This trek is 7 miles round trip with 4800 ft of elevation gain. For more info, contact charlie at 479-7820.

### **Backpack Across the Olympics**

WEEK OF JULY 17TH - 25TH; Join Doug Savage for a five day backpack starting on the West Fork of the Dosewallips and ending at Staircase, via LaCrosse Pass. A climb of Mt. Anderson is also being considered. Party size is limited to 6 PWCrs. Call Doug Savage at 698-9774 if interested.

### **Salt Creek Campout**

JUNE 18TH - 19Th; Friday evening and Saturday. Join Barbra Krell for a car campout at Salt Creek just west of Port Angeles near Crescent Beach. Minus Tides will provide excellent tide pool exploration with easy hiking nearby. For more information, contact Barbra at 779 -3620.

### **Lake Of the Angels**

JUNE 26TH - 28TH; Join John Knott for a 2 or 3 day backpacking trip to Lake of the Angels and possibly beyond. There will be a day hike to Hagen Lakes on Monday if you decide to stay all weekend. This area offers spectacular scenery with lots of wildflowers. 3.8 miles in with 3300 ft of elevation gain. For more information, contact John at 373-5372.

### **Climb Mt. Adams**

JULY 10TH - 11Th; Doug Savage will be climbing Mount Adams via the Southwest chute. This is a 3rd class, grade 1 climb. Anyone interested in this climb must know how to use an ice-axe, rope and crampons. Some previous mountaineering experience is required. For more information contact Doug at 698-9774.

### **Canoe the Nation River**

Roger Gray is planning a canoe or kayak trip of the Nation River in central British Columbia during the last two weeks in July. This will be about 90 miles of Class 1+ water including four lakes with no serious portages. The trip will consist of two days of driving each way and ten days of paddling through mostly wilderness areas. Should be good fishing. Call Roger at 373-6642 if interested in going along.

### **Columbia Ice Fields Trip**

LATE JULY; Dave Cossa will be going on a climbing expedition in the Columbia Ice Fields of British Columbia. Climb Mt. Columbia and 12,500 foot Mt. Bryce. PWCrs with mountaineering experience are welcome. Call Dave at 871-5577.

## **PWC Profile**

*By Helen Schwartz*

Dave Cossa is a "peak bagger" -- he likes to summit mountains regardless of the level of difficulty, and usually without using books so it will be "more interesting." He has, in fact, submitted 130 peaks across the U.S. and Canada. Many of them he's climbed more than once for a total of 300 summits altogether over the past 15 years.

Dave is of the "old school," following the basic philosophy of early 20th century climbers who believed that if a peak couldn't be climbed solo, it shouldn't be climbed at all. They never went above certain safety limitations.

Dave most enjoys the peaks in the Canadian Rockies and Tetons because they are longer climbs. In the past few years he has climbed with friends or students in the mountaineering class at Olympic College, and hasn't made as many solo climbs. He assists the instructor in the class at Olympic College.

Two Years ago, Dave joined the PWC. He's leading a group of backpackers into the Grand Canyon for the fifth year in a row (twice with PWC'ers) -- and has led other long climbing trips as well.

Dave, 46 is single and lives in South Kitsap. He grew up in Colorado and has been in Kitsap County for twenty years since he visited friends and got a job at PSNS. He now works as a general Contractor.

## **April Door Prize**

Congratulations to Helen Shwartz for having her name drawn for the April door prize. The prize, which was donated by the Mount Constance Mountain Shoppe, was for the person who already has everything, a backpacking Expresso Maker.

Many thanks to Judd for donating the door prize each month.

## **Pacific Crest Trail Projects**

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The PCT association is celebrating by sponsoring a number of volunteer work projects. Projects will be scheduled through the summer across the entire state of Washington, including the following locations.

White Pass  
Chinook Pass  
Snoqualmie Pass  
Stevens Pass and Rainy Pass.

Projects will include clearing brush, repairing culverts, shoring up drainages and putting up signs along the trail.

If you are interested in joining the PCT or becoming involved with a work project, contact Brian Booth at 525-4790.



## **Ski to Sea Team to Form**

Gail Dionne is forming a team of PWC members to compete in the Ski to Sea race from Mt. Baker Ski Area to Bellingham Bay. The race involves a cross-country skier, downhill skier, runner, mountain biker, bicycler, canoe team, and a sea kayaker. A separate person is needed for each category. We could put together a competitive team, or a group of folks who just want to have fun. The race is Memorial Day weekend. Please call Gail at 692-4471 if you are interested.

## **Welcome to the Club**

The membership of the Peninsula Wilderness Club extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Frank Dofelmier  
Reni Grant  
Steve Jennings  
Ruth Jewell  
Jean Maddox  
Joy Maddison  
Nancy Peterson

## **Household Cleaning Alternative**

The following is a list of environmentally safe cleaning alternatives to typical hazardous materials normally found in the home.

Product	Alternative	Courtesy of Sound Watch
Bleach	Borax or hydrogen peroxide	
Detergent & soap	Elbow grease	
Scouring Powders	Baking soda	
Floor Cleaner	One cup white vinegar in two gallons of water	
Window Cleaner	One cup vinegar in one quart warm water, rinse and squeegee	
General Cleaner	Bicarbonate of soda and vinegar; lemon juice combined with borax paste	
Head Cleaner	Pour in baking soda and use brush	
Shower Cleaner	Wet surface, sprinkle on baking soda, rub with scouring cloth	
Aluminum Cleaner	Two tablespoons of cream of tartar in one quart of hot water	
Brass Cleaner	Worcestershire sauce or paste made of equal parts salt, vinegar and water	
Copper Cleaner	Lemon juice and salt	
Chrome Cleaner/Polish	Apple cider vinegar to clean; baby oil to polish	
Fiberglass Stain Remover	Baking Soda paste	
Drain Opener	Use plumber's snake or disassemble	
Mildew Remover	Paste using equal parts of either lemon juice and salt or vinegar and salt	
Furniture Polish	Three parts olive oil and one part white vinegar	
Wood Polish	Almond or olive oil (interior wood only)	
Hand Cleaner	Baby Oil or Margarine	

## Mount Si Trail Closure

The popular Mount Si trail has been closed by the Department of Natural Resources for reconstruction. The closure began at the end of March and will continue until June 30.

Rex Thomson, of the DNR's Enumclaw office, told Pack & Paddle that the trail will undergo general renovation, including relocating some switchbacks near the top. A short barrier-free loop will be constructed at the bottom.

As the contractor nears the end of the project, Thompson said, the trail MAY be opened for weekend use. To check on the progress of the trail work, call the DNR office at 206-825-1631.



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