

# PENWICL E

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.

## July 2001

*Monday Meeting*

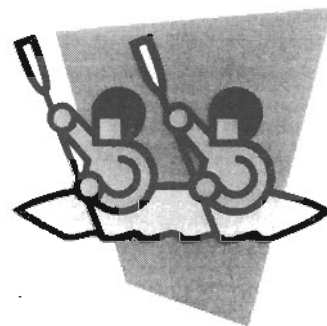
*July 9th*

*After 5 PM*

**Camp McKean**



July's General Meeting—a picnic held at Camp McKean on Kitsap Lake in Bremerton. On the grounds are a volleyball pit/net and a basketball court, and rowboats and paddleboats will be available. Please bring something for the grill, a dish to pass, and plates and silverware. Because the picnic is the focus, club business will be kept short. Written copies of new trip outings and such may prove helpful. Volunteers will be needed for cleanup. Please contact Laura Croft, 360-779-6250, or Teresa Sayers, 360-895-8769, to help.



**Directions: Camp McKean,  
Bremerton**

Take Hwy 3 to Bremerton. Exit on Kitsap Way and turn west. When Kitsap Way comes to a fork in the road, take a soft left onto Northlake Way NW. In about a quarter of a mile turn left onto West Kitsap Lake Road. This road will take you to Camp McKean.

*August Meeting*

Monday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.

Kitsap Unitarian Fellowship Church, Bremerton

## Upcoming Events

### **Diving at Neah Bay**

Sunday, July 1–Friday, July 6

Contact: Jon DeArman, 360-697-1352

Jon will be diving at Neah Bay. If anyone is interested in joining him for a dive, please call him.

### **Hike Mt. Townsend, South Side–WNPS**

Sunday, July 1, 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Autumn Scott and Chuck Easton, 360-732-4984

Hikers to meet at the Quilcene Post Office. Join the Washington Native Plant Society for this popular annual trip up the south side of Mt. Townsend with a side trip to Welch Peaks. The trail climbs steadily from old growth forest to subalpine meadows that are usually in peak bloom. The Welch Peaks is a lovely rocky ridge top with great views and many alpine plants including the endemics, Piper's Harebell, and Flett's Violet. The trip is approximately 7 miles and will last all day. Bring lunch and water.

### **Hike Wagonwheel Lake**

Wednesday, July 4

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

This steep trail climbs 3250 feet in just under 3 miles, ending at Wagonwheel Lake on the northwestern slope of Copper Mountain. The trail ascends through stands of second growth Douglas Firs and old growth western hemlocks. After the last switchback, the trail goes straight up to a narrow ridge and then back into big timber. The lake is surrounded by a dense stand of conifers. Bring plenty of water and sturdy hiking boots.

### **Hike Heliotrope Ridge at Mt. Baker**

Thursday, July 5–Saturday, July 7

Contact: Mike Raymond, 360-379-0118

Glacier experience recommended. Day One: drive to trailhead, obtain permits, camp at 5500 feet. Day Two: move to the camp at 7000 feet, review skills. Day Three: early assault on summit, descend and hike out.

### **Hike Toleak Point**

Friday, July 6–Sunday, July 8

Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

Rick is sponsoring a backpack trip to Toleak Point on the coast in the Olympic National Park, leaving Friday night and returning Sunday. This is about a 15-mile round trip hike that is moderately strenuous, alternating between walking on the beach and steep upland portions that go around the headlands.

### **Hike Klahhane Ridge, Olympic NP–WNPS**

Saturday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Ray Gelotte, 360-457-7921

Meet at the parking lot at the foot of Switchback Trail (14 miles up Hurricane Ridge Road). Join the Washington National Plant Society on a leisurely hike up the trail to Klahhane Ridge. Explore the subalpine flowers, which should be at their peak at this time. Expect to see several endemics—Flett's Violet, Piper's Harebell, and others. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing, and park entrance fee.

### **Hike Rampart Ridge**

Saturday, July 7

Contact: Steve Vittori, 253-858-8191

Please contact Steve for details.

### **Bat Walk in Belfair**

Friday, July 13, one hour before sunset

Contact: Dan Hannafous, 360-275-0721

This summer marks the fourth season of Bat Walks in the wetlands of Belfair. Belfair is located on the tip of Hood Canal and the Hood Canal Watershed Project Center (located within Belfair) has provided an opportunity and forum for offering this 'bat education' program.

### **Kayak Lake Crescent**

Saturday, July 14

Contact: Charlie Pomfret, 360-479-7820

Charlie is sponsoring a day kayaking trip on Lake Crescent near Port Angeles. This trip is intended for people who have had some experience kayaking. Please call him if interested.

### **Hike Obstruction Point Area, Olympic NP–WNPS**

Saturday, July 14, 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Ray Gelotte, 360-457-7921

Meet at the east end of the Hurricane Ridge Lodge parking area. Washington National Plant Society members and friends will caravan out the Obstruction Point Road to the parking lot at Obstruction Point. This 7 mile gravel road with frequent turnouts has breathtaking views. We will walk out along the Grand Ridge Trail then drop down into Badger Valley and climb back up to the parking lot. Expect to see several endemics and the lovely Alpine Collomia. Remember lunch and the park entrance fee.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Trail maintenance—Return to the Six Ridge Trail**

Saturday, July 14–Sunday, July 22

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, Joe Weigel, 360-871-0291, or Kevin Kilbridge, 360-871-2537

The PWC has logged almost 1500 hours of work in the last 3 years. We have cleaned the first 3.5 miles of the trail from its junction with the Staircase Trail. This year we hope to reach the halfway point (Camp Belview). We provide all tools (except gloves). The backcountry horsemen will carry all of our gear in. One common misconception is that you need to go all 9 days – NOT true! We can accommodate your schedule, and people who work two or more days receive a one year pass for the Olympic National Park! If you want to join the festivities, and get a great feeling of accomplishment, join us.

### **Hike Moose Lake Trail**

Sunday, July 15

Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Wildflowers, exceptional views, wildlife, the chance to catch a trout, and a rugged workout on the way – the trail to Moose Lake has it all! This strenuous 8.2-mile round trip hike goes DOWN to the mile-high lake and then UP for the return climb. And if there's any hike where fickle weather can be expected, this is it, so please bring extra clothing.

### **Hike Loowit Trail circling Mt. St. Helens ATTENTION: TRIP DATES HAVE CHANGED.**

Thursday, July 19–Sunday, July 22

Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325 (evenings/weekends), 360-315-1794 (days)

The trail is approximately 35 miles long, with most of the mileage exposed to the elements. We will start and finish the hike at the June Lake Trailhead. The longest day will be the second day, approximately 10.5 to 12.5 miles, depending upon where we camp on the first and third nights. Maximum party size is 4.

### **Hike to Bear Camp on the Dosewallips**

Friday, July 27–Sunday, July 29

Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

Rick will lead a backpack trip to Bear Camp on the Dosewallips River in Olympic National Park from Friday, after work, through Sunday. The trail follows the river, gradually climbing 1800 feet over 11 miles to an elevation of about 3800 feet. The camp is in a beautiful mountain meadow.

### **Bike Marrowstone Island**

Saturday, July 28

Contact: Lori Hudson, 360-697-1281

Please call her for further details..

### **Bat Walk in Belfair**

Saturday, July 28, one hour before sunset

Contact: Dan Hannafious, 360-275-0721

This summer marks the fourth season of Bat Walks in the wetlands of Belfair. Belfair is located on the tip of Hood Canal and the Hood Canal Watershed Project Center (located within Belfair) has provided an opportunity and forum for offering this 'bat education' program.

### **Hike the Wonderland Trail**

(Part 1) Sunrise to Longmire: Tuesday, July 31–Sunday, August 5

(Part 2) Longmire to White River: Monday, August 6–Friday, August 10

Contact: (Part 1) Tom Broszeit, 360-830-5774

(Part 2) Roy Smith, 803-604-8228 (East Coast)

Hike this spectacular trail encircling Mount Rainier through old growth forests and flowering subalpine meadows, and past lakes, waterfalls, and glaciers. This strenuous hike will be counter-clockwise around the mountain. Established trailside camps have cleared tent spaces, primitive toilets, and water from a nearby stream or lake. Anyone preferring not to do the entire trail may join for part of the trip.

### **Kayaking at Bella Bella**

Friday, August 3–Friday, August 17

Contact: Roger Gray, 360-373-6642

Bella Bella is a First Nations village on Campbell Island, off the British Columbia mainland, about halfway between the north end of Vancouver Island and Alaska. I have been here every summer for the past four years. This year I plan to explore the islands to the west of Campbell Island, paddling out from there for a week or so. The fishing is usually good, and there are clams and mussels as well. Experience in kayaking and wilderness camping are useful skills on this trip. The schedule: from Bremerton, leave early on Friday, August 3rd; on Saturday, the 4th, depart from Port Hardy, Vancouver Island, at 9:30 p.m., on the overnight ferry to Carapbell Island (McLoughlin Bay); arrive at Bella Bella at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, the 5th; leave Bella Bella at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th; arrive Port Hardy at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, the 16th; arrive Bremerton on Friday, August 17th. Anyone interested please call. We will have a planning meeting soon.

## Upcoming Events

### **Walk Deer Park and Blue Mountain Area, Olympic NP-WNPS**

Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Dixie Llewellyn, 360-385-6432

Meet at the Blue Mountain Trailhead parking lot (plan at least 1/2 hour from Hwy 101). Join the Washington National Plant Society for an exploration of alpine plants in Deer Park and Blue Mountain Area. The walk will begin at the trailhead parking lot (Deer Park to Obstruction Point Trail). Expect to see a large array of alpine flowers including several endemics. Bring lunch, water, and appropriate clothing. Carpooling can be arranged.

### **Hike Charlia Lakes Way Trail**

Saturday, August 4–Monday, August 6

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Doug Savage will be leading a backpack trip on the Charlia Lakes Way Trail starting from the Upper Quilcene. This way trail leads to high places and wide views. The trail is not marked, nor is it listed in NF literature, but it is surprisingly good.

### **Hike Mt. Rose**

Saturday, August 11

Contact: Carl Crimbring, 360-662-0930

The trail is an ultra-steep access trail to this 4,300-foot peak. Views straight down to Lake Cushman and the surrounding Hood Canal region are grand! Please call for further information.

### **Hike Heather Creek Trail**

Saturday, August 11–Sunday, August 12

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Doug Savage will be backpacking up the Heather Creek Trail. The route is not marked, nor is it listed in NF literature, but it is a fairly good trail. It begins as a sidepath on the Upper Dungeness Trail and ends near the park boundary. Along the way, remnants of a hunters' camp and an old cabin can be seen. The creek has no bridge and must be forded.

### **Hike Graywolf River/Cameron Creek Loop**

Saturday, August 11–Sunday, August 19

Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325 (h), 360-315-1794 (w)

This trip will be between 45 to 55 miles long, depending upon whether we go up to Deer Park or not. The length of the trip will be between 7 and 9 days, with a day for rest/exploration at Dose Meadows (Day 4). Possible side trips include Cedar Lake (Day 2); Hayden Pass, Sentinel Peak, Mts. Fromme and Claywood (Day 4); Lost Peak and Mt. Cameron (Day 5). Maximum party size is 4.

### **Hike Mt. Jupiter**

Wednesday, August 15–Thursday, August 16

Contact: Jim Morrison, 360-638-2705

This is an overnigher. With a little luck we may see some of the Perseids meteor showers. Bring the 10 essentials and adequate water because there is none on the summit. Please call for more details and maybe carpooling.

### **Kayak/Canoe Murtle Lake, BC**

Thursday evening, August 16–Wednesday, August 22

Contact: Kevin Koski, koskik@msn.com

Kevin will be leaving after work on the 16th for Murtle Lake in Wells Grey Provincial Park, British Columbia. He plans on car camping that night and picking up permits the next day. What to expect—fun! Bring your kayak or canoe, hiking gear, and a fishing pole. There will be one portage of 2.5 kilometers.

### **Bat Walk in Belfair**

Saturday, September 1, one hour before sunset

Contact: Dan Hannafious, 360-275-0721

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### **Hike to Shi Shi Beach**

Labor Day Weekend

Contact: Alan Searle, 360-876-3070

Alan Searle will lead a backpack trip from Lake Ozette to Shi Shi Beach on the Olympic coast. Members who take this trip will enjoy one of the most spectacular seascapes in the country. At low tide explore the tide pools. As always the weather can quickly change, so bring clothing and gear to meet the challenge.

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## Club News

### ***PWC Contestants Cooked Up a Storm and the Winners Are...***

Despite the summer storm that dampened the day, our June cook-off contestants were undaunted. Under cover at Evergreen Park, little orange and blue flames dotted the evening, warming up cold hands and filling the air with the tempting smells of outdoor cooking. Once the judges had done their work, everyone else got to sample the fare. Scores were being tallied and anxious chefs awaiting word, when, as if on cue, a glorious double rainbow showed its colors as winners were announced and prizes awarded. And the winners are...

#### **Backpack Dinner**

1st: Bailey Range Black Beans, Lee and Penny Jensen  
2nd: Instant Turkey Vegetable Curry, Alan Searle  
3rd: Tuna Noodle Supreme, Robbyn Myers  
4th: Steak & Peas over Mashed Potatoes, Rick Fleming

#### **Camping Dinner**

1st: Veggie Noodles, Amy Yang  
2nd: Gourmet Turkey Vegetable Curry, Alan Searle  
3rd: Cioppino, Roger Gray

#### **Lunch/Snacks**

1st: Hikers Energy Bars, Rick Fleming  
2nd: Salmon Garlic Spread with Bagel Chips, Jon DeArman  
3rd: Camp Salsa, P.J. LeTexier

Our thanks go to Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe for once again donating the gift certificate prizes, to everyone who put their culinary expertise on the line, and to our fair-minded judges: Seabury Blair, Ann Marshall, and Tom Weiner of the Ajax Cafe. Thank you all for helping make the cook-off another PWC success.

### **Midweek Hike Series**

July & August

Contact: Ron Croft, (360) 779-6250

Ron and Laura Croft will normally be hiking on Thursday, unless the weather or a conflict makes Wednesday a better choice. Destination/trails to be determined. E-mail [twocrofts@earthlink.net](mailto:twocrofts@earthlink.net) or call to be put on the midweek hiker list. Details about each week's upcoming hike will be e-mailed to those on the list on Sunday or Mon-

### **Quote of the Month**

"When sometimes I am reminded that the mechanics and shopkeepers stay in their shops not only all the forenoon, but all the afternoon too, sitting with crossed legs, so many of them—as if the legs were made to sit upon, and not to stand or walk upon—I think that they deserve some credit for not having all committed suicide long ago."

Fr. *Walking*, Henry David Thoreau

### **Lost and Found**

An umbrella was left behind at Evergreen Park after last month's cook-off. Please call 360-779-6250 to retrieve.

### **Good Links!**

Shopping for outdoor equipment but can't decide which brand to buy? The web site <http://outdoorreview.com/reviews/> has consumer reviews on a variety of outdoor gear. Also, there are reviews of hiking trails at [http://outdoorreview.com/trail\\_reviews/](http://outdoorreview.com/trail_reviews/). You can add your own reviews as well.

### **Trail Tips and Helpful Hints**

#### **Mt. Muller Trail**

Don't let the signs confuse you! The books say the trail is located on FS Road 3071, but there's no sign to identify 3071. The place to turn is at the FS 2918 sign, which identifies the road directly across Hwy 101 from FS 3071....Carl Crimbring

#### **Deer Ridge Trail**

The book and maps are all in agreement that FS Road 2875 leads to the trailhead, but a sign at the junction with Lost Mountain Road says 2876. Take it. That's the road that gets you there.... Bruce Rogers

### **Outdoor Gear Needed for Inner City Youth**

Do you have old or unwanted hiking gear or clothing to donate to a new outdoor group just starting? The goal is to give inner city youth a chance to see nature up close and personal and hopefully kindle a life-long love of the outdoors. This effort is sponsored by the Mountaineers. If you have items to donate, please call PWC member Theresa Downey at 360-649-7543.

## July

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## July



## August

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### Interested Members Meeting

Thursday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact: Lezlie Cox, 360-479-7853  
 Discuss club business and upcoming trips and events. July's IMM will be at the home of Lezlie Cox in Bremerton.

### IMM and Potlucks

Any member interested in hosting an IMM or a potluck should contact Kathy Weigel, the club secretary, at 360-871-0291.

### July Potluck!

NO potluck in July due to the club picnic.

### 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 360-697-7708. For a list of climbers, call Jim Morrison at 360-638-2705 or e-mail [jimjuliem@yahoo.com](mailto:jimjuliem@yahoo.com)



## Club News

PWC Welcomes new members...

Carl Moslener and Doug Meseroll

**Last Month's Door Prize:** The winners of June's cook-off received gift certificates from Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe. Thanks again

### Meeting Cancellation Policy

In instances of bad weather or other calamity, all the officers will be involved with or informed of any decision to cancel. Their numbers are printed in the newsletter. Please call one of them if you want to confirm if the meeting will be held. --Ron Croft, President

### THANKS FOR THE COOKIES!

Our thanks to Bill Boileau, who brought snacks and cookies to the June Cook-off. As contestants prepared their culinary delights, the cold night air was filled with mouth-watering aromas, but no one could dig in until after the judges had completed their taste tests. Thanks to Bill, we did have something to munch while we waited to try the gourmet fare. Thank you, Bill!

### ⇒ A Word About Outings

The persons sponsoring trips 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. Please always carry the 10 essentials!

## PWC Scrapbook!

*Add YOUR photos to the club's Scrapbook!*

Bring in photos of any event related to PWC, or a recent outdoor excursion. Bring them to the next PWC meeting! The scrapbook will be on display at meetings with a basket for photo donations alongside it.

Provide the following to facilitate adding your contributions to the scrapbook:

- ◇ Three to five photos of a given event
- ◇ On the back of each photo: names of people, location & date of event
- ◇ A brief synopsis (approx. 20 words per photo) of what you'd like shared about the photos
- ◇ Your permission for that photo to be cropped and permanently donated to the PWC scrapbook (so think of getting doubles of your prints!)
- ◇ Put all photos for a single event into one closed plastic bag (i.e., ziplock)

What you can expect...

your photos and documentation will be reflected on a single large page of the PWC scrapbook which will be brought to the following meetings and put on display.

If you have questions or ideas, please contact:

Linda Lester at (360) 613-5143

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2521; Silverdale, WA 98383

Email: clyde360@aol.com

## **Ron Writes...About PARTICIPATING IN OUTINGS**

"When I walk in the woods or along the creeks, I'm looking for integration, not conversation. I want to be bound more deeply into the place, to be included, even if only as a witness, in events that animate the landscape."

Fr. *The Language of Animals*, a talk by Barry Lopez.

In the past eight months, 80 new members have joined PWC. Most of these people have learned about us through friends in the club, others by word of mouth, or through our web site. Since I sponsor a lot of day hikes, I meet many of these members, some of whom are new to wilderness activities and are genuinely seeking guidance on ways to enjoy the outdoors in comfort and safety. Some are unaware of what constitutes responsible environmental stewardship and the principles of "Leave No Trace" wilderness travel that our club encourages. For those new to club outings, here is a brief summary of what might be called club and outdoor etiquette:

Always ask the trip sponsor about the difficulty of the hike or other outing. You will have a more enjoyable time, as well as be less apt to diminish the enjoyment of your companions if you go on an outing that is appropriate to your physical abilities and experience.

Ask about the recommended clothing and equipment for the outing, especially in winter. Cotton jeans and lightweight hiking boots are not appropriate for hiking in the snow and are not even recommended for most summer hiking in our wet Northwest conditions.

If you sign up for an outing and decide not to come, please call the trip sponsor. Even though they need not do so, sponsors often wait a certain length of time at the meeting place out of courtesy, resulting in some inconvenience in arranging car pools if those expected don't show up.

Although the club has no policy prescribing an amount, a donation to the driver of a vehicle is recommended and appreciated.

If you are the driver of a vehicle and those riding with you arrive back at the trailhead before others complete a hike, don't drive off without determining that all vehicles will start. It may be a long walk out to get help. (Yes, it's happened).

Practice "Leave No Trace." Pick up litter you see along the trail and consider it as your gift to the next hiker who comes along. Hike on existing trails wherever possible and never shortcut switchbacks, which can hasten erosion and create unsightly scars. Respect wildlife's need for undisturbed territory, and remember that you are an intruder in their home. Unless it's an emergency, don't build cairns or leave messages in the dirt that can make the wilderness experience less enjoyable for those who follow you.

Remember that "Leave No Trace" principles are intended to minimize the impact we have on fellow hikers as well as the land. Practicing these principles will show consideration of others and protect the quality of their experience. Cell phones and other audible communication devices are very intrusive in a natural environment and, if brought, are best left turned off and in a pack, to be used only for emergencies. Let nature's sounds prevail by avoiding loud voices and noises. A complete discussion of "Leave No Trace" principles can be found on [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)

Walk softly in the wilderness and have fun!

In friendship,

Ron Croft, President



# Club Business

## Officers & Staff

### Joining the PWC...

⇒ 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**. Include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. If you do NOT want to have your information included in the annual membership list distributed to fellow members, please indicate so when you join. PWC members get a 10% discount at Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe, The Ajax Café, and Commander's Beach House B&B in Port Townsend. (See back of newsletter.)

President:	Ron Croft	(360) 779-6250
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### Membership Renewal...

⇒ Renewals should be sent to the club's post office box listed above. The Treasurer receives transactions through this address. This will ensure the quickest processing of your dues. If you don't want to be listed on the distributed membership list, indicate so when renewing.

### PWC On-Line...

⇒ Bert Cripe maintains the club Website and the email list. Contact Bert for your on-line needs. Phone: (360) 895-8213 email: [bcripe@telebyte.com](mailto:bcripe@telebyte.com)

⇒ **PENWICLE** is on-line at <http://kendaco.telebyte.com/~bcripe/>

⇒ Submit photos of PWCers and your favorite recreation activities or destinations to Bert for posting on the club Website. If you've already got them in a computer file, email them to him at [bcripe@telebyte.com](mailto:bcripe@telebyte.com). Otherwise, send the actual photo(s) to him at 2398 Jefferson Ave. SE; Port Orchard, WA 98366 and Bert will scan it in.

### PENWICLE...

⇒ Deadline for newsletter submittals is the Tuesday following the monthly meeting. Send articles, trip reports, stories, announcements, etc. to email [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com) or call Lezlie Cox at 360-479-7853

⇒ You should receive your newsletter at the end of the month or the very beginning of the month. If you have NOT received your newsletter by the second business day of the month, it could indicate a distribution problem that we want to investigate and remedy. If this happens to you, please contact Venita Savage at (360) 698-9774 so another copy can be mailed to you immediately.

⇒ A small group of PWCers meets to prepare the newsletter for mailing. Call Doug Savage at (360) 698-9774 for specific location and time if you would like to help.

### Address Changes...

⇒ Send changes of address, phone number, and email to Venita Savage; 3661 Hyak Way; Bremerton, WA 98311; email: [vmnofbi@ix.netcom.com](mailto:vmnofbi@ix.netcom.com).

### Pet Policy...

⇒ Because some people may not be as comfortable with your pets as you are, you're asked to please leave them at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip is specifically advertised as welcoming them.

## 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, The Ajax Café, and Commander's Beach House Bed & Breakfast.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional\*)

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New Member? ☐ Renewing Member? ☐

*\* If you provide this information, it will be available to other club members through the mailing and email list.*

Please mark the activities in which you are most interested...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain hikes up to 8 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking/canoeing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Potlucks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain hikes over 8 miles  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail maintenance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature hikes (bird watching, botany, geology, etc.)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowland and beach hikes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Car camping          | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events (parties, picnic, annual multi-day trips such as Winterfest) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow shoeing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding         | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill skiing      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road biking                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country skiing |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking              | <input type="checkbox"/> Telemark skiing      |  |

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