FEBRUARY 2012

Peninsula Wilderness Club

East Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.

Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Perry Avenue

February Presentation Annapurna Base CampTrekking in the Himalayas: The Ins & Outs of the Ups & Downs Monday February 13th, 7pm By Pam Perry **Director of Operations for Grand Asian Journeys**

Ever wanted to go trekking in Nepal but don't know where to Come hear seasoned start? trekking veteran Pam Perry talk about what you need to do to prepare for a Himalayan mountain adventure. What will I eat? How about training? Is it safe? How do I get there? Which is the right trek for me? How much will it cost? How are treks different in Tibet, Bhutan or India? She'll answer all of these questions and more.



Who should come? Anyone who's ever dreamed of trekking in the Himalayas!



Above photos courtesy of Pam Perry and Grand Asian Journeys

Pam Director Perry Operations for Kitsap-based Grand Asian Journeys. She's spent nearly a year exploring Asia, with six weeks of it trekking the rugged paths of Nepal and Bhutan.

Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, February 9th, 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, February 24th, 6:30 pm Contact: Tom Leurquin, 206-866-6111

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.

<u>Date</u>	Outing / Meeting	Contact	
2/4	Romp to Stomp out Breast Cancer	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com	
2/4	Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net	
2/6	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com	
2/9	MAP Meeting	Linda Whitman, 360-731-6607, lmwhitman49@comcast.net	
2/11	Mason Lake Kayak Trip	Bob McBride, 360-692-0078, McBride@worldfront.com	
2/12	Sunday Half-day hike with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net	
2/13	PWC General Meeting	Brian Steely, 360-297-3825, brianandcris@centurytel.net	
2/17-20	Winterfest Ski Weekend	Tom Broszeit, 360-621-3683, tomsmail123@msn.com	
2/18	Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net	
2/18	Bywater Bay Kayak Trip	Bob McBride, 360-692-0078, McBride@worldfront.com	
2/19	Bremerton YMCA Pool Session	Dan Montgomery, djmontg@gmail.com	
2/24	POTLUCK at Tom Leurquin's house	Tom Leurquin, 206-866-6111, trlbi@hotmail.com	
2/25	Long Lake Winter Paddle	Tom Henning, 360-895-4018, khsbandmom@juno.com	
2/25	Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net	
2/27	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com	
3/4	Skagit River Delta Sea Kayaking and Bird Watching Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com		
3/5	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com	

Notes & Announcements to Members:

- Meeting Reminders... Would you like to be sent an email reminder each month about our meetings? Just send an email to info@pwckitsap.org and request your name be added to our distribution list. You will not be sent any email other than the meeting reminder each month.
- **Tech Talk...** We are looking for volunteers who would like to share some gear ideas, outdoor equipment, or tips during the monthly member meeting "Tech Talk" (formerly "Jon's Minute"). If you have a topic you would like to share, please contact Brian Steely at 360-297-3825 or brian Steely at 360-297-3825 or brian Analyzis@centurytel.net.
- **For Sale...** Bob McBride is selling Yakima 58 inch bars and towers that mount to car roofs that have gutters. Contact Bob at 360-692-0078 if you have guestions.



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.

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 this 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.

Upcoming Trips & Events:

Romp to Stomp out Breast Cancer

Saturday, Feb 4

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or

email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

Sign up for Emily's "Stomping PWCers" team - \$27 by January 4; \$37 by Feb. 1 (online). I am assigning us to the 3k walk - but you can still do the race or 5k walk and still be loved as part of our team. Registration closes at 10:40 am, so it will be an early start. But, it is done by 1 pm & we can hit the slopes or the lounge afterward! Go to http://tubbsromptostomp.com/wa/registration to register.

Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac

Saturday, Feb 4 at 9 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Isaac wants to invite potential PWC members, newcomers, and everyone else to these relatively easy half-day hikes. They will occur either Saturday or Sunday depending on his schedule.

Check the PWC Website calendar for specifics, as Isaac will update the event entry (day, location, or cancellation) by the Friday before the weekend.

If you can't reach him at home, try his cell: 808-391-5431.

These hikes will be 4-12 miles long, up to 1500 ft elevation gain, and about five hours in duration. The destination may be changed by consensus.

Meet at the Silverdale Skateboard/Dog Park at 9 am to carpool.

Possible hikes include:

- 1. Ilahee Forest Reserve & State Park about 4 mi.
- 2. Clear Creek Trail, Silverdale, 2-4 mi.
- 3. Green Mountain, various trails up to 8 mi.
- 4. Euland Tree Farm near Kitsap Lake 4-8 mi.
- 5. Newberry Hill Heritage Park 4-8 mi.
- 6. North Kitsap Heritage Park, Indianola 4-8 mi.

Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session

Monday, Feb 6 at 6:45 pm

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or

email: pdutky@gmail.com

Giving up your Sunday hike to play for two hours at a PWC pool session might be too much to ask if you have limited weekend free time. If this applies to you, the Tacoma mountaineers are offering open pool sessions near Gig Harbor Monday evenings at Peninsula High School beginning in January; two hours for \$10 per session.

Pool play will be from 6:45 to 8:45 pm, Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 27, March 5, 19, 26. The pool is nice, and the folks are friendly and knowledgeable.

To reach the vicinity of the pool using GPS, use the school's address:

14105 Purdy Drive NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Specifically: from Bremerton, head south on Highway 16. Exit right before reaching Gig Harbor at Highway 302/Purdy Dr NW. In about a mile, turn left off of Purdy Drive onto 144th Street NW. Go up the hill a short distance and turn right into a parking area at Peninsula High School. The pool is in the southwest corner of the parking area. Look for kayaks and kayak racks.

MAP Meeting at Linda Whitman's house

Thursday, Feb 9 at 7 pm

Contact: Linda Whitman at 360-731-6607, or

email: lmwhitman49@comcast.net

All members are encouraged to attend this PWC eventplanning 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. This month's MAP meeting is at Linda Whitman's house:

2331 Wheaton Way Bremerton, WA 98310

Mason Lake Kayak Trip

Saturday, Feb 11 at 10 am

Contact: Bob McBride at 360-692-0078, or

email: McBride@worldfront.com

This is a Class 1 paddle of about 7 miles on Mason Lake. Launch from the north end boat ramp at 10 am.

The PWC winter paddles will be short (around 6 miles) and cater to novice boaters who want to extend their paddling to the off-season.

Call the POC (point of contact) to sign up for these paddles. We need your contact info to be able to inform you of any change in venue. We may be able to supply needed gear (poggies, dry bags, etc.) if we know of your need for these things. The trip may be canceled if there is insufficient interest.

More information is available on the PWC Website calendar, including links to maps.

Sunday Half-day hike with Isaac

Sunday, Feb 12 at 9 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Please see the Feb 4th entry for more information on these hikes.

PWC General Meeting

Monday, Feb 13 at 7 pm

Contact: Brian Steely at 360-297-3825, or

email: brianandcris@centurytel.net

The meeting starts at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4418 Perry Ave NE, Bremerton, WA

Winterfest Ski Weekend

Friday, Feb 17-20

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

email: tomsmail123@msn.com

Come join us for Winterfest, the traditional PWC holiday weekend ski trip. We will be staying at the cabin near the Mt. Baker Ski Area where we enjoyed Winterfest and Summerfest this past year.

Enjoy downhill skiing, snowshoeing, and non-groomed cross-country skiing near scenic Mt. Shuksan and Mt. Baker during the day, then a delicious dinner and fun socializing and games in the evening at the cabin. The Mt. Baker ski area includes 9 lifts, 38 marked trails (11 beginner, 16 intermediate, 7 advanced, 4 expert), two base area day lodges, and the new mid-mountain Raven Hut day lodge opening this season.

The cabin accommodates 26 people (12 bedrooms with queen beds & one double folding bed in a loft area, 3-1/2 baths). The total cost for the three nights lodging (Fri, Sat & Sun) varies by the number of people. For 18 people it would be \$145.06 per person, and with 26 people it would be \$128.70 per person. For our past two stays we had all 26 spots reserved. As before, a \$100 deposit will reserve your space in the cabin for Winterfest 2012.

Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac

Saturday, Feb 18 at 9 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Please see the Feb 4th entry for more information on these

Bywater Bay Kayak Trip

Saturday, Feb 18 at 10 am

Contact: Bob McBride at 360-692-0078, or

email: McBride@worldfront.com

Tentative route: Bywater Bay, explore Hood's Head. Five miles, Class II. For our launch we will use the boat launch at the northwest end of the Hood Canal Bridge - launch time 10 am.

This is part of a series of winter paddles. For additional information on the series, please see the Feb 11th listing and the PWC Website calendar.

Bremerton YMCA Pool Session

Sunday, Feb 19 at 8:30 am

Contact: Dan Montgomery at djmontg@gmail.com

Dan Montgomery will be sponsoring three 2012 Bremerton Pool sessions on weeks not covered by the Gig Harbor sessions. He is an exceptional sea kayak mentor with ACA instructor credentials. The cost is \$12 per person for two hours.

Outings

Consider the pool session a "play" session. There is no formal "classroom" teaching, but there are often experienced paddlers present (like Dan) willing to share and help.

Contact Dan (djmontg@gmail.com) or Paul Dutky (pdutky@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

If we don't have commitments totaling \$100 nine full days before the session, we will cancel the reservation and notify those who signed up. Twelve boats is the maximum number we can have in the pool at one time.

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

A current sign-up list is posted on the PWC Website calendar.

POTLUCK at Tom Leurquin's house

Friday, Feb 24 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Tom Leurquin at 206-866-6111 (home), 206-842-5906 (cell), or email: trlbi@hotmail.com

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. The host tonight is Tom Leurquin on Bainbridge Island.

8048 Ferncliff Avenue NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Long Lake Winter Paddle

Saturday, Feb 25

Contact: Tom Henning at 360-895-4018, or

email: khsbandmom@juno.com

Meet at the public launch at the corner of Clover Valley and Brook St. on Long Lake - a Discover Pass or DFW pass is required. There is a head. Launch time is 10:30 am. (Long Lake County Park is gated closed for the winter - don't go there.)

We will circumnavigate the lake counterclockwise (south at first) to the beach (at the county park) for a quick lunch - about 3 1/2 miles into a 4+ mile paddle - at noon or so. This will be a Class II paddle as there is a potential for some wind waves due to the long N/S fetch. Total time on the water will be about 2+ hours - arriving back at the boat launch around 1:30.

This is part of a series of winter paddles. For additional information on the series, please see the Feb 11th listing and the PWC Website calendar.

Weekend Half-day hikes with Isaac

Saturday, Feb 25 at 9 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

Please see the Feb 4th entry for more information on these hikes.

Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session

Monday, Feb 27 at 6:45 pm

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or

email: pdutky@gmail.com

Please see the Feb 6th entry for more information on these pool sessions.

Skagit River Delta Sea Kayaking and Bird Watching

Sunday, Mar 4

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or

email: pdutky@gmail.com

Paddle the Skagit River Delta to see seabirds of all kinds during the spring migration. Snow Geese and Trumpeter Swans are usually present in large numbers. You'll see them in dense flocks during the car shuttle even if you don't see them on the water. Bring binoculars.

We'll launch in the sheltered waters of Freshwater Slough on Fir Island, follow the Skagit Bay shore line north into the North Fork of the Skagit River, then paddle up the Swinnomish channel to the Port of La Conner. This trip will require a car shuttle, so meet at Fir Island at 8:30 am, so we can shuttle cars and launch by 10 am. Leaving Kitsap on the 7:05 Kingston ferry ought to accomplish this. You can contact Paul on his cell phone if needed: 360-710-8189

Driving directions from Edmonds to Skagit State Wildlife Recreation Area: Take Hwy 104 east to I-5 and head north. Take exit 221 (43 miles later). Turn left onto Hwy 534 / Pioneer Hwy. Take first right onto Fir Island Rd. In 1.8 miles turn left onto Wylie Rd. Then take a slight right where the road turns onto Game Farm Rd. and proceed to parking area and launch. You'll need a Discovery Pass to park.

We will then shuttle most of the cars to La Conner and return to the launch area with the drivers.

Driving directions to La Conner, WA, from the Skagit State Wildlife Recreation Area: Head north on Game Farm Rd. and then take a slight left, continuing north on Wylie Rd. Turn left onto Fir Island Rd. Turn left onto Best Rd. Turn left onto Chilberg Rd. When entering the traffic circle in LaConner, go straight, staying on Chilberg Rd. Turn left onto Maple Ave., right onto Caladonia, left on 3rd St., right on Sherman St. Park under the bridge or nearby.

Contact Paul or consult the PWC Website calendar for additional details.

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

Spring, 2012 Grand Canyon Trip

Apr 7 through Apr 22

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

This spring's Grand Canyon trip includes 3 nights in the wilderness exploring upper Phantom and Haunted Canyons. We will also spend two nights at Bright Angel Campground, and three nights hiking west along the Tonto Trail to Granite and Hermit Rapids and then exit via Hermit's Rest. The hike will begin at either the South Kaibab or Bright Angel trailheads and end at the Hermit's Rest trailhead. There will be much off-trail hiking and exploration including climbing the "Banzai Route" from Bright Angel Campground to Utah Flats and descending Phantom Canyon (in the creek itself) to meet the North Kaibab Trail.

Actual dates in the canyon are April 11 through April 19. Due to the difficulty and isolation of this trip, it is open for experienced canyon hikers only. Group size is limited to 6 and there are currently 3 openings. If interested contact David Boyde.

2012 Sunshine Trips

Tony Abruzzo, Bob Brown and Rob Waldorf are leading trips to different destinations this year, collectively termed "Sunshine Trips" because these areas typically have nice weather. Some trips require permits and advance planning, so please read below, and consult the PWC Website calendar for more details.

DESTINATION: Canyonlands National Park (Utah)

DATE: Apr 23 to 29

LEADER: Tony Abruzzo; 360-871-5754; or

email: abruzzo1945@gmail.com

Needles District, Squaw Flat (about 80 miles south of Moab, UT). Large group campground – Group must obtain a permit (while not necessary, speak to Tony if interested in participating in the lottery), drawing after January 1st. Excellent hiking opportunities, mountain biking and evening socials

DESTINATION: Lake Cle Elum (Washington)

DATE: Jun 11 to 17

LEADER: Tony Abruzzo; 360-871-5754; or

email: abruzzo1945@gmail.com

Kayaking, hiking, sightseeing at an old French settlement

(Salmon LaSac). Beautiful forest campground.

DESTINATION: Northeastern Washington area

DATE: Jul 16 to 22

LEADER: Rob Waldorf; 360-792-1017; or

email: robwaldorf@comcast.net: cudave@comcast.net Planning still ongoing - However, this trip will include

camping, hiking, mountain biking, etc.

DESTINATION: Bend area (Oregon)

DATE: Aug 6 to 12

LEADER: Bob Brown: 360-569-2878: or

Email: skipatrol10@hotmail.com

This is in the lake country south of Mt. Bachelor, north of Crater Lake. Lots of kayaking on inter-connecting, salmon-

filled lakes, Newberry Crater National Monument.

DESTINATION: Pryor Mt. Wild Horse Refuge (Bridger, Montana) and Black Hills (Hill City, South Dakota)

DATE: Pryor - Sep 11 to 14; Black Hills - Sep 15 to 21

LEADER: Bob Brown; 360-569-2878; or

Email: skipatrol10@hotmail.com

Prvor Mountain is about 30 miles from Bridger, MT. At 9.000 feet elevation, the campsite is at an old homestead on a large, grassy plateau where several herds of wild horses roam freely. Camp and walk among them as they migrate across the pasture through the day. High clearance vehicles are highly recommended. The Bighorn, Beartooth, Absarokee, and Wind River Mountains frame the scene. If you have never visited the Black Hills in South Dakota, you have not experienced one of the most beautiful geologic anomalies in North America - a granite intrusion in the otherwise flat Great Plains, with many national parks and monuments, and Custer State Park with its buffalo. This trip will include riding the intricate network of improved bike trails. Drive across the Bighorn Mountains and/or the Bear Tooth Highway (above 10,000 feet), or visit Devils Tower, on this trip for an added experience.

Trip to Nepal with Brian Steely

Starting approximately October 1, 2012 Contact: Brian Steely at 360-297-3825, or email: brianandcris@centurytel.net

Brian will be returning to Nepal to an area he loves (Tilicho Lake) and going to an area he has not been (Dhaulagiri Base Camp). He is willing to take up to 10 people with him. This will be a totally catered affair and all you will have to carry is your day pack. It will be professionally guided and the camps will be set up for us and the cooking will be done for us. This is a visually stunning part of the world and one of those experiences of a lifetime.

Please note: This is not a commercial endeavor on Brian's part and Brian is only a person of contact. All participants will be making their own arrangements for flying to Nepal and back, and dealing with the Nepal agent. The agent, Dipak Dhamala, is a personal friend of Brian's, and has arranged his previous trips.

For itinerary and details, contact Brian Steely.

More details on the above trip(s) are available on the PWC Website calendar.

Backcountry Fun! (Recipes, Humor & Tips Submitted by Readers!)

No inputs submitted this month - please send in a recipe, humor or tips to share with readers! Please send input to the Penwicle editor at Penwicle @hotmail.com

Trip Reports and Photos



New Year's Eve in Port Townsend, and New Year's Day hike at Fort Warden (Dec 31 – Jan 1) Photos by Steve Osburn







New Year's Day paddle & potluck at Tom Roger's house (Jan 1). Photos by Cathy Palzkill







Club Business

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..

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 January meeting, Steve Osburn won a cooking utensil set.

Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have brought snacks to meetings! Contact Tom Broszeit at 360-621-3683 or tomsmail123@msn.com 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, Linda Whitman, at 360-731-6607.

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.

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 (check with vendor for details):

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble, http://www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com/
- Vertical World Climbing Gym, Bremerton, http://www.verticalworld.com/
- Silverdale Cyclery, Silverdale, http://www.silverdalecyclery.com/
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend, http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, http://www.ajaxcafe.com/
- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale, http://www.kitsapsports.com/
- · Wildernest, Bainbridge Is., http://wildernestoutdoorstore.com/
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, http://www.poulsborunning.com/
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com/

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.

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 Peninsula Wilderness Club P.O. Box 323 Bremerton, WA 98337-0070	check or money order to:				
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