

PENWICK

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.

September 1999

Monday Meeting

September 13th

Cross Country Skiing in Yellowstone

Past President Steve Vittori will provide the September program - a presentation of cross-country skiing in Yellowstone. This past March, 12 PWCers stayed at a yurt camp for almost a week of skiing. The trip was described by Alice Savage in the May 1999 Penwicle. Come see Steve Vittori's slides to complete the picture of a winter vacation wonderland.

October Elections

Nominations for PWC officers will be held at the September Monday meeting in preparation for the October elections. Positions to be filled include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the three board members. If you have questions, contact Tom Banks at 697-7708.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 30th - Reserve the date! This party replaces our monthly potluck. How does dinner, dancing, and costumes sound? Our annual Halloween Party is a blast. Plan to come! Last year's band, Filé Gumbo, will be back to provide musical entertainment.

Hors d'oeuvres.....5:30
Potluck dinner.....6:00
Music and dancing.....6:30 - 10:30

September Outings

WAGONWHEEL LAKE DAY HIKE

Wednesday, September 1st

Contact: Doug Savage (698-9774)

Day hike and trail maintenance on the Wagonwheel Lake trail. At the Park's request, we will be lopping out the infamous "avalanche chute." Participants will need to bring loppers.

SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS DAY HIKE

Saturday, September 4th

Contact: Steve Vittori (377-1869)

A day hike beginning at Sol Duc Hot Springs, about 5-8 miles total along Mink Lake or Canyon Creek trail. Moderate elevation gain. Finish with soak in the hot springs.

INDIAN PASS TRAIL BACKPACK

Saturday - Monday, September 4th - 6th

Contact: Doug Savage (698-9774)

Hike the Indian Pass trail to the Bogachiel River. An attempt will be made to find the Geodetic Hill trail.

BAILEY RANGE

Saturday - Saturday, September 11th - 18th

Contact: Doug Savage (698-9774)

Doug changed this outing from the Marmot Pass to Boulder Camp backpacking trip.

A WORD ABOUT OUTINGS

The persons sponsoring trips are organizers and should not be considered instructors. If you are unsure of your abilities, skill level, or equipment, discuss the trip thoroughly with the organizer. Often, friendly guidance is available on the trip, however by preplanning you will help ensure everyone has a safe and fun adventure.

PESHASTIN PINNACLES ROCK CLIMBING

Saturday - Sunday, September 11th - 12th

Contact: Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)

All skill levels, including beginners, are welcome to join Tony. You must supply your own harness and rock climbing shoes.

CAMP PLEASANT BACKPACK

Friday - Sunday, September 17th - 19th

Contact: Sue Felix (895-3264)

Join Sue on this backpacking trip to Camp Pleasant, 6.7 miles of easy trail. Day hike to Black and White lakes, or the First Divide, or just take a day in camp. There is space for 5 more people.

MTTA WORK PARTY

Saturday, September 18th

Contact: Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)

Join Tony for a work party on the MTTA trail system. Work during the day and party at night.

MT. SKOKOMISH/LAKE OF THE ANGELS

Saturday - Sunday, September 18th - 19th

Contact: Tom Banks (697-7708)

We'll camp Saturday at the beautiful Lake of the Angels and climb Mt. Skokomish on Sunday. It's an easy to moderate scramble to the top. This is a steep trail, previous backpacking experience required.

LAKE CONSTANCE DAY HIKE

Sunday, September 26th

Contact: Steve Vittori (377-1869)

Steve will be hiking ~2.2 miles each way with 3400 feet of elevation gain - a strenuous hike.

ALWAYS CARRY THE TEN ESSENTIALS

Upcoming Outings

MARMOT PASS DAY HIKE

Saturday, October 2nd

Contact: Tom Banks (697-7708)

A classic hike to a beautiful Olympic Mountain's pass. 4,500 feet of elevation gain and 12 miles round trip including a side trip to Mt. Buckhorn (an easy walk-up).

CAT CREEK WAY TRAIL BACKPACK

Saturday - Monday, October 9th - 11th

Contact: Doug Savage (698-9774) or Joe Weigel (871-0291)

Join Doug and Joe as they add one more section of trail to their goal of hiking every mile of trail in the Olympics. This high country route extends from Appleton Pass to the High Divide, making a semicircle around the headwaters of the Soleduck River.

PESHASTIN PINNACLES ROCK CLIMBING

Saturday - Sunday, October 9th - 10th

Contact: Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)

All skill levels, including beginners, are welcome to join Tony. You must supply your own harness and rock climbing shoes.

LOWER LENA LAKE OVERNIGHTER

Saturday - Sunday, October 16th & 17th

Contact: Chris Hildebrand (895-0311)

Chris will be hiking from the Lower Lena Lake trailhead up to Lena Lake and camping there. Day hikers are welcome to join in. He'll stop for breakfast in Belfair before the outing.

Announcements & Notices

MUSCLE POWERED FUN

Interested in fun, meeting new people, muscle powered activity with no elevation gain? Soundview Ballroom, in Port Orchard at Annapolis Ferry Dock, offers an introductory special for \$39.95 (single or couple). This special includes 2 private lessons (50 minutes each), and one dance party. This is a really fun, non-threatening time and chance to learn a new skill! The view from the deck is outstanding. Want more information? - call Cheryl Gudger at 876-3035, or Matt Jensen at Soundview Ballroom, 895-1000.

SKIING AT MT. RAINIER

Ed Strauss, of Mt. Rainier, offers x-country and telemark lessons. I have taken lessons from him, as have other PWC members, and find him to be an excellent instructor. I am interested in organizing groups of no more than four people to take a day lesson at Mt. Rainier.

I would like to schedule a lesson with Ed sometime in November or December. Anyone interested can call me at 876-3035 - Cheryl Gudger.

A NEW *Periwinkle* EDITOR

by Bert Cripe

This is my last issue of the *Periwinkle*. Due to having a new job in Seattle, moving to Fremont, and other pressures of daily life, I have given the newsletter back to Teresa Sayers. I took over the job from her in May of 1997. This is happening at a good time, since Teresa is in the mood to take a more active role in the club again.

At this point, I don't believe the website will be continued. This little extra was never sanctioned by the club, I launched it as a means to learn website creation and it has served me well. I hope it has been of use to the people who have used it.

If anyone is willing to take over responsibility for the e-mail list, please let me know. I won't be able to continue this, since I will not have web access any longer.

I have had a good deal of fun as the editor and wish Teresa the best of luck as she resumes the task.

SEPTEMBER

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Interested Members Meeting:

Thursday, September 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Mary & Paul Russell will host this month's Interested Members Meeting at their home on Bainbridge Island. Combine socializing with club business and trip planning. This is a great chance to get to know members one-on-one. Call Mary & Paul at (206) 780-0179 for directions. Please carpool as much as possible.

OCTOBER

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Date	Outing	Contact	Page
Sept. 1st	Wagonwheel Day Hike	Doug Savage (698-9774)	2
Sept. 4th	Sol Duc Day Hike	Steve Vittori (377-1869)	2
Sept. 4th - 6th	Indian Pass Trail Backpack	Doug Savage (698-9774)	2
Sept. 11th - 18th	Bailey Range	Doug Savage (698-9774)	2
Sept. 11th - 12th	Peshastin Pinnacles Climbing	Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)	2
Sept. 17th - 19th	Camp Pleasant Backpack	Sue Felix (895-3264)	2
Sept. 18th - 19th	Mt. Skokomish/Lake of the Angles	Tom Banks (697-7708)	2
Sept. 18th	MTTA Work Party	Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)	2
Sept. 26th	Lake Constance Day Hike	Steve Vittori (377-1869)	2
Oct. 2nd	Marmot Pass Day Hike	Tom Banks (697-7708)	3
Oct. 9th - 11th	Cat Creek Backpack	Doug Savage (698-9774) or Joe Weigel (871-0291)	3
Oct. 9th - 10th	Peshastin Pinnacles Climbing	Tony Abruzzo (871-5754)	3
Oct. 16th - 17th	Lower Lena Lake Backpack	Chris Hildebrand (895-0311)	3

Potluck Social:

Friday, September 24th, 6:30 p.m.

This month the potluck will be hosted by Connie Syapin, at her home in Port Orchard. Bring a dish to share and come on out to socialize. Please RSVP to Connie at 874-0203. Please carpool if possible.

PWC Climbers Group

An informal gathering of climbers meets the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Silver City Brewing Company in Silverdale. All are welcome to join us for general socializing and discussions about past and future mountaineering excursions. For directions, call Tom Banks at 697-7708. For a list of climbers, send an e-mail to Jim Morrison at: jmorrison@telisphere.com or phone 638-2705.

Newsletter Folding...

A small group of PWCers meet to prepare the newsletter for mailing. Call Doug Savage at 698-9774 for specific location and time if you would like to help.

Recent New Members

The PWC welcomes the following new members: Randi & Bill Evans, Linda Piper, and Donald Seay

Officers & Staff

President:	Tom Banks	697-7708
Vice Pres:	Deborah Legg	478-2829
Secretary:	Kathy Weigel	871-0291
Treasurer:	Kevin Kilbridge	871-2537
Board of Directors	Steve Vittori	377-1869
	Doug Savage	698-9774
	Joe Weigel	871-0291
	Joe Weigel	871-0291
Entertainment:	Joe Weigel	871-0291
Refreshments:	Dawn Vokali	377-5103
Clean-Up:	Diana Cripe	895-4299
Scrap Book:	Kathy Ryan	876-9672
Penwicle:		
Editor	Teresa Sayers	895-8769
Assembling:	Doug Savage	698-9774

Last Month's Door Prizes: The door prize, a set of Custom Correct maps, was won by Kathy Weigel. The monthly door prize is donated by Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe. All members can enter at the Monday night

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Breakfast Cereal

by Roger Gray

Combine about 1/2 cup of oatmeal and 1/2 cup of couscous, walnuts, dried cherries, and raisins.

Pour into 2 cups of boiling water.

Cover and remove from heat.

Let it stand for five minutes.

Sweeten with molasses, honey, or sugar. Serves one

Newsletter Contributions and To Change your Address or Phone Number:

Send articles, trip reports, stories, announcements, etc & address and phone number changes to:

Teresa Sayers, 4130 Harris Rd. SE, Port Orchard WA 98366; or phone 895-8769.

How to Join the PWC (or renew your membership):

Membership is open to anyone interested in muscle-powered outdoor sports. Dues are \$18.00 per household per year. Send a check or money order to Peninsula Wilderness Club, P.O. Box 323, Bremerton, WA 98337-0070. PWC members get a 10% discount at Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe and at The Ajax Cafe.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (Optional) Email Address: _____ (Optional)

Peninsula Wilderness Club
P.O. Box 323
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070



Reproduced Using Recycled Paper

PENWICLE

September 1999 - Time Dated Material