

October
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.

October Presentation

**Cycling Normandy and the
World War II Beaches
Monday, October 10th, 7pm
Presented by PWC Member
Molly Deardorff**

In September 2010, Molly Deardorff and John Stejer went on a six-day bike journey through the countryside of Normandy, France. Normandy is known as the land of apples and cows, hedgerows and maritime weather. Normandy is also a region rich in history from Viking invasions to the Allied beach landings of June 6, 1944.

Please join Molly (the Francophile food buff) and John (the cycling history buff) as they reminisce about their trip. They hope to introduce you to the sights and feel of the region and to impart some tips for planning your own bike trip to France.



(Molly and John were planning to do this presentation in September but due to unforeseen technical difficulties, the presentation will now be shown during our October meeting)



Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, October 6th, at 7 pm
Contact: Emily Grice, 206-842-7883

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Emily's house on Bainbridge Island. All members are invited to attend.

Monthly Potluck

Friday, October 28th, 6:30 pm
Contact: Paul Dutky, 360 479-2683

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
10/1	18-mile Enchantments day hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
10/1	Farm Kitchen Breakfast & Hansville Greenway hike	Pam Sargent, 360-620-0464, pamsargent@rocketmail.com
10/1-2	Indian Bar at Mt Rainier	Tom Broszeit, 360-621-3683, tomsml123@msn.com
10/6	MAP Meeting at Emily Grice's home	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
10/8	Mount Townsend sunset hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
10/9	Protection Island from Diamond Point	Lester Moore, 360-379-9855, info@lesmoorephoto.com
10/10	PWC Meeting	
10/12-18	Car Camping near Mt. Adams	Bob Brown, 360-569-2878, skipatrol100@hotmail.com
10/15-16	Upper Lena Lake traverse to Lake of the Angels	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
10/15	Cooper Lake to Pete Lake, near Roslyn	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com
10/16	Bremerton YMCA Pool Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
10/22	Hurricane Hill via the Little River Trail	Doug Savage, 360-698-9774, thehiker@comcast.net
10/28	POTLUCK at Paul Dutky's house	Paul Duty, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
10/29	Crescent Beach / Freshwater Bay	Lester Moore, 360-379-9855, info@lesmoorephoto.com
10/30	Bremerton YMCA Pool Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
11/5	Seabeck to Stavis Bay	Lester Moore, 360-379-9855, info@lesmoorephoto.com

NOTES TO MEMBERS:

- Emily Grice and Paul Dutky are taking the names of those interested in cross country skiing over the MLK holiday in the Methow Valley, January 14,15,16. We will again be staying in the cabins at Timberline Meadows. We'll be making reservations soon, so it would be good to know who is interested. Call or email Emily at 206-842-7883 or emilykgrice@gmail.com, or call Paul at 360-479-2683, or let us know at the General Meeting.
- Please contact Tom Broszeit if interested in attending Winterfest over the President's Day holiday weekend, February 17 - 20 (3 nights). It will likely be held at the large cabin near Mt. Baker ski area where we celebrated Winterfest last year and Summerfest this year. Additional information will be posted in next month's newsletter, and on the club web page as soon as available.
- Elections will be held at the October meeting. Nominated were:
 - Brian Steely for President
 - Tom Broszeit for Vice President
 - Linda Whitman for Secretary
 - Venita Goodrich for Treasurer
 - The following members were nominated for the three board member at-large positions (club members present at the October meeting will be asked to vote for 3 of the following 5 nominees): Paul Gervais, Tony Lane, Steve Osburn (currently on the board), Isaac Sun, and Jay Thompson (currently on the board)

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.

18-mile Enchantments day hike

Saturday, Oct 1

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

Join Jay and Isaac as we do a one-day thru-hike of the Enchantments. We plan to car camp the night before and hike in the Colchuck side and out the Snow Lake side. We will likely start hiking by headlamp to get an early start. Larch should hopefully be turning gold by this time of the year. Call if you would like to join us or provide a shuttle. We will be driving two cars to do a shuttle.

Route consists of approximately 5000' elevation gain - 7000' elevation loss and close to 18 miles. Trip is dependent upon good weather.

Farm Kitchen Breakfast & Hansville Greenway hike

Saturday, Oct 1

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/>

Indian Bar at Mt Rainier

Saturday, Oct 1-2

Contact: Tom Broszeit at 360-621-3683, or email: tomsml123@msn.com

Hike to Indian Bar from Box Canyon parking area up a ridge with views of Mount Rainier and distant peaks, and spend Saturday night at the trail shelter in a picturesque valley. Return to Box Canyon on Sunday. There's the option of sleeping in the shelter or putting up a tent outside.

MAP Meeting at Emily Grice's home

Thursday, Oct 6 at 7 pm

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

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.

This month's MAP meeting is at Emily Grice's home. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share.

Emily Grice's home

7863 Fletcher Bay Rd. NE

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Mount Townsend sunset hike

Saturday, Oct 8

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

Outings

We will hike up the Little Quilcene route, watch the sunset, and hike down by headlamp. Trip is dependent on a nice, clear evening. Trip may be postponed until the following week to ensure a nice sunset.

Protection Island from Diamond Point

Sunday, Oct 9 at 9 am

Contact: Lester Moore at 360-379-9855, or email: info@lesmoorephoto.com

Join Les for a paddle around Protection Island, a remote wildlife refuge known for its abundance of birds.

This is Class III, 9-nautical-mile round trip paddle. Launch is at 9:30 am from the Diamond Point boat launch - be there by 9 am (see directions below).

The proposed route will take 3 to 4 hours with 2 channel crossings over a mile in length. There is over 30 miles of fetch to the NW. A wet suit or dry suit is advised as we will be far from shore much of the time.

Directions to the Put In: Take Hwy 101 past Gardiner. Turn right onto Diamond Point Rd. After 1.3 miles, turn left to stay on Diamond Point Road. After 2.7 miles, turn left onto N Diamond Shore Ln. Continue 600 feet to the narrow boat ramp; limited parking is just before the beach along the road.

Diamond Point is mostly private property and there's limited parking, so let's plan to car pool. Please contact Les for more information, and RSVP at 360-379-9855 or send an email. Sunday morning only, you can call Les on his cell phone: 970-631-6463.

PWC Meeting

Monday, Oct 10 at 7 pm

The meeting starts at 7 pm at the Unitarian Church in Bremerton.

Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
4418 Perry Ave NE
Bremerton, WA

Car Camping near Mt. Adams

Wednesday, Oct 12-18

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

Tony Abruzzo and Bob Brown invite you to join them car camping in the Mt. Adams area, at the Forlorn Lakes USFS Campground, for camping, hiking, and kayaking.

Last year we camped at Forlorn Lakes and hiked the Indian Heaven Wilderness. This is a great area to camp and hike. The wilderness hiking is very scenic and you can kayak on the lake. The trailhead into the wilderness is only a short drive away. The main climbing trail on Mt. Adams is a 30-

minute drive with some very nice hiking. The area has many lava caves, which we may visit.

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 plan on reserving two campsites at Forlorn Lakes Campground, which will provide room for two additional cars. You can web search the campground and bike trails for detailed information. For Info. or to let us know your plans, call Tony Abruzzo 360-871-5754 or Bob Brown 360-569-2878.

Directions to the Forlorn Lakes USFS Campground: Drive south on the USFS 23 Road from Randle to Trout Lake, then drive west out of Trout Lake on 141, follow signs toward Goose Lake, then to Forlorn Lakes.

Upper Lena Lake traverse to Lake of the Angels

Saturday, Oct 15-16

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

Doug will climb to Upper Lena Lake, then traverse to Gate of St. Peter, visit Lake of the Angels, and descend the Putvin Trail - camping enroute. Car shuttle will be done beforehand.

Call Doug to sign up and coordinate carpool and shuttle.

Cooper Lake to Pete Lake, near Roslyn

Saturday, Oct 15

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

Hike from Cooper Lake to Pete Lake, near Roslyn. Great fall colors for photography and dogs welcome. 9 miles round trip with 200 feet elevation gain. More info, contact Emily.

Bremerton YMCA Pool Session

Sunday, Oct 16 at 10 am

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

First come, first served.

The cost is \$12 per person for two hours. Your signing up for this pool session commits you to pay, since we are making the reservation based on your signing up - and will owe the YMCA that money whether you come or not.

There is no cost preference given to Y members or PWC members. We will pay the YMCA \$100 per session, and therefore need 8 folks to reserve the Y on this date. If we don't have commitments totaling \$100 nine full days before the session, we will cancel the reservation and notify those who sign up. Twelve boats is the maximum number we can have in the pool at one time.

Outings

If we have more than eight participants, we will keep the excess funds and apply to future reservations.

Please let Paul know by email or phone that you intend to come and he'll place your name on the PWC calendar entry. Registering is your commitment to pay the funds, since there is financial risk on the part of the organizers of this event. Paul will post a record of all commitments, checks received, and amounts paid to the Y.

Hurricane Hill via the Little River Trail

Saturday, Oct 22

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

Doug will climb to Hurricane Hill from the north side via the Little River Trail - 16.2 miles round trip, 4,000 feet elevation gain.

Call Doug for the meeting time at the Hood Canal Bridge, east side park 'n ride.

POTLUCK at Paul Dutky's house

Friday, Oct 28 at 6:30 pm

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

Visit with fellow PWCers at Paul Dutky's home. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. The host will provide the dessert.

Paul Dutky's house
6018 Peregrine Court
Bremerton, WA 98312

Crescent Beach / Freshwater Bay

Saturday, Oct 29 at 11 am

Contact: Lester Moore at 360-379-9855, or
email: info@lesmoorephoto.com

Lester Moore will be playing in the swells at Crescent Beach / Freshwater Bay on the Strait of Juan de Fuca Saturday, October 29th. For those of you who want exposure to some ocean swells, rock gardening, and surfing, this is a good opportunity to sample that, and learn to control your boat in them.

This is a Class III, 5-nautical-mile one-way paddle (possible extension to 8 miles) from Freshwater Bay to Crescent Bay. Launch is at 11 am from Freshwater Bay. We'll leave a vehicle at Crescent Bay in the morning to shuttle folks back to Freshwater Bay at the end of the day.

Put In Directions: To find the Freshwater Bay put-in, take Hwy 101 west out of Port Angeles. After 5.6 miles, turn right onto WA-112. After 4.6 miles, turn right onto Freshwater Bay Road. You'll come to the parking lot and beach at Freshwater Bay after 1.6 miles.

Please contact Les for more information, and RSVP if interested at 360-379-9855, or send an email to info@lesmoorephoto.com. Saturday morning only, Les can be reached on his cell phone: 970-631-6463.

Bremerton YMCA Pool Session

Sunday, Oct 30 at 10 am

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

Similar event to Paul's October 16th pool session – please see that entry for details.

Please let Paul know by email or phone that you intend to come and he'll place your name on the PWC calendar entry. Registering is your commitment to pay the funds, since there is financial risk on the part of the organizers of this event. Paul will post a record of all commitments, checks received, and amounts paid to the Y.

Seabeck to Stavis Bay

Saturday, Nov 5 at 11:30 am

Contact: Lester Moore at 360-379-9855, or
email: info@lesmoorephoto.com

Join Les for a scenic paddle from Seabeck to Stavis Bay.

This is a Class I, 8-nautical-mile paddle. The tides will be higher than +8 feet during the paddle, allowing easy exploration of Stavis Bay and the small estuary to the northeast.

Please RSVP with Les at 360-379-9855.

Trip Reports and Photos



Upper Lena Lake to Lake
of the Angles.

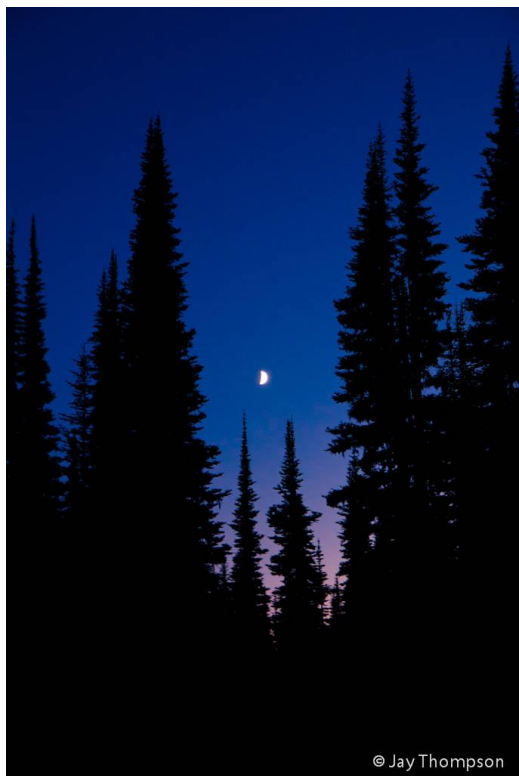
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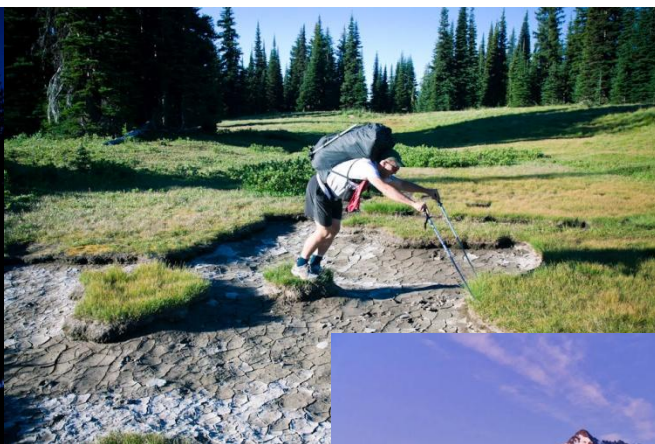
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Summerfest 2011 (Sept 2-5) Photos by Steve Osburn



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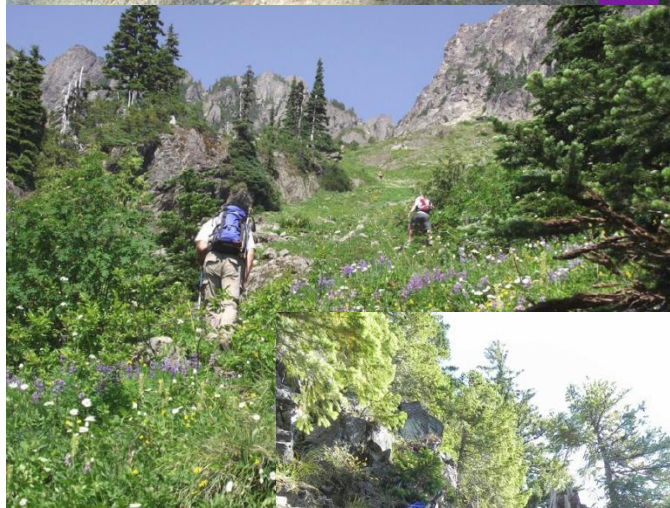
Devil's Dome Loop (Sept 9)
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Cape Flattery (Aug 30) Photos by Tom Henning and Paul Dutky



Mt. Stone (Sept 10). Photos by Isaac Sun & Paul Dutky



Heather Creek – Deception Basin – Royal Basin (Aug 20-21). Photos by Isaac Sun & Paul Cooney

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Weekly Green Mountain hikes.
Aug 25 (below), and Sept 1
(above).
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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. Kathy Weigel will be the October Host.

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

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

Door Prize

At the September meeting, David Schneider; won a hat, donated by Gwinneth Burns, and Linda Whitman won a sit pad.

Tech Talk

Soon Welner spoke about hunting the wild Chanterelle Mushroom.

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

Please check if: New Member(s) ☐

Renewing Member(s) ☐

Change of Address ☐

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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