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## Peninsula Wilderness Club Events

### July 1995

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.

## Meeting July 10th

### Annual July Picnic

Join in the fun of the annual PWC picnic at Manchester State Park the evening of the regular monthly Monday meeting. Arrive any time after 5:00 pm. The park has a volleyball pit, beach access, numerous trails, restrooms, plenty of parking and a covered picnic area in case of rain. Bring your kayak; bicycle over; invite the whole family; or, introduce a new friend to the club.



Soda, barbecue briquettes and firewood will be provided. Members should bring whatever they would like to throw on the grill, along with a side-dish, salad or dessert. In the interest of conservation, members are asked to bring their plates and utensils from home.

## Upcoming Events

### Indian Pass

JULY 1st thru 3rd (or 4th); Doug Savage and Joe Weigel will be hiking over Indian Pass between the South Fork Calawah and the Bogachiel Rivers. The elevation gain is expected to be moderate with the possibility of the trail being somewhat overgrown. With camp set up on the Bogachiel the group will day hike and relax in this relatively remote region. Contact Joe at 871-0291 or Doug at 698-9774 for more information.

### North Fork Soleduck River

WEEKEND of JULY 7th thru 9th; Hikers on the North Fork Soleduck River Trail are likely to encounter elk and are sure to enjoy the pristine, virgin Douglas-Fir forest they pass through. A day will be spent hiking from camp to Happy Lake Ridge. This trail is 9 miles (one way) with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. It is mostly maintained, with some possibility of bush-whacking near the end of the trail. Contact Doug Savage at 698-9774 or Joe Weigel at 871-0291.

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## Tuesday Afternoons at Green Mountain

TUESDAYS in JULY; Join Tony Abruzzo for rock climbing at Green Mountain on Tuesday afternoons, July 11th, 18th and 25th. All equipment and protection will be provided except harnesses. All skill levels, including beginners, are welcome. The group will meet at 4:00 pm; the outings are subject to cooperative weather. Contact Tony for more details at 871-5754.



## Downhill in the Olympics!

JULY 15th thru 18th; Here's a hike for people who don't like to go uphill. Park a car at Whiskey Bend and drive to Obstruction Pt. Hike to Moose or Gladys Lake and camp. The next day, hike into Lillian River Headwaters. Gain 500 feet of elevation and hike down the mostly trailless Lillian to the Elwha River to end this 20 mile adventure. Contact Dave Cossa at 871-5577.

## Mt. Adams

WEEKEND of JULY 15th & 16th; Climb Mt. Adams along 'the Dog Route'. Mt. Adams offers a thrilling 2700 foot glissade. The climb is 6000 feet over non-crevassed glacier. Ice axes are a must; crampons may be required. Contact Doug Savage at 698-9774.

## Mt. Townsend

SUNDAY, JULY 16th; Climb Mt. Townsend via the Little Quilcene and Mt. Townsend Trails (northern route). The trail is about 4 miles (one way) with 2800 feet of elevation gain. The spectacular view from Mt. Townsend includes the peaks of Deception, Constance, Mystery, the Needles and the Brothers, as well as, Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Cascades. Call Bert Cripe at 895-4299.

## Climbing at Deception Crag

WEEKEND of JULY 22nd & 23rd; Join in a weekend of 5.0 to 5.9 rock climbing at Deception Crag in the North Bend area. Climbers will camp at Tinkerton Park. Call Bill Boileau for more details, 613-5263.

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## Sailing and Camping at Blake Island

WEEKEND of JULY 21st thru 23rd;  
Sail Friday night from  
Brownsville Marina at 6:00 pm to  
arrive at Blake Island before  
dusk. The boat will anchor  
offshore and folks will be  
shuttled to the island for tent  
camping.

Blake Island is a State Park  
accessible only by boat. There  
are bathing and boating  
facilities. The island boasts a  
Northwest Native American Center  
with dinner shows and has many  
trails through its lush madrona  
and fir forests. Saturday can  
be spent sailing, sunning,  
beachcombing and hiking the  
island. The party will sail  
home Sunday, arriving at  
Brownsville in the late  
afternoon.



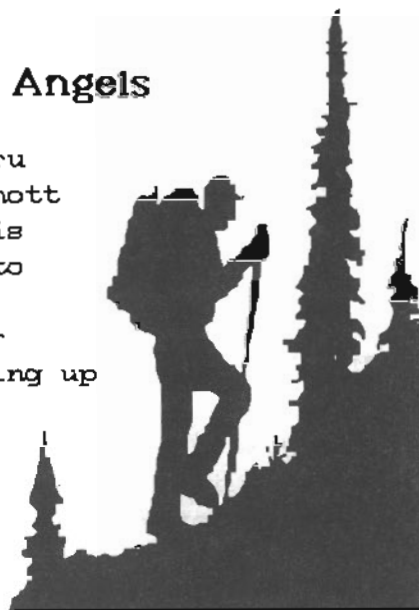
This is an easy trip; some  
camping experience is required  
since the boat's captain will be  
onboard sailing most of the  
weekend. No sailing experience  
is required. A co-sponsor to  
lead shore activities is  
desired. Contact Becky Wiles at  
613-5640.

## Circle Mt. St. Helens

JULY 27th thru 30th;  
Circumambulate Mt. St. Helens!  
That is, hike the 32 miles around  
the famous volcano. This is an  
exciting, newly-opened trail that  
brings backpackers within 1 1/2  
miles of the crater. The  
elevation gain is minimal.  
Contact Doug Savage at 698-9774.

## Lake of the Angels

JULY 28th thru  
30th; John Knott  
is leading his  
annual trip to  
Lake of the  
Angels. Four  
miles of hiking up  
3500 feet of  
elevation  
brings  
backpackers  
to the  
well-earned  
and splendid  
reward of Valley of Heaven, home  
of Lake of the Angels. The  
glacial cirque is surrounded by  
Mount Stone and Mount Skokomish.  
The vista from the ridge between  
these two peaks includes Mount  
Duckabush, Steel, Olympus, Hopper  
and Chimney Peak, as well as, an  
easterly view of the Cascades,  
Puget Sound and Hood Canal. Call  
John at 792-2440.



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## More Opportunities

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### Dungeness Spit

SATURDAY, JULY 29th; Dungeness Spit is the longest natural sandspit in the United States. Beach hikers will be rewarded with views of Vancouver, San Juan, and Whidbey Islands, as well as, Mt. Baker and the Cascades. The New Dungeness Lighthouse is a 5 mile trek to the end of the spit. Hikers can decide how far they go based on their abilities. A moment of relaxation at the new Seven Cedars casino at Discovery Bay is possible on the drive home. Call Becky Wiles at 613-5640.

### Climbing in Wyoming

BEGINNING AUGUST 5th; John Styczynski is organizing a climb of Grand Teton. Preliminary plans are to take the Exum Ridge Route, which is rated 5.6. An alternate route might be the lower rated Owen-Spalding Route. A second week may be spent climbing Devil's Tower via the Durrance Route. Route descriptions are found in, Fifty Classic Climbs by Steve Roper.

Join in one or both of these climbs. This is a low budget trip. Call John Styczynski at 698-2790 or Tony Abruzzo at 871-5754.

### Canadian Rockies

AUGUST 12th thru 20th; The Canadian Rockies are the destination of Dave Cosza. Dave welcomes both hikers and climbers to join in the many and varied adventures the Canadian Rockies offer. Contact Dave for more information, 871-5577.

### Yakima River Float Trip

WEEKEND of AUGUST 12th & 13th; Enjoy a leisurely weekend of floating and camping on the Yakima River. This float has no white water and is well suited for families and people new to water adventures. The group will be car camping along the river. To join the fun call Ted Wiles at 876-5718.

### Four Pass Hike

AUGUST 13th thru 17th; (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE IN THIS TRIP) Doug Savage and Joe Weigel have resurrected their plans from last year for a four pass hike from Obstruction Point out the Elwha River. This trip is approximately 42 miles long and crosses over Grand, Cameron, Lost and Hayden Passes. Hikers will enjoy beautiful old growth forest along the Cameron and Elwha Rivers. The high country of the passes should afford lush fields of wildflowers. To join in this adventure, call Doug at 698-9774 or Joe at 871-0291.

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## This and That

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### Interested Members Meeting

THURSDAY, July 13th; Bring ideas for outdoor activities and discuss club business and concerns at the monthly interested members meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at John Knott's home in Manette. If the weather is pleasant, bring lawn chairs and blankets for a relaxed evening outdoors. Contact John at 792-2440 for directions.

### Door Prize Winner

Craig Gurney won the June meeting door prize, a set of Custom Correct Maps. Thanks to Judd at Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe for donating the monthly door prize.

**NO POTLUCKS DURING  
THE BUSY MONTHS  
OF SUMMER**

### New Members

The PWC welcomes new and rejoining members for the month of June: Chesley Godfrey, Russ Hallsted, Patrick Hazelwood, Hans Hohenthal, Jesse and James Kineman, Paul Lagenour, Susan Porter, and Teresa Topping.

## Address Changes

If you need to change the address to which your newsletter is delivered, notify Jim Luddon at the following address: 165 NW Alta Drive; Bremerton, WA 98310. You can also change your address at the time you pay your annual dues. Please do NOT call the newsletter editor to report changes of address; this creates extra work steps for our volunteer staff, and may delay updating of the database and your newsletter delivery.



### Newsletter Contributions

Articles, trip reports, interviews, announcements, etc for the PENWICLIE can be sent to: Teresa Miller, P.O. Box 3163, Bremerton, WA 98310; Or, phone 373-6781. The deadline for inclusion in next month's publication is the 20th of each month. The earlier material is submitted, the better. Please include your name and telephone number with your submittals.

**FOR SALE:** Jarvinen cross-country skis (195 cm) with Solomon bindings (track), poles (135 cm) and Solomon boots (women's size Euro 41 or about 8 1/2 U.S.); one year old; paid \$260 new; asking \$140. Contact Pam Halstead at 206-248-5202.

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## Appleton Pass

WEEKEND of AUGUST 26th & 27th; John Knott has moved his overnighiter at Appleton Pass to the end of August. Join John for the beautiful vistas and frolicking mountain goats at the pass. This is a 7 mile hike (one way) with 3500 feet of elevation gain. Hikers can reach the pass from either the south side (Olympic Hot Springs) or the north side (Sol Duc Hot Springs). Contact John at 792-2440.

## Steve Whiting Memorial Climb

SATURDAY, JULY 15th; Craig Martin is seeking experienced hikers and climbers to accompany him as he leads a group of the late Steve Whiting's family members up Mt. Washington. Steve was an avid mountaineer and wilderness lover with a great respect for the outdoors. Steve made four attempts on Mt. Washington, never quite achieving the summit due to various circumstances. Steve died in February of this year while descending Mt. Washington after yet another frustrated summit attempt. If you would like to help assist those family members who are less experienced hikers and climbers, contact Craig at 275-6915.



## Writers Wanted!

The PENWICLE is seeking aspiring authors. Nurture your interest in writing by applying it to your love of nature or passion for a particular recreation. Consider submitting feature articles to the PENWICLE from time to time.

The PENWICLE's scope could be greatly expanded if as few as six members would submit a single article per year. In addition to trip reports, researched articles or 'how-to' features about specific outdoor topics or sports could be interesting additions. Consider a biographical piece or interview spotlighting a recreational or environmental stand-out of historical, national or local renown.

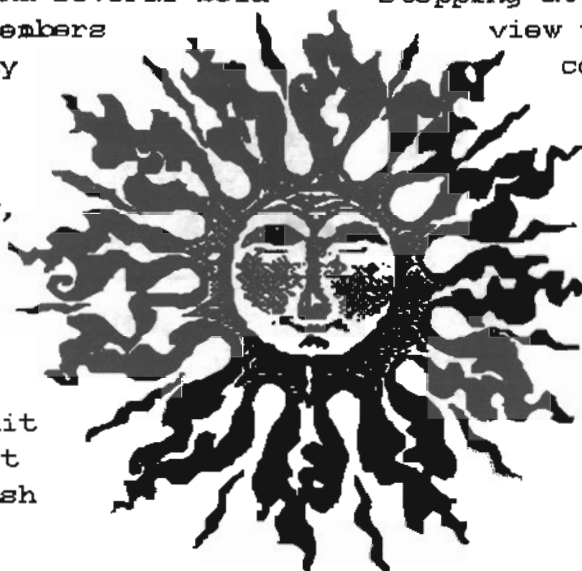
To discuss ideas and creative alternatives, contact Teresa Miller at 373-6781. Articles can be submitted to Teresa Miller at P.O. Box 3163; Bremerton, WA 98310.



## Ozette Loop Weekend

by Lisa Wood

The Ozette Loop hike on the weekend of June 3rd and 4th was a well-attended event. Present were thirteen PWC members, a family of deer and several bold raccoons. PWC members camped out Friday night at Camp Fairholm on Lake Crescent. Saturday morning, we drove to the Ozette Ranger Station where we picked up our backcountry permit and made one last visit to the flush toilets.

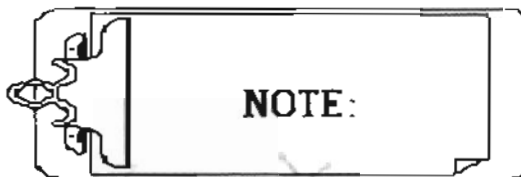


Then off we went down the 3 mile boardwalk from the ranger station to Sandpoint, arriving to a beautiful, sunny low tide. After setting up camp, the afternoon was spent playing in the sun, tidepooling, walking along the large driftwood logs that cover the upper beach, viewing many kinds of animal and plant life and just relaxing. The group collected driftwood for an evening potato bake, and roasted marshmallows and sipped "nature's tea" (otherwise known as twice-filtered, semi-stagnant, brown water from the nearby creek).



We packed up Sunday morning, a few hiking directly back to the ranger station. The rest of the group hiked north along the beach, stopping at the Wedding Rock to view the petroglyphs, and continued to Cape Alava where we hiked the northern leg of the triangle on the boardwalk back to the ranger station.

Many thanks to Ted Wiles and Cheryl Gudger for organizing the hike.



The persons sponsoring trips for the PWC are organizers, and should not be considered instructors. If you are unsure of your abilities or skill level, discuss the trip thoroughly with the event organizer. Often times, friendly guidance is available on the trip; but, pre-planning will help ensure everyone has a safe and fun adventure.



The PENWICKE encourages members to submit letters to the editor addressing their concerns, suggestions and thoughts. Letters must be signed, and should contain an address and/or phone number where the originator can be contacted for clarifications or feedback.

Letters will be published in the newsletter, unless senders request otherwise. Members are reminded that the most effective way to get concerns addressed is to attend and participate in the monthly interested members meeting.

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