

MAY
2005

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.

Exploring Copper Canyon, Mexico

Monday, May, 9, 7 pm
Presented by: Kim Klint

In February 2004, Kim Klint and a friend traveled by mountain bike and on foot through the Copper Canyon region of Mexico to try and connect with the quickly disappearing Tarahumaran people and culture. Travel by foot offers an excellent vehicle to open doors in learning more about other cultures and meeting people where they live. The Copper Canyon trip provided some interesting logistical challenges. Really, how does one prepare for a self-contained mountain biking and backpacking trip with one set of gear? How does one meet food needs without an REI or Central Market to restock from? How does one plan for snow at the high elevations and 90-degree heat in the canyons - the old "down bag or nothing" dilemma. The trip also provided opportunities to reflect upon how Western culture is rapidly changing the social environments of indigenous people and what is my personal role in this change.

June "Outdoor Fair"

In previous years, we have had an outdoor cooking contest instead of our usual indoor program at our General Meeting in June. Although the cooking contest had been enjoyed by all who participated in past years, there was feedback from members that we should look at other possible programs for the meeting. This year we are going to expand and diversify a bit. We will be holding an informal "Outdoor Fair" that incorporates many of the suggestions brought up.

This will be a casual, wander-about, event. There will be an outdoor social potluck, a scaled down outdoor cooking contest (providing desserts), a used gear swap/sale, slideshows of various outings, gear and equipment displays (by PWC members), and other informational displays. It should be a fun and enjoyable evening. We will need a number of volunteers to help set up this event. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Have a great May.

Rick Fleming

All club members can help make this a fun event by volunteering in one or more of the following ways:

- Bring a dish for the potluck dinner.
- Enter a dessert in the Outdoor Cooking Contest.
- Bring your used outdoor gear to sell or trade.
- Provide 10 to 20 photos (transparencies or digital) from one of your trips to be shown.
- Bring some of your camping, kayaking, or skiing gear, or other outdoor-related items, to display.
- Help set up before the event, or clean up afterwards.

WANTED: Newsletter Editor

May begin as Editor Apprentice with guaranteed quick promotion to Editor! Great "second career" for a retired person. Salary - Much gratitude from fellow club members.

It's hard to believe that with next month's issue of the PENWICLE, I will have been doing the newsletter for two years. It's been rewarding doing my part to help PWC continue to provide opportunities for its members to enjoy great outings and social events together. However, I need some extra time now to find a home or building lot, and would like to find someone in the club who would like to become the next newsletter editor, perhaps starting with the July newsletter. Assistance to get started will be provided. No special skills required, just the basic knowledge of using a computer. The Editor should have a home computer available (not too old) and have internet access for sending and receiving e-mail.

Tom Broszeit

Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning

Thursday, May 5, 7 pm
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at the home of Doug Savage in East Bremerton.

May Potluck

Friday, May 20, 6:30 pm
Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547

Tom Rogers will host this month's club potluck dinner at his home in Brownsville. As host he provides the dessert and guests bring a dish to pass.

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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 overnight outings. This allows the sponsor time to make necessary arrangements, or alternate plans should a trip be canceled for some reason. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Hike Lower Big Quilcene

Sunday, May 1
Contact: Tom Broszeit, 360-613-9573 (contact changed)

Hike the Lower Big Quilcene Trail through the lowland forests of the lower portion of the Big Quilcene River valley. The upper portions of the valley can be seen on the hike to Marmot Pass later in the month.

Hike to Hugo Peak

Saturday, May 7
Contact: Steve Vittori, 253-858-8191

Hike the Hugo Peak Trail at Pack Forest just outside of Eatonville. The trail goes gently uphill, taking you through wooded areas and various parts of the demonstration forest owned by the University of Washington, College of Forest Resources. Hugo Peak at 1,740 feet is the high point of Pack Forest, and several waterfalls are in the area.

Outings

Hike Mount Townsend

Saturday, May 7

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Hike about 10 miles round trip to the summit of Mount Townsend. From the open meadows at the top, enjoy views of the Olympics, Cascades, and mountains of Vancouver Island.

Bike Bainbridge Island

Sunday, May 8

Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906

Take Mom out for a bike ride on Bainbridge Island. Tom will be able to accommodate most any distance people want to ride, so if people want to go different distances, that won't be a problem. The maximum distance will be 50 miles at a 10-to 12-mph pace.

Boat the Grand Canyon

May 13 - 26 or July 15 - 28

Contact: David Cossa, 360-871-5577

David Cossa, just back from the Grand Canyon, is considering a float trip in same via a wooden dory. He has contacted Grand Canyon Expeditions and they had 2 spaces available for their May 13 - 26 outing and 3 spaces available for their July 15- 28 outing. The cost is approximately \$3,200. So, if there are any bold and decisive free spirits out there who would like to go on the adventure of a lifetime, give David a call. From what he has seen, read and heard, wooden dories are the ultimate and most exciting way to see the greatest spectacle on Earth! The trip involves 45 major rapids and about 130 minor rapids. If these trips have been filled, perhaps other arrangements could be made for the future.

Hike to Tull Canyon

Saturday, May 14

Contact: Molly Deardorff, 360-373-0114

Tull Canyon, located in the northeast section of the Olympics, is a hanging valley carved by a small glacier several hundred feet above the main valley. It is the site of an old mining operation built about 1900, and an airplane wreck from 1952. The canyon has impressive cliffs on the west side and the view out to the Strait is wonderful.

Hike to Marmot Pass & Buckhorn Mountain

Saturday, May 21

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

The trail steadily climbs up the Big Quilcene River valley to reach the alpine meadows and the 6,000-foot Marmot Pass with its great views of the surrounding peaks and valleys. From the pass, a scramble up almost an additional 1,000 feet of elevation gain will take you to the top of nearby Buckhorn Mountain.



Crevasse Rescue Practice

Saturday, June 4

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Crevasse rescue practice on Nisqually Glacier at Mount Rainier. This is refresher training for people with knowledge and experience in crevasse rescue techniques, but first time people are welcome. Will include a Wednesday or Thursday night session in tying climbing Prussics. Trip to be led by Dale Boyle. Call Doug Savage for equipment list and to sign-up.

Hike Big Creek Loop & Four Stream

Saturday, June 4

Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906

This will be a doubleheader hike. A double hike in the Lake Cushman area will provide for a fun day. The two hikes will be Four Stream, 4.2 miles and 140 feet of elevation gain, and Big Creek Loop, 4.6 miles and 1,200 feet of elevation gain. Hey, let's hike two!

Backpack Ocean Beach over Hoh Head

Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12

Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

This 12-mile round trip starts at the mouth of the Hoh River, travels along the beach for several miles, climbs over the rocky Hoh Head lands, travels through old growth spruce forest, and ends at a campsite above the beach at Mosquito Creek.

Wagonwheel Lake Trail Maintenance

Saturday, June 11

Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

A one-day clean-up of the Wagonwheel Lake Trail. Bring along your camping gear and some food and spend the night (Saturday) at Staircase Camp socializing around the campfire.

Backpack to Lake of the Angels & Mount Skokomish

Saturday, June 11 - Sunday, June 12

Contact: Molly Deardorff, 360-373-0114 or Charlie Pomfret, 360-479-7820

Overnight backpacking trip to Lake of the Angels and Mount Skokomish. A steep trail to a beautiful alpine lake.

Bike the Tour de Blast

Saturday, June, 18

Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906

The Tour de Blast bicycle tour is one of the great rides in the Northwest, traveling right into the heart of the Mt. Saint Helens blast zone. It's an out and back route, so when you feel you've had enough, just turn around. For those who want to do the entire ride, it is 82 miles long and 8,000 feet of elevation gain. There are several rest stops along the way with great food and drink. The \$40 registration fee includes the rest stop food, post-ride spaghetti feed, shower, and t-shirt. Tom will be going down on Friday night to get an early start on Saturday. Go to www.tourdeblast.com to register for this Rotary fund-raiser.

Climb Mount Baker

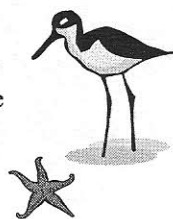
Saturday, June 18 - Sunday, June 19
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Climb to the summit of 10,775-foot Mount Baker by the Easton Glacier route, a relatively easy ascent on the south side of the mountain. Knowledge of crevasse rescue is required. Rain dates will be June 25-26.

Backpack to Toleak Point

Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26
Contact: Lynn Howat, 360-598-3087

This is a 7-mile backpacking trip (each way) on the Olympic National Park ocean beach which will include some climbs over headlands. There are tide pools to explore at Toleak Point, and we usually see lots of eagles, seals, deer, and the occasional otter. On Saturday, we will have the opportunity to day hike further south toward Mosquito Creek, or just relax at Toleak and explore the tide pools. This hike rewards us with views of the wild forest and ocean, sea birds, tidal pools, and wave-carved sea stacks.



Central Kitsap Relay for Life

Saturday, June 25 - Sunday, June 26
Contact: Cathy Palzkill, 360-275-7530

Central Kitsap Relay for Life: a 24 hour event sponsored by the American Cancer Society scheduled for June 25-26 at the Bremerton High School Track. Teams are challenged to keep at least one team member walking on the track during this overnight event - because cancer never sleeps and to contribute at least \$100 per team. Teams camp out on the track and walk not only to raise funds for cancer programs and research but to honor and remember those whose lives have been affected by cancer. Please call Cathy if you are interested in joining a team for this memorable and worthwhile community event.

Backpack in the Southern Olympics

Saturday, June 25 - Sunday, June 26
Contact: John Knott, 360-792-2440.

Backpack up a short but steep trail (one mile, 1,700 feet of elevation gain) to a hidden lake on the slopes of Mount Tebo to spend the night. A small flat area above the lake provides a great place to bivi with a view of the Olympics. Trip limited to six people. Small tent or bivi preferred due to small size of camping area.

Climb Winchester Mt. & Yellow Aster Butte

Saturday, June 25 - Sunday, June 26
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Winchester Mountain, located in the Mt. Baker Wilderness, offers beautiful vistas of the North Cascades near the US-Canada border. The trail to Yellow Aster Butte starts as a forest hike but soon opens to meadows. After about 3.5 miles and 3,000 feet of elevation gain, it reaches the top of the meadow-topped butte, which has a panoramic mountain view.

Climb Granite Peak, Montana

July
Contact: David Cossa, 360-871-5577

CALLING ALL MOUNTAIN STORMIN' MACHO MEN (AND WOMEN)! David Cossa, in his never ending quest to climb up every mountain in North America, is planning a climb of Granite Peak, the highest point in Montana. Nah, no ropes, harnesses, beaners or any of that stuff. He is just gonna free climb this Class 4-5 peak. What's more, he's gonna do it in one day to avoid carrying the REST of his stuff (tent, sleeping bag, stove, etc.) up a steep hill because he is just plain lazy. So if you are into this death-defying, dysfunctional misadventure, give him a call for the rest of the very few details, such as when, liability releases, and gibberish philosophy on "why we do pointless climbs". If he happens to live through the experience, he might even decide to knock off a peak in the sort-of-nearby Tetons too!

Smith Lake Trail Maintenance

Friday, July 1 - Monday, July 4
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Trail maintenance work party on the Smith Lake Trail near Black & White Lakes. Enjoy the camaraderie of working along with fellow hikers to improve the trail by day, followed by relaxing evenings in camp.

Backpack / Climb Bears Breast Mountain

Saturday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 5
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

Backpack to, then climb, Bears Breast Mountain northeast of Snoqualmie Pass.

For climbers: A 7,197-foot peak. Route will be southwest face, grade II, 5.4-5.6. Approach is about 11 miles of easy trail. Will climb in teams of two. Must have gear and leading experience. For backpackers: Approach is about 11 miles. There are various other mountains in the area to summit, and plenty of lakes to see.

Backpack in the High Sierra

Tuesday, July 5 - Tuesday, July 26 (about)
Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547,
thomasrogers@comcast.net

Join Tom Rogers and Cathy Palzkill for the month of July in the High Sierra. Tentative plan is to hike the John Muir Trail southbound from Tuolumne Meadows through the Sierra high country, summit Mount Whitney, and exit at Horseshoe Meadows. The total distance will be about 220 trail miles.

Backpack / Climb Mt. Adams

Five days, sometime between July 9 and July 17
Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com

Hike the 35-mile trail that goes (almost) all the way around Mt. Adams. There is a short (4 -5 mile) section on the Yakima Indian Reservation without any trail. Also, climb Mt. Adams, either just before or just after the circumnavigation hike. The hike should take three days, then two more for the climb.

Outings

Backpack to Indian Bar at Mount Rainier

Friday, July 15 - Sunday, July 17
Contact: Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275

This 15-mile round-trip, 2,900-foot elevation gain backpack starts at Box Canyon and climbs steadily, traveling along ridges and through meadows, ending in a broad green valley with numerous waterfalls at an elevation of 5,120 feet.

Backpack to Marmot Lake

Tuesday, July 19 - Sunday, July 24
Contact: John and Ellen Knott, 360-792-2440.

Backpack up the Duckabush Valley to Marmot Lake and have two full days from base camp to explore LaCrosse Basin and O'Niell Basin/Lake Ben. Woods describes the Lake Ben area as one of the most beautiful basins in the Olympics and the upper Duckabush as a place of solitude appealing to the dedicated backpacker (and LaCrosse Basin is, of course, very nice, too). Views down into the Enchanted Valley from above. The first two days will be a 10-miler with 1,600 feet of elevation gain and an 11-miler with 2,900 feet of elevation gain, followed by two days of base camp exploration, and two days out (but only 500 feet of gain on the way out).

Climb Mount Rainier

Wednesday, July 20 - Friday, July 22
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Climb to the summit of 14,411-foot Mount Rainier via the Kautz Glacier route. Trip dates will shift to the right if needed to accommodate the weather.



Outdoor News

Mazama Lodge

The Mazama Lodge is scenically situated at 4,100 feet on the southern slope of Mount Hood, Oregon. It offers rustic but comfortable accommodations and meals. The lodge includes both dormitory-style and a few private rooms, and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Bunks have mattresses and guests provide their own sleeping bag or bedding and pillow. Mazama Lodge is owned and operated by the Mazamas, a Portland-based mountaineering club established in 1894. The lodge is open to Mazama members and their guests, members of associated outdoor clubs, and non-profit organizations. It is open year-round from noon on Thursdays until noon on Mondays. It is sometimes open through the week for special periods such as Spring Break or between Christmas and New Year's. Phone: 503-272-9214, e-mail: lodge@mazamas.org. PWC members that stayed there recently were told that they would get a discount on the lodging fee if they were a member of another non-profit outdoor club.

Climb Mt. Saint Helens

Saturday, July 30 - Sunday, July 31
Contact: David Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com

Climb the Northwest's most active volcano. The trip is dependent upon the mountain being opened for climbing by the Park Service. David currently has reservations for 10 permits for a Sunday, July 31, climb.

Climb South & Middle Sisters

Saturday, August 6 - Wednesday, August 10
Contact: Doug Savage, 360-698-9774

Climb the southern and central peaks of the Three Sisters group, a cluster of three volcanic peaks located in central Oregon. South Sister (10,358 ft.) and Middle Sister (10,056 ft.) are the third and fifth highest peaks in Oregon.

Backpack the Hoh River Trail

Wednesday, August 31 - Tuesday, September 6 (*date changed*)
Contact: Joan Edwards, 360-509-5297

Drive to Hoh Ranger Station Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning, start a five-day, 34-mile round-trip, backpack on the Hoh River Trail to the base of Mount Olympus. Camp the second and third nights at Elk Lake with a day hike up to Glacier Meadow for close-up views of the glaciers.

Backpack / Climb Cathedral Peak

Thursday, September 1 - Tuesday, September 6
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

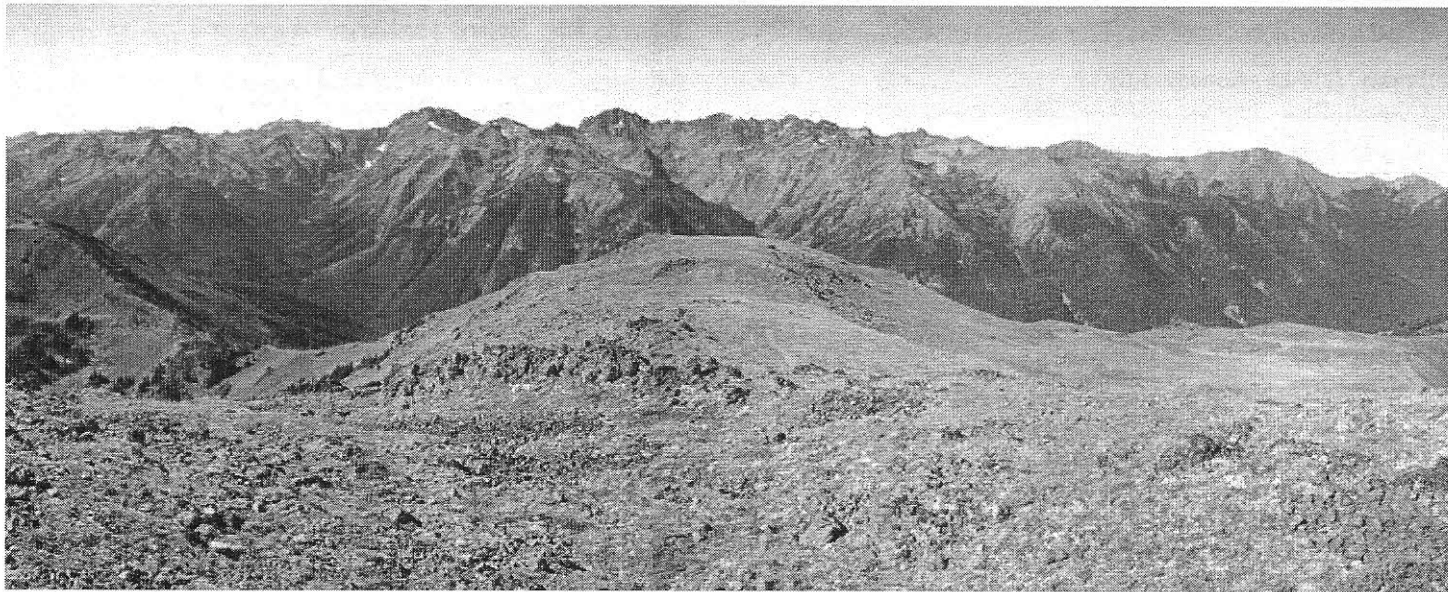
Backpack to, then climb, Cathedral Peak located deep in the Pasayten Wilderness. Drive to trailhead Thursday night (9/1). For climbers: An 8,601-foot peak. Lots of rock climbing to choose from, all levels. About 42 miles round-trip. Will climb in teams of two. Must have gear and leading experience. For backpackers: Trail is about 42 miles round-trip. Awesome scenery!

Climbers Group

For anyone interested in meeting others that share an interest in more technical climbing, an informal gathering of climbers meets the last Monday of the month at 7 pm, at the Silver City Brewing Company in Silverdale. The group consists of both PWC members and others. All are welcome to join them for general socializing and discussions about past and future mountaineering excursions. For more information, call Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429 or John Myers at 360-782-2224.

Mountaineers Gear Grab

The Mountaineers will hold their annual Gear Grab on Thursday, May 5, 6:30 pm to 9 pm at their facilities located at 300 Third Ave West, Seattle. It is approximately three blocks from the Seattle Center. You don't need to be a member to attend this great opportunity to get slightly used (and sometimes new) gear. In the past, folks have sold everything from water filters to snowshoes to camp stoves and beyond. You must be a member of the Mountaineers if you want to sell items at this event.



Marmot Pass

By: The Monday Hikers (9/27/04)

Hi Hikers,

It was a cool early morning start for this long (10.6 mile RT) hike. A down-valley draft increased the chill-factor. Some of us planned to go another 1.25 miles and 1000 feet higher than Marmot Pass, to the top of Buckhorn Peak. That required us to hike at a rate that made the cool air feel good. The woods are full of all kinds of mushrooms now and the avalanche meadows have only a few late blooming flowers. However, the changing to fall colors of the Vine Maples, Blueberry bushes and Sumac is fantastic....

You can see some of the fall colors, from a far, in the "stitched" panoramic view It is looking westerly from Buckhorn Pk. In the near left you can see the saddle of Marmot Pass. To the far right across the moonscape, is another plateau that I had hiked up to from Buckhorn Pass Buckhorn Pass is just about an inch (at photo size!) further to the right. In the first valley, mostly to the right side of the photo, is the Dungeness River and Camp Handy. The next drainage beyond that is Royal Creek and Royal Basin. The Needles are just beyond Royal Basin and to the right of them is the smooth Grey Wolf Range....

(Lower) Lena Lake

By: The Monday Hikers (3/15/04)

.... The lake was beautiful with the shimmering wavelets of a gentle breeze on parts and the glassy reflection of the forested mountains on others. We continued on up towards the Brothers along the East Fork of Lena Creek through the Valley of Silent Men. They were really not silent, you could hear them wheezing. The trail beyond Lena Lake is really in poor shape. Lots of rocks, fallen trees, slick roots and worst, washouts under roots. However, there are places where the trail is great and in those places the forest and river are spectacular also. A good portion of the river runs under ground because of the volume of huge boulders that came off of the surrounding ridges and filled the valley thousands of years ago. Some places you can hear the river but not see it.

We continued up the East Fork to the second bridge, 1.9 miles beyond the lake, to a point that is 2440 feet elevation. There is a beautiful "Blue Grotto" there. This is a real destination place! The Brothers Base Camp would have been an additional .95 miles one-way. Our accumulated mileage for this workout was 8.16 round trip.... Did you see the Palmate Coltsfoot blooming along the road in the wetter areas? That is one of the first blooming wild flowers of spring.



Club News

PWC Welcomes New Members...

Stephen Garcia, Rick & Lilly Ransdell.

April Door Prize Winner

John Hager won a Seattle Sombrero hat as the door prize at the April meeting.

Thanks for the Treats!

Thank you to those who brought treats to share at the April meeting. If you have never donated a snack, please consider contributing in May. For information regarding refreshments, please contact Jill Hawes, 360-275-5402

PWC Summer Picnic

The club's Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Monday, July 11, at Raab Park in Poulsbo. If you would like to help with the preparations in any way, large or small, please contact Rick Fleming, 360-779-2275.

New & Improved PWC Web Page

If you haven't taken a look at the club's web site lately, take the time to check out the new and improved web page at www.pwckitsap.org. Venita Goodrich and Molly Deardorff have done a great job updating the web page with features to help members find information easier. Some of the items are:

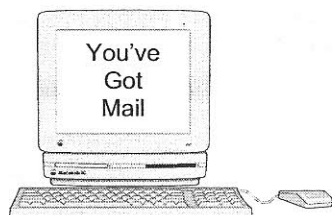
- The current issue of the PENWICLE, along with the past couple month's issues.
- Announcements concerning changes to outings or club events submitted between newsletter issues.
- A place where members can post last-minute outings. A good way to get together when the weekend weather looks too good to stay home.
- Links to other useful web pages.

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.

Update Member E-Mail Addresses

Occasionally e-mail messages are sent out to inform PWC members of changes to club outings or events, or to provide information regarding a new outing or event that will take place prior to the issue of the next newsletter. Although not all members have furnished e-mail addresses to the club, it still provides the best means of getting information to many members quickly. However, many people change their e-mail address frequently, and these changes do not always get sent to PWC. If you would like to receive club announcements via e-mail, and have changed your address from what is listed in the PWC database, please send an e-mail to the club's address: penwicle@hotmail.com so that the database may be updated.



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 discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses with your PWC membership, but check with vendor for details:

- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale
- Olympic Outdoor Center, Poulsbo
- Vertical World Climbing Gym, Bremerton
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend

New members will receive a membership 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. Members that receive their newsletter electronically will receive an e-mail reminder.

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 Venita Goodrich at 360-698-9774 for inquiries regarding the PWC website. Submissions to the editor of the PENWICLE will be sent to the web site, unless requested otherwise.

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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

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