

AUGUST
2011

Peninsula Wilderness Club

PENINSULA

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 Aconcagua

Monday, Aug 8th, 7pm

Presented by Doug Savage & Bob Dormaier

Rodney Whitaker, famed novelist, once described Cerro Aconcagua as the worst mountain in the world to climb. "There is in this world no more demoralizing climb than that vast heap of rotten rock and ice. It destroys men, not with the noble counterstrokes of an Eigerwand or a Nanga Parbat, but by eroding a man's nerve and body until he is a staggering, whimpering maniac.

No single stretch of the hill is

particularly difficult, or even interesting in the Alpine sense. It is no exaggeration to say that any athletic layman could handle any given thousand feet of it, if properly equipped and conditioned to the thin air. But Aconcagua rises thousands upon thousands of feet, and one climbs hour after hour up through shale and ragged rock, through moraine and crevassed glacier, day upon day, with no sense of accomplishment, with no feeling that the summit is nearing. And time and again, the flash storms that twist around the peaks pin the climbers down for who knows how long. Maybe forever. And still that pile of garbage left from the Creation goes on and upward."

Sounds like a BLAST!

Join Bob Dormaier and Doug Savage as they share their experiences in climbing "the vast heap of rock and ice" early in January of 2011.



Time permitting, we will also see Paul Cooney's pictures from the July 3rd Mt. Townsend overnight, and possibly the Broken Islands pictures via Paul Dutky.

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, August 4, at 7 pm
Contact: Linda Whitman, 360-731-6607

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Linda Whitman's house in Bremerton. All members are invited to attend.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, August 26, 6:30 pm
Contact: Tom Rogers, 360-692-2547

Visit with fellow PWCers at a member's home. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. The host will provide the dessert. Check the calendar for host's info.

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
8/4	MAP Meeting at Linda Whitman's house	Linda Whitman, 360-731-6607, lmwhitman49@comcast.net
8/6	Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Hansville Greenway Hike	Pam Sargent, 360 620-0464, pamsargent@rocketmail.com
8/6-7	Wagonwheel Lake overnight	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
8/7	Suquamish, Port Madison, Fay Bainbridge State Park	Charlie Michel, 360-830-4984, michel99@btopenworld.com
8/8	PWC Meeting	
8/11	Weekly Green Mountain Hike	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
8/13-15	Timberline Trail around Mt. Hood	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
8/14	Deception Pass Class 3	Les Moore, 360-379-9855, theperfectfood@gmail.com
8/18	Weekly Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
8/19-9/10	Backpack the Bailey Range and traverse to the NE corner of Olympic Nat. Park	Tim Todd, 360 509-4380, tim@darjeimages.com
8/20	Kayak Port Hadlock to Port Townsend	Bob McBride, 360-692-0078, McBride@worldfront.com
8/20-21	Mt. Fricaba Loop via Heather Creek	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
8/22-29	Car Camping near Bend, Oregon	Bob Brown, 360-569-2878, skipatrol100@hotmail.com
8/25	Weekly Green Mountain Hike	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
8/26	POTLUCK at Tom Roger's house	Tom Rogers, 360 692-2547, thomasrogers@comcast.net
8/27	Miami Beach to Guillemot Cove and back	Steve Morse, 206-842-2845, stevejmwa@comcast.net
8/28	Summer Challenge Bike Ride on Bainbridge	Pam Sargent, 360 620-0464, pamsargent@rocketmail.com
8/30-31	Sea Kayak Cape Flattery and nearby areas	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
9/1	Weekly Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
9/2-5	Summerfest in the Mt. Baker Wilderness	Tom Broszeit, 360-621-3683, tomsmaill123@msn.com
9/2-5	Backpack to Ferry Basin, Bailey Range	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
9/2-5	Backpack weekend at Dosewallips	Joan Edwards, 360-509-5297, jwwestin@comcast.net

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

- **Elections will be held for PWC Officers and Board Members at the October General Meeting.** Nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and three Board members at large, will be accepted at the September meeting. Please be thinking of who you would like to represent you and run the club, and then come and nominate them! The club bylaws forbid the President from running for a third term. Venita is willing to continue as Club Treasurer and membership coordinator.
- Updated paper copies of the club membership roster will be distributed at the August meeting. Our Membership Coordinator, Venita Goodrich, is the person who manages your preferences regarding the newsletter, your contact information in the club roster, and where you want your newsletter and notices sent. You can choose to be listed in the club roster, or not be listed – but you must let Venita know your preferences or she can't honor them. (if you have specified this preference in the past and don't want to change anything, you don't need to do anything).

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. Always carry the 10 essentials.

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.

Pet Policy

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

Carpool and Ride Sharing

We strongly encourage carpooling and ride sharing as a way to reduce impact to trailheads, minimize our environmental footprint, and reduce costs. Please be considerate to your drivers, including situations when you ride with different drivers in each direction. The amount you contribute to your driver(s) should reflect the distance driven, the cost of gas, and tolls/parking fees – short trips might be \$5 per person, long trips could be considerably more.

The WEBSITE: A Source for Outings

Remember that trips can be listed on the website under Last Minute Trips. If you don't see something that interests you in the newsletter, check the website for additional trips. Or, if you are leading an outing that was planned after the deadline, use the website to post the information. This can now be done in THREE ways: You can fill out the form online, you can email or call the info directly to the Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org or 360-307-0037. Or, you can email or call Paul Dutky at pdutky@gmail.com or 360-479-2683 to get the outing listed on the PWC Calendar online.

MAP Meeting at Linda Whitman's house

Thursday, Aug 4 at 7 pm

Contact: Linda Whitman at 360-731-6607, or email: lmwhitman49@comcast.net

All members are encouraged to attend this PWC event-planning meeting ("Membership Activity Planning"). Those present try to coordinate proposed outings to offer trips on most weekends. Trips that are agreed upon are subsequently published in the Penwicle and listed in the Calendar.

Volunteers offer to host the meeting at their house. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share.

Linda's address:

2331 Wheaton Way
Bremerton, WA 98310

Note from Linda: I live on the water in the top floor apartment of a private home located behind Medequip Services, across the street from Farrell's Home Medical Supplies. There is ample parking near the house in an unpaved lot that is used by Harrison's employees.

Farm Kitchen Breakfast and Hansville Greenway Hike

Saturday, Aug 6

Contact: Pam Sargent at 360 620-0464, or email: pamsargent@rocketmail.com

Meet for breakfast at the Farm Kitchen in Poulsbo (just off Bond Road) at 8:30 am. Then for those who would like to hike, we will regroup at Buck Lake County Park in Hansville at 10:30 am. Hike is approximately 7 miles and includes forest, pond, and beach hiking and some fabulous mountain and marine views. For directions, go to:

<http://www.farmkitchen.com/contactus/maptofarmkitchen.html>

For information about the Hansville Greenway, go to:

<http://hansvillegreenway.org/>

Wagonwheel Lake overnight

Saturday, Aug 6-7

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-698-9774, or email: thehiker@comcast.net

Wagonwheel Lake (southeast Olympics) overnight. Doug plans to camp on the ridge just above Wagonwheel Lake. Call him for details, car pool arrangements, etc.

Suquamish, Port Madison, Fay Bainbridge S.P. Class 2-3

Sunday, Aug 7 at 9:30 am

Contact: Charlie Michel at 360-830-4984 home, or email: michel99@btopenworld.com

Join Charlie Michel and Bob McBride on a 7-mile class 2-3 paddle from Suquamish to Fay Bainbridge State Park.

Launch at 9:30 am from the Charles Laurence Boat Ramp in Suquamish, which is at the end of Suquamish Way. We'll follow the shoreline SE; a 1.6 kt Flood will carry us to our first stop, Old Man Park. We'll then cross just north of the Agate Pass Bridge (0.25-mile crossing), to the northern tip of Bainbridge Island. We will follow its northern shore, and have lunch at Fay Bainbridge Park.

Port Madison Bay provides two options; if the weather is unfavorable for Fay Bainbridge, we can nip into Port Madison as an alternate lunch spot. Or, it can be an additional

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destination to circumnavigate its perimeter adding 3 miles to the trip.

After the paddle, there is an optional tour of the Suquamish Museum, where you can see displays of tribal paddling past and present, and more. Information is found here <http://www.suquamish.org/Museum.aspx>

PWC Meeting

Monday, Aug 8 at 7 pm

Meeting held at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
4418 Perry Ave NE
Bremerton, WA

Weekly Green Mountain Hike

Thursday, Aug 11 at 6 pm
Doug Savage, (360) 698-9774 , or
email: thehiker@comcast.net

Jay Thompson, (360) 509-9918, or
email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

Jay Thompson and Doug Savage are sponsoring weekly, after-work hikes up Green Mountain every Thursday evening at 6 pm starting from the Gold Creek parking area.

Be sure to check the calendar on the day of the hike before heading out to meet Doug or Jay. Any cancellations will be posted here.

Note: As of July 1, 2011, a Washington State Discovery Pass is required to park at the trailhead. See the PWC Calendar for more information on this hike and the Discover Pass.

Timberline Trail around Mt. Hood

Saturday, Aug 13-15
Contact: Jay Thompson at 360-509-9918, or
email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

Not for the faint of heart, or should I say weak of legs? The Timberline Trail is 40 odd miles of ups and downs. Did I mention there is a washed-out section of trail that is officially closed, necessitating an off-trail detour? Call or email Jay for details.

Deception Pass Class 3

Sunday, Aug 14
Contact: Les Moore at 360-379-9855, or
email: theperfectfood@gmail.com

Join Les Moore for a paddle at Deception Pass. This is a Class III, 6-10-nautical mile round trip paddle; total distance depends on route options. Be at Cornet Bay at 9:30 am; we'll begin paddling promptly at 10 am to hit slack current at the pass. We'll have a quick paddle briefing just before launch.

There are strong currents (up to 7 kt), eddies, rips and potential for standing waves at Deception Pass. There's a lot of fetch to the west but winds are usually calmer in the summer.

See the calendar entry on the PWC web site, or contact Les Moore, for additional information.

Weekly Green Mountain Hike

Thursday, Aug 18 at 6 pm
Please see the Aug 11th entry for details and contacts.

Backpack the Bailey Range and traverse to the NE corner of Olympic N.P.

Friday, Aug 19 – Sep 10
Contact: Tim Todd at 360 509-4380, or
email: tim@darjeimages.com

Tim will start this two-stage tour of the northern Olympics at the Solduck River and enter the Bailey Range via Bogachiel Peak and the Catwalk. He will exit the Bailey Range down the Elwah Snowfinger and the Elwah Valley.

He'll restock and then climb out of the Elwah Valley to Hurricane Hill, traverse Grand, Lost, and Hayden Passes, descend the Dosewallips River, climb over Constance Pass, and exit the park via Marmot Pass.

Join Tim for a part or all of this grand tour. Call him for further details.

Kayak Port Hadlock to Port Townsend

Saturday, Aug 20 at 10:30 am
Contact: Bob McBride at 360-692-0078, or
email: McBride@worldfront.com

Join Bob for this 12-mile, Class 2-3 paddle. Launch from Port Hadlock at 10:30 am on the beach near the Ajax Cafe. Paddle to Fort Flagler and have lunch, about 4 NM.

Cross to Port Townsend, 2 NM. Paddle along the shoreline back to Port Hadlock, 6 NM.

We'll be back in Port Hadlock about 5 pm, and may stop at the Ajax Cafe for supper after the kayaks are loaded.

Mt. Fricaba Loop via Heather Creek

Saturday, Aug 20-21
Contact: Doug Savage at 360-698-9774, or
email: thehiker@comcast.net

This hike will start at the Dungeness River trailhead, and proceed to the end of Heather Creek Trail. We will then go cross-country to Fricaba Basin (one of the most beautiful basins in the Olympics) and camp there. The next day we will head home via Deception Basin and Royal Basin. Basic ice axe skills are needed to join this hike. Contact Doug for further details.

Car Camping near Bend, Oregon

Monday, Aug 22 - 29

Contact: Bob Brown at 360-569-2878, or
email: skipatrol100@hotmail.com

Bob Brown and Tony Abruzzo invite you to join them for a week of camping, hiking, biking, rock climbing, and kayaking in the Bend, Oregon, area. We will be camping at South Twin Lake campground (or if South Twin Lake is full, one of the three close by adjacent campgrounds; look for a pie plate on info board). There are many great hikes close by: Cascade Lakes, Crater Lake N.P., and Smith Rock State Park climbing area. If you like fishing, you can purchase a one-day permit and fish the nearby lakes. The town of Bend is 45 minutes north by car, and has many nice stores and restaurants. You can expect the weather to be dry, sunny and warm.

The Deschutes and Little Deschutes Rivers offer 60 miles of class 1 water with no hazards to canoe or kayak. We are told that Sparks and Hosmer Lakes offer very scenic canoeing and kayaking. There are many mountain bike trails in the area, scenic road bike tours, and some level bike trails near Bend/Sun River.

Tony Abruzzo and I have been planning car camping trips for the past couple of years. These trips follow the same format; a relaxed setting where everybody is welcome to join us in an unstructured environment with no set schedule. You can come for all or part of the trip! We will have room for two additional vehicles. Cost is \$16 per night; a Senior Pass gets you 50% off. You can web search the campground and other attractions for detailed information. For info. or to let us know your plans, call Tony Abruzzo 360-871-5754 or Bob Brown 360-569-2878.

Weekly Green Mountain Hike

Thursday, Aug 25 at 6 pm

Please see the Aug 11th entry for details and contacts.

POTLUCK at Tom Roger's house

Friday, Aug 26 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Tom Rogers at 360 692-2547, or
email: thomasrogers@comcast.net

Visit with fellow PWCers at one of our member's homes. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. The host will provide the dessert. Tom's home is located about four blocks north of the Brownsville Marina:

2665 NE Ortis Road
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Miami Beach to Guillemot Cove and back, Class II

Saturday, Aug 27 at Noon

Contact: Steve Morse at 206-842-2845 (home), 206-618-8398 (cell), or email: stevejmwa@comcast.net

Join Steve for this pleasant paddle on the Hood Canal to

Guillemot Cove County Park. A visit to Stavis Bay is an option on the return leg. We'll lunch at the park and take a short walk around. Total distance is about 11 statute miles. SK Class II due to fetch.

Noon launch at the Misery Point Boat Ramp (Miami Beach). This is a WDFW ramp and requires a WDFW parking permit or a Discovery permit. It is possible to unload your boat at the boat ramp and then park on the county road without a permit. Only a short walk back to the boats.

See the calendar entry on the PWC website, or contact Steve, for additional information.

Summer Challenge Bike Ride on Bainbridge Island

Sunday, Aug 28

Contact: Pam Sargent at 360 620-0464, or
Email: pamsargent@rocketmail.com

The "Summer Challenge Bike Ride on Bainbridge Island" is a Kiwanis Club organized ride of 15 or 35 miles. The course is similar to the Chilly Hilly route.

There is a \$25 online registration fee. To register, and for a detailed ride description, go to: <http://www.bikiwanis.org/>

Meet at Town & Country Market Coffee Shop (next to the flower shop) at 7 am for pre-ride coffee. We will also have a post-ride group lunch in Winslow.

Sea Kayak Cape Flattery, possibly Point of Arches & Tatoosh Island, Class 3-4

Tuesday, Aug 30-31

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or
email: pdutky@gmail.com

Cape Flattery may be the premiere paddling destination in Washington, if not the entire West Coast. Wildlife abounds, the scenery is spectacular, and the rock fingers that extend out into the strait have caves that interconnect the successive beaches - which are kayakable at high tide (you need a head lamp).

We'll leave Bremerton Monday night and plan on camping at Hobuck Beach, on the Makah Reservation both Monday and Tuesday nights. Tuesday we plan to launch from Neah Bay and paddle out to Tatoosh Island, about 7 miles, current assisted. If the seas are flat, we can shuttle cars and paddle all the way around the cape to Hobuck Beach. The walk out to the breakwater is about 1/2 mile, so a kayak dolly of some sort is needed. Those without wheels will have options, including paddling around the breakwater, or paddling to it and carrying the boats over the top to the other side.

Day Two is a paddle from Hobuck Beach south to Point of Arches, paddling outside the crashing surf along Shi Shi Beach. The distance is about 12 miles round trip. At high tide, most of the arches have navigable channels underneath

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them, and one of the sea stacks has a large sheltered cavern beneath, an amazing place with multiple access routes.

Adverse sea conditions and restricted visibility will alter these plans. Paddlers should have some comfort paddling in ocean swells and around reef, rock, and wave. Conditions can vary from intimidating to pond-like. If conditions are rough, we'll limit ourselves to more cape, or paddle east from Neah Bay.

Camping and paddling will require the purchase of a Makah recreation permit for each car.

Weekly Green Mountain Hike

Thursday, Sep 1 at 6 pm

Please see the Aug 11th entry for details and contacts.

Summerfest in the Mt. Baker Wilderness

Friday, Sep 2-5

Contact: Tom Broszeit at 360-621-3683, or

email: tomsmai123@msn.com

Join your PWC friends for Summerfest in the Mt. Baker Wilderness over the Labor Day weekend. We are again renting the large house in Glacier where we enjoyed Winterfest. The arrangements are the same. Spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the house and dayhike throughout the North Cascades during the day. Nancy Osburn will coordinate breakfasts and dinners on Saturday and Sunday. There are 12 queen-sized beds in 12 rooms, and one foldout bed in the loft.

Depending on luck and weather - fields of wildflowers bloom from mid-August. Hillsides of ripening blueberries greet in September with fall colors. Read about these hikes in "100 Hikes in the North Cascades", by Ira Spring (loosely quoted below). The window for summer alpine day hiking is usually just these two months. Call Lynn Howat, 360-598-3087, to learn about this area from someone with intimate knowledge of it.

Deposits from 24 people have been received, so there are only two spots available. However, a waiting list will be kept in case someone needs to cancel. The deposit, as before, is \$100. Final payment will be due July 31, with participants informed of the balance due after the final number of participants is determined. The three nights lodging with 24 people is \$139.43 per person, and with 26 people is \$128.70 per person, minus any deposit payment already made.

Some of the numerous trails accessible from Glacier include the Skyline Divide Trail, Canyon Ridge Trail, Excelsior Mountain Trail, Church Mountain Trail, Hannegan Pass and Peak Trail, and the Yellow Aster Butte (yellow daisies) and Tomyhoi Peak Trails.

Other trails in the area include the Goat Mountain Trail, Nooksack Cirque Trail, Lake Ann Trail, and Ptarmigan Ridge to Colman Pinnacle Trail.

Details of some of the trails in the area, and more information on this trip, are posted on the PWC Website calendar. Call Tom for more information.

Backpack to Ferry Basin, Bailey Range, Olympic N.P.

Friday, Sep 2-5

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-698-9774, or

email: thehiker@comcast.net

Start this multi-day backpack from the Elwah River. Climb up Long Ridge into the heart of the Bailey Range. Base camp in Ferry Basin. Call Doug for details.

Beginner or Geezer backpack weekend at Dosewallips Campground

Friday, Sep 2-5

Contact: Joan Edwards at 360-509-5297, or

email: jwestin@comcast.net

Great beginner or geezer hike! Easy 5 miles in to Dosewallips Campground on Friday, Sept 2. Set up base camp (campfires allowed).

Day hikes Saturday and Sunday. Hike out Monday. Easy enough hike to bring a big bottle of elixir. Lots of very nice campsites with picnic tables along the river. Resident ranger on site.

The Devils Loop

Saturday, Sep 3-6

Contact: Jay Thompson at 360-509-9918, or

email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

Or Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429, or kevin.koski@navy.mil

"The Devils Loop that circumnavigates Jack Mountain, the most visible 9,000-foot peak in the North Cascades, will thrill you with its splendid vistas of Cascade spires and Pasayten highlands, wilderness, solitude, and accomplishment." borrowed from the book, *Trekking Washington*, by Mike Woodmansee.

Join Jay Thompson and Kevin Koski as we hike around Jack Mountain on the Devils Loop. The Devils Loop is 43 miles with about 10,000 feet of elevation gain. We will take advantage of the Labor Day Weekend and come home Tuesday evening, avoiding the Labor Day traffic jams on the drive home.

Into the Future *(Trips that require group planning or reservations by each attendee)*

Fall Grand, Bryce & Zion Canyon Trip

NOTE: Itinerary has Changed!!

September 24 – October 9, 2011

Contact David Boyde @692-9325 or theboyde@aol.com

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This trip will visit Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion National Parks. Grand Canyon activities include a one-day, 24-mile Rim-to-Rim trip, a 10.5-mile day hike from Hermits Rest to Dripping Springs, and finally a 3-day, 34-mile backpack to Cape Solitude and Comanche Point.

Activities at Bryce Canyon include a 2 or 3-day, 24-mile backpack on the Under-the-Rim Trail and/or up to 7 different day hikes totaling 36 miles over 3 days.

The activities at Zion will consist of up to 6 different day hikes totaling 40 miles over 3 or 4 days.

More details on this trip are available on the PWC website calendar, and will be posted in the September PENWICLE. If interested, or for more information, contact Dave Boyde.

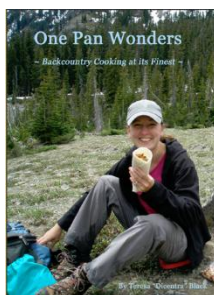
Backcountry Kitchen

(Recipes and Tips by Dicentra)
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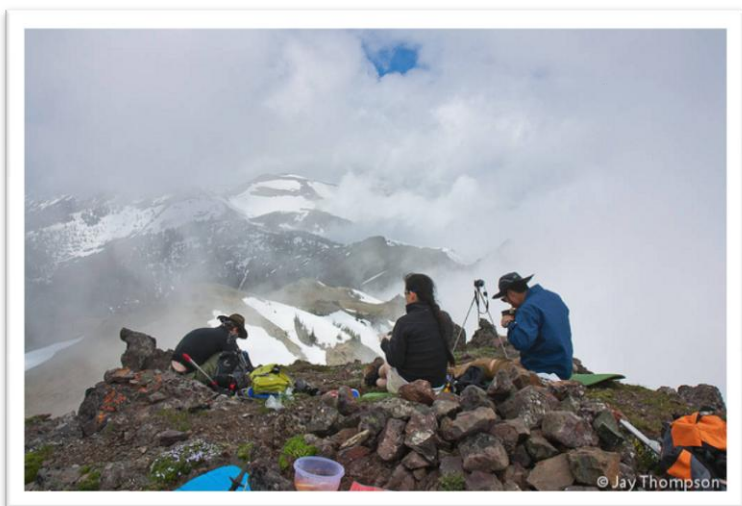
Save weight on your journey by going sans stove. Just bring a bowl and a spoon!

This month: Dinner!

This is where going without a stove gets tricky for me. I'm so used to ending my day with a hot delicious meal. *If you don't mind eating your food cold, anything that is a just-add-water type recipe can be done on the trail.* Instead of 5-10 minute rehydrating time, allow longer; up to 20 minutes. Instant rice is still almost instant in cold water. Lunches can also double as dinners. Protein options include baked tofu, pepperoni, chorizo, salami, summer sausage and a multitude of foil pouches of meats and seafood. One of my favorites is smoked oysters, served with smoked cheddar and crackers.



Trip Reports and Photos



Tyler Peak (Jun 26). Photo by Jay Thompson

PWC Annual Picnic at Raab Park (Jul 11). Photos by Pam Sargent

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Mt. Townsend overnight (Jul 3-4).

Photos by Barb Haskell (white borders) and Paul Cooney (grey borders)



Kayaking around
Indian Island (Jul 10). Photos by Steve Osburn



Marmot Pass
(Jul 17). Photos by Paul Cooney

Club News

PWC Host

Are you a new member or guest? Look for the PWC Host, identified by a Host name tag, 15 minutes before the General Meeting and during the break. The Host can answer questions and point out PWC trip sponsors that share your interests. Megan Thompson will be the August Host.

Welcome to our New Members!

Soon Hood, from Poulsbo; Elizabeth Hastorf from Mount Vernon, and Tom Todd from Kingston.

PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

Go to the website to find upcoming trips, trip reports, photos, a discussion forum, and more.

Prizes

At the July PWC picnic, Les Moore and Kevin Koski each won a Hennessy Hammock for winning the obstacle course and the tall tales contest, respectively.

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have brought snacks to meetings! Contact Doug Savage at 360-698-9774 or thehiker@comcast.net if you would like to help bring snacks to the next meeting.

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, Emily Grice, at 206-842-7883.

Sponsor an Outing

If you are planning a trip, let us know about it! Come to the MAP meeting to discuss your trip, or submit trip descriptions to the Calendar-Meister, Paul Dutky, at pdutky@gmail.com, or by calling Paul at 360-479-2683. Planning a last-minute outing? No problem - post your trip on the PWC website under Last-Minute Trips, or on the PWC Calendar.

Scrapbook Photos Wanted

Sue DeArman is looking for photos of PWC activities. Please include your name, details of the trip, and people and places in the pictures. Contact Sue at 360-697-1352 or dearmans@comcast.net

Update Your Email Address

Contact Venita Goodrich to update your email address and other contact information. Contact Venita by email at vmnotbf@comcast.net, or call 360-471-0522.

Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great pictures to share or a (very short) story about a recent trip? Steve Osburn is looking for pictures to print in the PENWICLE. Please send photos to Steve at penwicle@hotmail.com.

Club Business

Joining/Renewing your Membership

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 the back of this newsletter. Receive a discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses with your PWC membership, but check with vendor for details:

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble (NEW location!)
- Vertical World Climbing Gym, Bremerton
- Silverdale Cyclery, Silverdale
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock
- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale
- Jackie's Marine and Kayak Sales, Brownsville
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo

New members will receive a membership card with their New Membership packet. All members can pick up a card at the monthly meeting.

Member Address & Phone List Changes

Address changes should be sent to Venita Goodrich at:

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

or email vmnotbf@comcast.net, or call 360-471-0522.

Members should also contact Venita if they wish to receive a new membership directory.

PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the Wednesday after the General Meeting to insure a place in the next issue. Please contact Steve Osburn at penwicle@hotmail.com if you have a submission.

Officers and Staff

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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, skiing, kayaking, and bicycle riding. 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:
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P.O. Box 323
Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

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