

# PENWICKE

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.

## January 1996

### *Monday Meeting*

#### **January 8th Backcountry Skiing in Norway**

Join club member Nancy Meyers as she presents slides from her experiences during a hut to hut ski tour in Hardangarvidda in Norway.

#### **New Year's at Nisqually**



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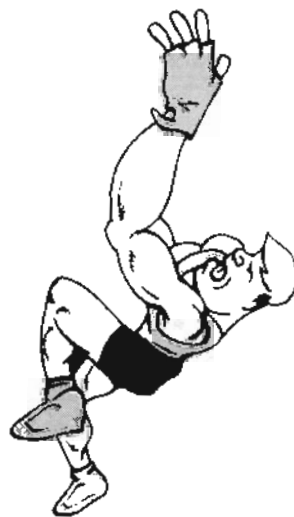
Ring in the new year with a relaxing day at the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge. Members will start the day with breakfast at the Denny's on Kitsap Way. Contact Bob Beardsley at 792-0740 for more information.

#### **Bon Jon Pass**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th; John Knott will be cross-country skiing at Bon Jon Pass in the Olympics. This is a great trip for beginners with very little elevation. Call John at 792-2440.

#### **Snow Camping at Reflection Lakes**

JANUARY 13th thru 15th; Spend the long weekend snow camping near beautiful Reflection Lakes in Mt. Rainier National Park. The four mile cross-country ski trail is easy access for first time snow campers. Members will need a four season tent and appropriate winter equipment. Contact Doug Savage at 698-9774.



#### **Climbing at the Vertical Club**

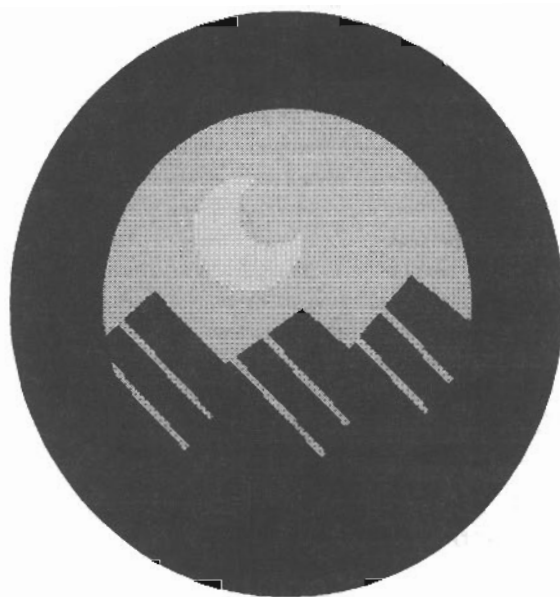
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th; Spend the day climbing at the new Vertical Club near Freemont. Bring your own shoes, harness and chalk bag, or rent equipment at the facility. For more information, call Bill Boileau at 613-5263.

## **Paddling Around Blake Island**

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th; Get on the water with Bill Boileau as he kayaks from Manchester around Blake Island and back. This trip is open for experienced paddlers. Contact Bill at 613-5263

## **Day Ski to Mowich Lake**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th; Cross-country skiers will enjoy this intermediate trip to Mowich Lake on the north side of scenic Mount Rainier. Call Chris Bell for more information at 876-4800 or 871-9414.



## **Deer Park Overnighter**

FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th; Doug Savage is planning a cross-country ski and camping trip to Deer Park. This requires intermediate ski skills and is limited to six people. Call Doug at 698-9774 to join this fun, winter overnighter.

## **Lower Big Quilcene**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th; Looking for an enjoyable winter day hike? Paul Mertel will be hiking the Lower Big Quilcene Trail. The trip is 5.8 miles (one way) with a gradual elevation gain of 1300 feet. Follow the bubbling Big Quilcene River through varied areas of forest, including some old growth Douglas Fir. This is a terrific choice for a winter hike. Call Paul at 297-7715.

## **Vertical Club**

SATURDAY, February 17th; Spend a day scaling the walls of the vertical club with Bill Boileau. For more information, call Bill at 613-5263.

## **Winterfest 96**

FEBRUARY 17th thru 19th, 1996; Do you have your reservation for Winterfest 96'? The Inn of Packwood near White Pass is this year's location. Be sure to indicate that you are with the PWC group when making reservations.



All rooms at the Inn have private baths. The Inn also has a heated indoor swimming pool and hot tub for unwinding after long days of downhill, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.

Make reservations by calling (360)494-5500. The Inn prefers checks over credit cards for deposits on reservations. Drivers, remember to travel via Highway 12 through Morton due to winter road closures.

## **Wednesday Telemark Classes**

Snoqualmie Pass offers Wednesday night telemarking classes for all skill levels through the Mountain Spirit program. In addition to the courses, Snoqualmie Pass has cheap night rates of \$14 for telemarkers and \$16 for downhillers during the week. Contact Pam Sargent for more information at (360)697-5545.

## **Kayaking to Cuts Island**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th; Experienced kayakers can join Bill Boileau for a day on the water. Bill will be paddling from Fox Island to Cuts Island and back. Contact Bill at 613-5263.

## **Paddling in Dye's Inlet**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th; Put in at the Tracyton boat ramp and enjoy a day of kayaking around Dye's Inlet. Contact Charlie Pomfret at 479-7820 for more information.

## **Bikers, Bakeries & Breves**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th; Annual Chilly Hilly Bicycle Tour: Join the pre-race festivities with Mert and the rest of the PWC gang on a beautiful, but chilly, ride around Bainbridge Island. Bikers of ALL LEVELS are welcome. An easy six mile path can be arranged, or bikers can choose to complete the traditional and more challenging twelve mile route. Call Mert at 297-7715 for more information.

## **Crystal Mountain**

MONDAY, MARCH 4th; John Knott is planning a day at Crystal Mountain. Telemarkers or downhillers can take advantage of the discount rates on the slopes. Contact John at 792-2440.

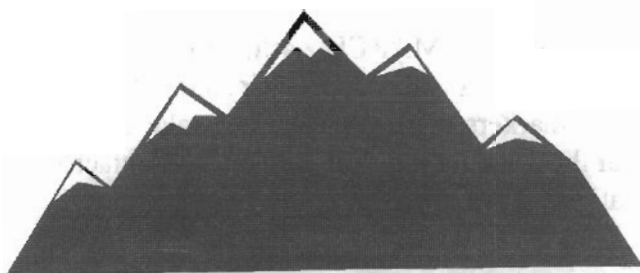


## **Lake Wynochee Day Hike**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, Spend the day hiking the Lake Wynochee Shore Trail. This is a 12 mile trek with some up and down elevation gains as the trail follows the shoreline. Hikers will enjoy views of the lake and pass through second growth and virgin forests of predominantly fir and hemlock. Contact Joe Weigel at 871-0291 or Doug Savage at 698-9774 for more details.



## Chris's Canadian Escape



MARCH 13th thru 17th, Chris Bell may still be accepting names of alternates for his trip to Lake Louise in Canada. This breathtaking resort can be reached via Canadian Rail or by carpooling. members can enjoy both cross-country and downhill skiing. There is potential for some technical ice climbing in the area as well. The approximate cost for the excursion is \$350. Contact Chris for more information, 876-4800 or 871-9414.

## Costa Rican Tour



Ralph Carlson, who presented images from EcoTeach's guided tours of Costa Rica to the club in November, has extended an offer to PWC members. A special group rate of about \$1700 (or less, depending on airfare) can be offered if 15 to 20 members take part.

The trip is one week guided, with the option of an open ended airline ticket to allow members to stay longer on their own if they desire. Going as a group means the tour can be designed around PWC's specific interests and capabilities. Some suggested timeframes for travel are mid-March, early April or June.

All interested members should contact Teresa Miller at 373-6781 as soon as possible, so planning can begin.

## Mt. St. Helens

EARLY JULY; Doug Savage is making early arrangements for a July trip on the newly opened trail around Mt. St. Helens. This will be 32 miles done in four days. Contact Doug at 698-9774.

## Spring Fling!

A committee has been gathering preliminary information on the costs associated with a PWC sponsored potluck dinner and dance. The event will be centrally located and will feature a disc jockey spinning tunes for post-dinner dancing. Friday, March 29th is the date, and the anticipated budget is about \$600.

During the January Monday meeting, club members will vote on whether or not to authorize use of club funds for hosting the event.



Looking for a new abode? Would you like to live 20 feet from the waters of Hood Canal? Would you like to wake up and look out the window to your next hiking destination - the Duckabush, Dosewallips, Mt. Jupiter, Mt. Constance, the Brothers? For those of you who have been to interested members meetings at Kathy Mahan's and Don Paulson's bungalows at Seabeck, you will know what we mean.

Kathy has a one bedroom, unfurnished duplex for rent to a single person or couple (non-smokers, no dogs). And, there's a wood stove in the bedroom just waiting for the next power outage! In addition you'll get to have Kathy, Don and Art Broszeit (all PWC's) as neighbors; need we say more? All of this for \$500 per month. Call Kathy or Don at 830-2212.





## Mt. Tahoma Ski Trips



Participants for Tony Abruzzo's 1996 Mt. Tahoma ski hut outings are:

### January 20th & 21st at Copper Creek:

Dave Cossa	Joyce Kimmel
Cynthia Engelgau	John Knott
Cheryl Gudger	Tim Rossiter
Melinda Hedger	Pam Sargent
Cindy Holben	Larry Thomas
Sean Johnson	Lindy Tompkins

**Alternates:** Bruce Candioto, Kate Carter, Mac Dowell, Lynn Howat, Dan and Pat Kirschbaum, Rick McNicholas and Alice Savage

### February 10th & 11th at Snow Bowl:

Dave Cossa	Jim Pettis
Alyce Daniels	Tim Rossiter
Joyce Kimmel	Pam Sargent
Anna Pettis	Doug Savage

**Alternates:** Tom Banks, Bruce Candioto, Cynthia Engelgau, Sean Johnson, Craig Martin, Brian Seely, Larry Thomas and Lindy Tompkins

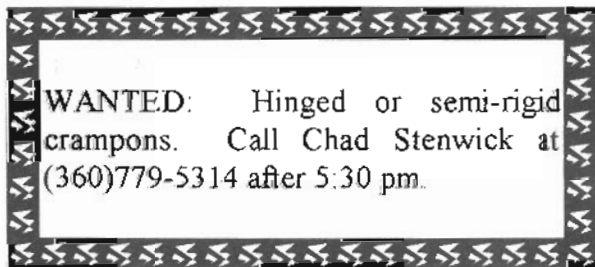
### March 9th & 10th at Copper Creek:

Tom Banks	Cheryl Gudger
Bruce Candioto	Melinda Hedger
Bert Cripe	Dan Kirschbaum
Diana Cripe	Pat Kirschbaum
Paul Dutky	Rick McNicholas
Pat Gleason	Alice Savage

**Alternates:** Chris Hildebrand, Joyce Kimmel, Dennis McDaniel, Pam Sargent and Janet Welch

**NOTE:** Be sure you have provided club treasurer, Kevin Kilbridge, with a check MADE OUT TO THE PWC for \$25 to reserve your spot. Deposits will be refunded after the trip.

### National Trails Day 1996



**JUNE 1st** is National Trails Day. This event is designed to help trail organizations achieve local goals on local trails. Send your name, organization, address, phone number and event idea to: National Trails Day, American Hiking Society, P.O. Box 20160, Washington, DC 20041-2160, for a 1996 Event Planner's Kit. A \$2 donation is appreciated to cover shipping costs.

## **misc business**

### **Interested Members Meeting**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th; Share your ideas, help organize club business and establish upcoming trips at the Interested Members Meeting starting at 7:00 pm at Doug Savage's home near Illahee. New members will find this an excellent opportunity to acquaint themselves with other club members. Call Doug at 698-9774 for directions.

### **New Members**

The PWC welcomes the following new members for the month of December:

Lynn Goodwin  
Lori Grant  
Karen Kaufmann

### **Door Prize**

Bill Youngblood won the December door prize, a pair of ski gloves. All members attending the Monday night meeting can put their name in the drawing for great outdoor recreation gifts. Thanks, as always, to Mount Constance Mountain Shoppe for donating the monthly door prize.



### **Address Changes**

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.

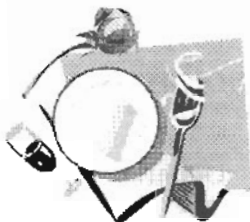


### **Newsletter Contributions**

Articles, trip reports, interviews, announcements, etc for the PENWICLE 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 17th of each month. The earlier material is submitted, the better. Please include your name and telephone number with your submittals.

### **January Potluck**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th; Alyce Daniels will host the January Potluck at her home in Port Orchard. Bring a favorite taste treat and enjoy the company of fellow club members. Call Alyce at 876-8803 for directions.



## PWC Dinner and Dance Party



**Tuesday, January 16th, 1996**

Join Don Paulson and Kathy Mahan for a private dinner and dance party at the AJAX Cafe in Port Hadlock. Our chef, Tom, will offer three of his most popular specialties; and, our favorite musicians, Walt and Joe, will be providing some great '50s and '60s dance music.

Your dinner choices are.

1. Raspberry Hazelnut Chicken (one of Tom's signature dishes): Hazelnut coated breast of chicken sauteed until crisp, served with a raspberry butter sauce, raspberries and hazelnuts.
2. Black Jack Ribs: Baby back ribs slow cooked in AJAX special barbecue sauce spiked with Jack Daniels Whiskey
3. Grilled King Salmon Fillet: Served with Tom's special herb butter sauce

Each dinner includes a salad, choice of potato or rice, and a veggie. One of Tom's homemade desserts is also included. Drinks and appetizers are extra.

Price per person is \$15.00 plus tax and tip.

(If you like the music, the musicians have a jar for tips also.)

Come anytime after 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 pm with dancing until 9:00 pm.

At least 30 reservations must be confirmed no later than January 12th, with a maximum capacity of 50 PWC'rs.

Make your reservations by calling the AJAX Cafe at (360)385-3450. Tell them you are with the January 16th PWC party, and indicate the dinner you would like. Leave your name and phone number, in case we need to call you in the event we don't reach 30 reservations.

Address questions to and get directions from Don Paulson at 830-2212. Don will also help coordinate carpooling, as needed.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Officers & Staff

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## Club Benefits

Don't forget that your club membership entitles you to a 10% discount at the Mount Constance Mountain Shoppe, as well as, the AJAX Cafe in Port Hadlock. Just mention that you are a Peninsula Wilderness Club Member to receive your discount (does not apply to sale items or specials).

## Carpooling & Parking

The Unitarian Fellowship Church, where monthly Monday night meetings are held, has construction underway in the upper area where parking has previously been available. Members are urged to carpool to help ease the parking crunch.

Also remember that parking is allowed on only one side of the driveway. There is no parking on the south side of the drive.

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