

DECEMBER
2003

PENWICLE

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

Climbing Kilimanjaro

Presented by: Daniel Froese
Monday, December 8, 7 pm



Daniel Froese at Kilimanjaro summit.
September 2003.

Shortly after the climbing bug hit me on Mt. St. Helens, I knew that someday I had to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa. Having been raised in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, that mountain would always be my personal Everest. After taking a basic course with the America Alpine Institute in Bellingham, I quickly scaled all the highest peaks in Washington and eventually headed down to the states south of us. Still the allure of Africa called. Early in 2003 I started planning for a trip to Tanzania to pursue my quest. I booked the flight and arranged the climb through Zara Travel in conjunction with the National Parks of Tanzania. I had originally planned to complete the trip with my brother, who lives in Ireland. Early in the year several climbs advertised in the PENWICLE came to my attention. I felt that ascents of Mts. Shasta and Adams would be perfect conditioners for what would eventually take me to over 19,000 feet. I called Doug Savage and happily was accepted to accompany the group on each of those events. The trip to Mt. Shasta in California was exceptional and allowed me to meet several climbers in the club including Doug, but also Bob Dormaier. We seemed to get along well and certainly were well matched in the speed and the endurance of that climb. I happened to mention my plans for the African climb later in the year. I was fortunate to find myself the tent mate of Bob on the subsequent Mt. Adams climb only a few weeks later. After our early morning rising and ascent from base camp, we again got into talking of Africa. He, I'm sure in jest, wondered if I needed a Sherpa porter on the trip as he would like to go. It so happened that my brother had only two days earlier called to say he couldn't make the trip. I had already committed to the trip and would be going alone. So when Bob asked, it seemed natural to welcome his company if he could afford it, get the time off work, find the air ticket and make any other necessary arrangements. Well here we are on the summit, having made great time together, when he pulls out his cell phone and calls his wife who promptly says YES. I'm totally blown away. Well, in a very short time period, he not only gets an air ticket, but also a passport and visa from the embassy in Washington DC. Having packed our gear, we are off from SeaTac on August the 28th.

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The PWC Fall Colors Contest!



Where do you go to see "the BEST" fall colors? Do you have a favorite fall hike? Submit your entries to the PENWICLE and get published! Write a brief description telling your favorite place to see nature's luminosity and submit it by e-mail to penwicle@hotmail.com, or mail it to the club PO Box. Enter as often as you like. Everyone who enters will be eligible for a special door prize drawing, a \$75 Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe gift certificate, to be held at the December General Meeting. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, December 7. This competition is open to all PWC members and their families. The winner will be selected by random drawing. You don't need to be present to win!

Halloween Party



PWC Halloween Party

The PWC Halloween party this year was a lot of fun. About 40 PWC members enjoyed good food and companionship at this year's event. There were some great costumes - from witches and wizards, to M & M's, to someone (?) in a gorilla mask. Steve Cobb won the best "single" costume with his great Sumo Wrestler impersonation. Brenda McCormick and her daughter Megan (always costume contenders) won the "couples" costume prize as 50's Car-hops. They won gift certificates from Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe. Vicki Fleming won the door prize of an LED headlamp.

Many people helped to make this a successful event. Thanks to P.J. LeTexier for providing the great decorations. Also, thanks to Tom Broszeit, P.J. LeTexier, and Kevin Kilbridge for helping to decorate, Jill Hawes for providing the sound system, Doug Savage for providing music, Joe Weigel for reserving the hall, and everyone who helped in clean-up. A good time was had by all.



Sumo wrestler, Steve Cobb.
Best "single" costume.



50's Car-hops, Brenda & Megan
McCormick. Best "couples" costume.



Who was that gorilla?



Halloween Party



A pirate and his lovely wench. Arrrr....



Howdy partners!



Anyone seen the rest of my rats that got loose?



The "sweetest" couple.

Winter Hikes

Below are lower elevation trails suitable for winter hikes. Most are located in the Olympic National Forest. For further information go to www.fs.fed.us/r6/olympic, or call Hood Canal Ranger District, Hoodspout (360) 877-5254, or Quilcene (360) 765-2200.

Dungeness Spit
Duckabush River
Murhut Falls
Sol Duc Falls
Elwha River
The Foothills
Rainbow Canyon
Fallsview Canyon
Gold Creek
Heart O' the Forest
Lower Big Quilcene
Lower Graywolf River

Bogachiel River
Notch Pass
Snow Creek
Deadfall
Spruce Railroad
Lower Lena Lake
Mt. Walker
Pyramid Peak
West Elwha
Elk Lake
Dry Creek
North Fork Skokomish River

South Fork Skokomish River
Lake Quinault Lodge (various loops)
Ozette Loop

McCormick Woods, Port Orchard
Fort Flagler, Marrowstone Island
Fort Worden, Port Townsend
Theler Wetlands, Belfair
Discovery Park, Seattle
Ebey's Landing, Whidbey Island
Banner Forest, Seabeck
Green Mountain, Bremerton

Outings

A Word About Outings

All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone, but if you enjoy our company and what we do, we would like you to become a member.

The persons sponsoring trips should not be considered instructors or leaders. If you are unsure of your abilities, discuss the trip thoroughly with the organizer. Each participant is responsible for his or her own comfort and safety on any outing. Please always carry the 10 essentials.

Pet Policy

Please leave pets at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip is specifically listed as welcoming them.

Please Call Early

As a courtesy to the sponsor of an outing in which you are interested, please try to call at least two days before the trip for single-day outings, and as soon as possible for over-night outings. This allows the sponsor time to make necessary arrangements, or alternate plans should a trip be cancelled due to lack of participation. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

X-Country Ski at Mount Rainier

Sunday, December 7 *(date changed)*

Contact : Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Beginners cross-country ski outing from Paradise to Reflection Lakes in Mt. Rainier National Park. A good chance to try cross-country skiing for the first time, or as a warm-up for the experienced who would like to enjoy some company on this popular trip.

Hike Pratt River Trail

Sunday, December 7

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-698-0655

Hike the Pratt River Trail in Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Kevin plans to take a new (possibly unfinished) 2.5-mile side trail leading to the main trail, so some bushwhacking may be required at the beginning. Please call Kevin at least three days before the hike if interested.

Hike to Lower Lena Lake

Saturday, December 13

Contact: Molly Deardorff, 360-373-0114

A good hike for families, through the forest and up the hill, to scenic Lower Lena Lake. Six miles roundtrip with 1200 feet of elevation gain. Dogs are welcome to bring along.

X-Country Ski at Hurricane Ridge

Saturday, December 20

Contact : Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Cross-country ski outing at Hurricane Ridge in Olympic National Park. Recommended for at least intermediate level skiers.

Hike Mount Walker Trail

Saturday, December 27

Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Join Barney for a day hike on the Mount Walker Trail. The 2-mile (one way) trail with 1980 feet of elevation gain starts out in a stand of Douglas fir, the undergrowth consisting of salal, oregon grape and rhododendron, and then climbs steadily towards the North Summit. Views at the top include the Olympic Mountains to the west, snow-covered Quilcene range to the north, and the lowlands east of the range. Picnic tables at the top provide an excellent place to eat while taking in the views. Options for the return trip include: hiking back down the 2-mile trail; or walking or skiing down the 5-mile gradually sloped road.

Stevens Pass Skiing

Tuesday, December 30 - Friday, January 2

Contact: Jon DeArman, 360-697-1352

Join Jon and Sue DeArman for skiing from the Mountaineers Cabin located at the 4061-foot summit of Stevens Pass. Contact Jon ahead of time if interested in staying overnight at the cabin to see if there is space available. For more details about the cabin, see the Winterfest 2004 description on page 5.

Hike to Camp Pleasant

Thursday, January 1

Contact: Kevin Kilbridge, 360-871-2537

A New Years Day hike through lowland forest along the North Fork Skokomish River, from Staircase trailhead to Camp Pleasant. What better way to start the New Year and burn off some of those holiday calories.

Climbing at Vertical World

Friday, January 2

Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Try some Friday evening climbing indoors at the Vertical World climbing gym in East Bremerton. This is for PWC members' families and friends. Some experienced belayers would be helpful. Please contact Barney Bernhard by December 20 so the Vertical World staff can accommodate the group. Exact time for outing to be determined.

Backpack at Banks Lake

Friday, January 2 - Sunday, January 4

Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-698-0655

Backpack the NW side of Banks Lake in the Grand Coulee area. Leave Friday evening and car camp near trailhead. Hike in 6-to-7 miles on Saturday and camp for the night. Please call Kevin at least three days before the hike if interested.



Outings

Hike Gold Creek Trail

Sunday, January 4

Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Bring your pet along as we day hike through the forested Gold Creek Trail, to the top of Green Mountain. This 1-1/2+ mile, one-way trail with over 1000 feet of elevation gain, trail offers the hiker a rewarding experience. Views at the top include: Kitsap County and the Puget Sound basin, snow-covered foothills and peaks of the Olympic Mountains. A picnic table at the top provides a nice spot to eat and visit while taking in the views. So will there be snow at the top?

Snowshoe / X-C Ski near Snoqualmie Pass

Saturday, January 10

Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

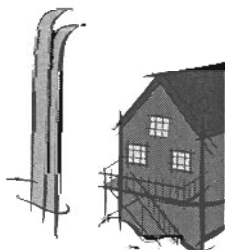
The trip will be to Kachess Lake, just east of Snoqualmie Pass. It is approximately an 8-mile round trip through heavy evergreen forests at an elevation of 2500 feet. There is very little elevation gain since we travel on the mountainside just above the shoreline. It is a good trip for beginners as no technical skills are needed and the route doesn't cross any avalanche chutes.

X-Country Ski to Copper Creek Hut

Saturday, January 10 - Sunday, January 11

Contact: Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754

Cross-country ski outing to Mount Tahoma Trail Association's Copper Creek Hut near Mount Rainier. Skiing to the hut is easy enough for most beginners. Overnight accommodations limited to 12 people. Reservations required.



Methow Valley X-Country Ski

Saturday, January 17 - Monday, January 19

Contact: Molly Deardorff, 360-373-0114

Join us for great groomed or ridge climbing cross-country skiing in beautiful Methow Valley east of the Cascades. The trails offer skiing for all ability levels, although some stamina will help to get the most out of the miles of trails. Participants shall make their own lodging reservations for the nights they wish to stay. Contact Molly for coordinating meeting places for skiing and socializing, and if you would like to find names of others wishing to share accommodations in the Mazama or Winthrop areas.



Winterfest 2004

Friday, February 13 - Monday, February 16

Contact: Jon DeArman, 360-697-1352

This year's WINTERFEST will be held at the Mountaineers Cabin located at the 4061-foot summit of Stevens Pass. The cabin is four-stories high, sleeps 55 people, and has a men's, women's, family and couples dorms, plus kitchen, dining and living areas.

- Ski from the cabin door to the lifts, and from the lifts to the door.
- X-C ski / skate ski / snowshoe 25 miles of groomed trails in Mill Valley.
- Ski / snowboard mountaineering climbs to Skyline Peak, located directly across the road from lodge.
- Back-country ski / snowshoe miles of Forest Service trails in the immediate area. Sno-Park pass required at some trailheads.
- Snowshoe PCT located on ridge above cabin.
- Hike into SCENIC HOT SPRINGS 4 miles west of pass.
- Shop in Leavenworth located 20 miles east.
- Drink HOT TODDIES with Jon and Sue each evening in the Stevens Bar.

COST: \$20 Friday and \$35 Saturday / Sunday nights, includes breakfast and dinner. Bring your own lunch. Kitchen available for use includes microwave.

- No alcohol permitted in cabin.

The bar is a romantic 5-minute walk through the snow. Doug invites everyone to BE HIS VALENTINE on Saturday.

FOR A GUARANTEED RESERVATION: Give money to Jon DeArman by January 5. Or take a chance and make your own reservation by calling 800-573-8484 on, or after, January 26.



Hog Loppet Trek X-Country Ski

Friday, February 20 - Saturday, February 21

Contact: Barney Bernhard, 360-479-3679

Join the Hog Loppet Trek cross-country ski event, a high traverse from the top of Mission Ridge Ski Area to Blewett Pass. This 21-mile event is not a race but a Hog Loppet (rough Swedish for "citizens' high country ski trek"). The route begins at the top of the Mission Ridge Ski Area after a chairlift ride from the base. The route is generally level with some ups and downs for 15 miles, then a long descent to 4100-foot Blewett Pass. There will be three aid stations with snacks, water and emergency equipment. The route includes steep terrain and a mix of groomed and ungroomed backcountry trails. Experience level: Intermediate or better skiers with backcountry experience. Leave Friday evening and stay in Wenatchee for the night, then ski on Saturday.

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Trip Reports

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We flew from Seattle to Amsterdam, and then on to Kilimanjaro airport in Arusha, Tanzania via KLM. Our gear arrived with us at 2 am Saturday, having had a slight delay in Amsterdam. We took two days to let the jet lag settle a little bit. Bob spent two days game viewing at the famous Ngorogoro Crater and Lake Manyara seeing countless elephants and plains game. Our stay in the town of Moshi was at the Spinglands Hotel which was very pleasant. We left Monday morning for the trailhead for our climb up the six-day Machame route on the south side of the mountain. The weather turned out to be awesome during that time. January, February and September are the top climbing months during their dry season. The two of us met our guide Milton Charles and his team of an assistant guide, cook and four porters. Each porter was restricted to 55 pounds of gear which they carried all the way to 1500 feet in feats of amazing strength. While they carried all of our items, we carried daypacks with cameras, extra food and water, and rain gear. What a deal! The first day we set off through classic tropical rain forest starting at 6,000 feet and ending up at the cloud level at 10,000 feet and camped. Each evening we were fed in a tent with plates and silverware. We were then awoken at 6:45 with coffee in bed and breakfast at 7:30. The day's climb would start an hour later at which time the camp was broken. The porters would then pass us by and have the camp set up in the evening by the time of our arrival. Hot water was ready for washing and later dinner was served. Our first night was at Machame camp; the second at the Shira plateau at 12,600 feet and getting a little colder. The third day we went to the Lava Tower at 15,000 for acclimatization and then dropped back to 13,200 feet to sleep at the Barranco Camp. Many cases of headaches developed here from the altitude. One German who was carried down on a stretcher in delirium from cerebral edema and four British climbers stopped their ascent at this point due to symptoms. Day four saw us pushing onto Barafu Camp at 15,000 feet which would be our final high camp. After a huge meal of pasta and french fries we crawled in at 7 pm to a very cold night. The alarm was set for 11 pm and after hot cereal we started on up at midnight with the guide and his assistant. Up to this point the climb had been pleasant. However, above this altitude, the air started getting quite thin and the climbing laborious. The temperature dropped into the teens and the water froze in our bottles. There is literally no air and it becomes a matter of mental strength to just keep pushing up and up despite the pain, fatigue and shortness of breath. We had agreed not to use diamox and no matter what would not quit. Meanwhile, our guides talked the entire way up and never seemed to get out of breath. We finally crested Stella's Point at 6:30 am and watched an incredible sunrise and then pushed on to Uhuru Peak at 19,300 feet, the summit of the highest free-standing volcano in the world and obviously the highest point in Africa. I had reached my Everest and was overwhelmed with emotion. Certainly it was a trip of a lifetime. After snapping quick pictures, Bob and I headed back down and reached camp at 10 am quite exhausted. A short nap and lunch revived us and we dropped on down to Mweke camp at 10,000 feet which was a grueling day overall. At least we could breathe again. The following day, our sixth, was spent getting back down the descent trail through the rainforest to the village of Mweke and the ride back to the hotel. As one can imagine, the shower will be remembered for years to come. The return trip to Seattle was uneventful but the memories obtained will last a lifetime. It is a trip to be contemplated by the adventuresome traveler as it is a non-technical route in a very safe country and amazingly costs less than a thousand dollars for all this, airport pickup to airport drop off. Quite a bargain. Look up Zara Travel on the internet; plan your Kilimanjaro climb today. You will not regret it. My thanks to Bob Dormaier for being such a great traveling companion and now friend. If anyone wants any information don't hesitate to call me.



Bob Dormaier with Mt. Mwenzi, the secondary peak of Kilimanjaro, in the background.



Bob Dormaier at Kilimanjaro summit.
September 2003.



Outings (continued)

Snow Caves at Mount Rainier

Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, February 29
Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

Join us for a 0.5-mile hike above the Paradise area of Mount Rainier to "Home Snow Home", where the group will construct snow caves or quincys and then spend the night in their new abodes. No special skills are required, just the physical ability to do a lot of digging in the snow. Participants will need to be prepared for winter weather conditions.

Backpack the Tonto Trail

Monday, March 22 - Friday, April 2 (see alternate dates below)
Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com

Take an 8-day, backpacking trip in the Grand Canyon along the Tonto Trail. The first option is 8 days, from 03/24/04 to 03/31/04 (plus travel days). This route is from the New Hance (Red Canyon) Trail westward to Bright Angel Campground, and then back to the South Rim. This trip is approximately 65 miles, including two days of optional exploring and/or side trips. The second option is yet to be determined, but will be either in the first 10 days of April, or after April 20. The second permit will be requested December 1. The current plan is to take two days driving each way, with nights spent in Sacramento (approximately half-way to the canyon) and Tusayan (7 miles from the South Rim). The route is isolated, extremely rough in places and some route-finding may be required. Group is limited to 6 experienced backpackers. Contact David Boyde for more info and date/route selection.

X-Country Ski to Snow Bowl Hut

Saturday, April 10 - Sunday, April 11
Contact: Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754

Cross-country ski outing to MTTA's Snow Bowl Hut. Intermediate level skiing. The hut sleeps 8. Reservations required.

Backpack the Continental Divide Trail

April - October
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-698-0655

Join Kevin for a part of the Continental Divide Trail (CDT). The CDT generally follows the rugged Continental Divide from New Mexico to Montana.

Climb Mount Whitney & Lassen Peak

July, 2004
Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com

Climb Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the lower 48. Follow this with a climb of Lassen Peak and exploring the Lassen Volcanic area. Two days travel time each way, 2-3 days for the climb of Whitney, and an extra day for Lassen Peak, for a total of 7-8 days. Both peaks are basically high altitude trails. Reservation request will be submitted on February 1 so contact me if interested and if you have a preference for the dates. Currently looking at a window between 03 and 23 July, 2004. Reservations for Mt. Whitney require a \$15. fee per person, due at the time of the reservation request, not when you actually arrive for the climb. Group size is limited to 12.

Outdoor News

MTTA Ski Patrol

The Mount Tahoma Trails Association (MTTA) is looking for skiers that would like to be part of their Ski Patrol team. All required training will be provided (First Aid/CPR, avalanche, snowmobile, map & compass, etc.). Training is scheduled for Saturday, December 6 at the Ashford Fire Hall 9 am to 5 pm. Help MTTA while at the same time learning new outdoor skills. Anyone interested should contact Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754

Road and Trail Conditions

Some roads and trails in Olympic National Park have sustained heavy storm damaged and may be closed.

For the latest road conditions call 360-565-3131, or check for closure notices at www.nps.gov/olym/wic/notices.htm

Trail conditions can be found at www.nps.gov/olym/wic/conditions.htm

Dosewallips Road Washout

There is a washout on the Dosewallips Road, 9.7 miles from Highway 101, or about 5.5 miles from the Dosewallips Trailhead. The road is closed at the washout. The Forest Service has constructed a trail around the washout. There are no projections for an opening date. Please contact the U.S. Forest Service at (360) 956-2400 for more information.

Elwha Dam Removal Plan

Presented by: Brian Winter, Elwha Project Manager,
Olympic National Park

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 9, 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Location: REI - Seattle store, 2nd floor
222 Yale Ave. Seattle WA

This free program is being hosted by the Northwest Women Flyfishers (NWFFlyfishers@hotmail.com, or 425-489-9784).

The two dams on the Olympic Peninsula's Elwha River are scheduled for removal in 2007. Brian Winter has been the Elwha Project Manager for the Olympic National Park since 1993. He will discuss the history of the Elwha dam removal project, its current planning status, and the future restoration of the river, ecosystem and fishery in the Elwha watershed.

Historically, the Elwha supported all anadromous species of Pacific Northwest salmonoids. Elwha Dam was completed in 1915, five miles from the river's mouth, and Glines Canyon Dam was completed in 1927, eight miles upstream. Both dams were constructed without fish passage facilities. Eighty-five percent of the Elwha River drainage area is located within Olympic National Park. Unblocking the Elwha River is expected to open up over 70 miles of largely pristine salmon habitat.



Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

Thursday, December 4, 7 pm

Contact: Brenda McCormick, 360-871-2142

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at the home of Brenda McCormick in Port Orchard.

December Potluck

There will be no potluck this month due to the holidays.

PWC Climbers Group

An informal gathering of climbers meets the last Monday of the month (check calendar for date changes), 7 pm, at the Silver City Brewing Company, Silverdale. All are welcome to join us for general socializing and discussions about past and future mountaineering excursions. For directions, call John Myers at 360-782-2224. For a list of climbers call Mike Raymond at 360-779-9282 or email mntnmiker@aol.com.

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Club News

PWC Welcomes New Members...

Leslie Krancus, Gerry Austin & Cammy Mills.

November Door Prize Winner

Joe Weigel won a set of gaiters donated by the Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe. Thanks once again to the Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe of Bremerton for donating the door prize.

Thanks for the Treats!

Thank you to all who brought snacks for the November meeting. If you are in the mood to start baking some Christmas cookies, please consider bringing a few to the December meeting to share. For information about refreshments, please contact Jill Hawes, 360-275-5402

Sorry for the Delay!

I apologize for any inconvenience due to the late issue of the December newsletter. An important personal matter came up unexpectedly, making it very difficult to find the hours to complete the newsletter. This particular situation should not occur again. However, it would still be beneficial to the club to have a back-up editor. If anyone would be interested, please give me a call, or send an e-mail to penwicle@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Tom Broszeit, 360-613-9573

We Need You!

Each month the club's MAP meeting and potluck dinner are in need of volunteer hosts willing to share their home for an evening. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Kathy Weigel at 360-871-0291.

PWC Scrapbook

Share the memories of a great PWC outing! Bring in photos of any PWC event to one of the club meetings as a donation toward the scrapbook.

Please provide:

- Three to five photos of a given event.
- On the back of each photo include the names of people, location and date of event.
- A brief synopsis or description (20 words or so).
- Your permission that the photos may be cropped and permanently added to the scrapbook.
- Place your photos in a ziplock bag or similar.

For more information, please contact Linda Fourier at 360-698-3005.

Magazine Swap

PWC members are invited to bring any outdoor related magazines they no longer want to the General Meetings to swap for magazines brought by other members. A box will be in the lobby during meetings where you may leave magazines or take one home to read.

Club Business

Joining the PWC or Membership Renewal

The PWC General Meeting is held the second Monday of each month, 7 pm, at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in East Bremerton. To join or renew, please see form on back of newsletter. Receive a 10% discount at the Mt. Constance Mountain Shoppe, the Ajax Café, and Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast with your membership card. New members will receive a card with their New Membership packet. All members can pick up a card at the monthly meeting.

Has Your Membership Expired?

Check for your membership expiration date on the address label of your latest issue of the PENWICLE.

Address Changes and Member Address-Phone List

Address changes should be sent to Vicki Fleming at Peninsula Wilderness Club, P.O. Box 323, Bremerton, WA 98337-0070 or call 360-779-2275. Members should also contact Vicki if they wish to receive a new membership directory.

Penwicle Submissions

Submissions to the Penwicle must be received by the Friday after the General Meeting to insure a place in the next issue. Contact Tom Broszeit at penwicle@hotmail.com or 360-613-9573.

PWC Online...www.pwckitsap.org

Please contact Sandie Morris at 360-792-1321 for inquiries regarding the PWC website. Submissions to the editor of the PENWICLE may be sent to the website, unless requested otherwise.

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Join or Renew Membership

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club is an informal organization for persons interested in active outdoor pursuits. Main activities include hiking, backpacking, mountain climbing, rock climbing, and skiing. All outings, from casual hikes to technical mountain sports, are initiated by individual members. These members are volunteers who generously offer to make minimal arrangements so an outing can take place. They do not accept responsibility for the safety or care of any participant. The PWC does not conduct instructional programs and members are expected to have whatever clothing, equipment, skills, and physical conditioning are appropriate for the outing they wish to join. Members are expected to practice responsible environmental stewardship and must accept that there are dangers and a risk of injury in most outdoor activities.

Dues are \$25 per household per year. Send a check or money order to:
Peninsula Wilderness Club, P.O. Box 323, Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

Please check if: New Member(s) ☐ Renewing Member(s) ☐ Change of Address ☐

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