

**MARCH  
2012**

Peninsula Wilderness Club

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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.

## March Presentation - Photographing Rainier

Monday March 12th, 7pm

By Don Geyer,  
Owner of  
Mountain  
Scenes  
Photography

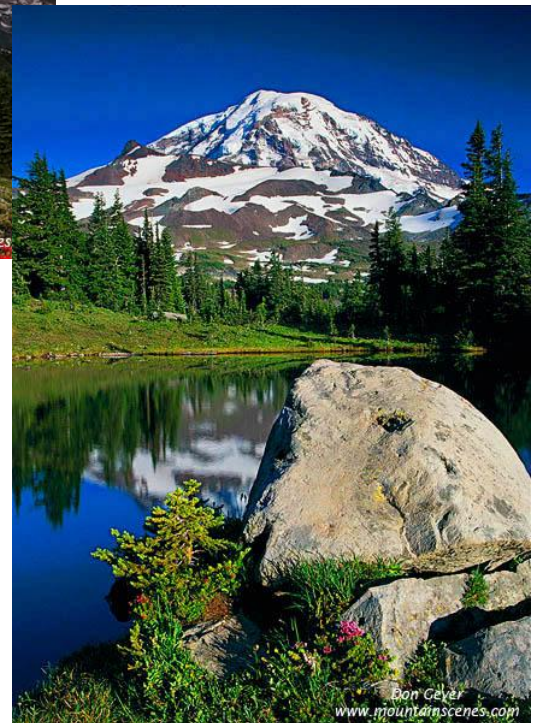


Want to know where and when to photograph at Mount Rainier? Come and listen to Don Geyer share his tips for success in every season, and amidst various weather conditions around the park. He'll provide suggestions on the best places to go for flowers, fall colors, wildlife, dramatic views and more!



Don has been hiking, climbing and photographing at Mount Rainier for over 20 years. He has reached the summit of Rainier via multiple routes and hiked nearly all the trails within

the park and adjoining wildernesses. He has authored a book entitled Mount Rainier, which includes a collection of breathtaking photographs. Don will have copies of his book to sell, and will be signing copies.



## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 8, at 7 pm  
Contact: Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429

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

## Monthly Potluck

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Charlie Michael, 360-830-4984

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
3/4	Skagit River Delta Sea Kayaking and Bird Watching	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>
3/5	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>
3/8	MAP Meeting	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429, <a href="mailto:tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com">tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com</a>
3/11	Bremerton YMCA Pool Session	Dan Montgomery, <a href="mailto:djmontg@gmail.com">djmontg@gmail.com</a>
3/11	Sea Glass Beach Hike	Pam Sargent, 360-620-0464, <a href="mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com">pamsargent@rocketmail.com</a>
3/12	PWC General Meeting	Brian Steely, 360-297-3825, <a href="mailto:brianandcris@centurytel.net">brianandcris@centurytel.net</a>
3/17-18	Snowshoe/Ski to High Hut	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
3/18	Sequim Bay Sea Kayak Trip	Bob McBride, 360-692-0078, <a href="mailto:McBride@worldfront.com">McBride@worldfront.com</a>
3/19	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>
3/24-25	Ski/Snowshoe to Copper Creek Hut	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
3/26	Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>
3/30	POTLUCK at Charlie Michael's house	Charlie Michael, 360-830-4984, <a href="mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com">michel99@btopenworld.com</a>
4/5	MAP Meeting	Jay Thompson, 360-307-0037, <a href="mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com">jaythom1@hotmail.com</a>
4/7-22	Spring, 2012 Grand Canyon Trip	David Boyde, 360-692-9325, <a href="mailto:theboyde@aol.com">theboyde@aol.com</a>

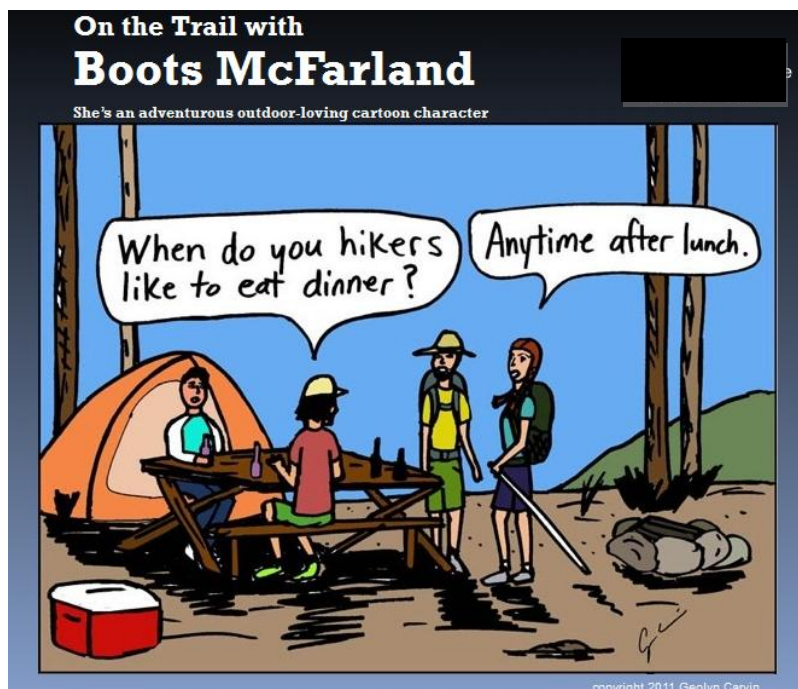
## Notes & Announcements to Members:

- Tech Talk...** We are always 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 [brianandcris@centurytel.net](mailto:brianandcris@centurytel.net).

### Trying something new this month...

"Boots" McFarland is a hiking comic published in a number of other hiking club newsletters (none as good as ours, of course!)

With permission of the artist, Geolyn Carvin, we are going to start including her comic in the Penwicle. She has more comics on her web site, as well as other cool stuff – check it out at <http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html>





# Outings

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## 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](mailto:pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org) or 360-307-0037. Or, you can email or call Paul Dutky at [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com) or 360-479-2683 to get the outing listed on the PWC Calendar online.

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## Upcoming Trips & Events:

### Skagit River Delta Sea Kayaking and Bird Watching

Sunday, Mar 4

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto: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 shoreline north into the North Fork of the Skagit River, then paddle up the Swinomish 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.

Driving directions to the launch site are posted on the PWC Website calendar. You can contact Paul on his cell phone if needed: 360-710-8189

## Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session

Monday, Mar 5 at 6:45 pm

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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 Drive 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

Thursday, Mar 8 at 7 pm

Contact: Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429, or email: [tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tricyclerider2001@yahoo.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 on 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 location is at Kevin Koski's house at 909 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton, WA. Limited seating, so BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS and BYOB!

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### Bremerton YMCA Pool Session

Sunday, Mar 11 at 8:30 am

Contact: Dan Montgomery at email: [djmontg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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 or Paul Dutky ([pdutky@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Sea Glass Beach Hike

Sunday, Mar 11 at 9 am

Contact: Pam Sargent at 360-620-0464, or

email: [pamsargent@rocketmail.com](mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com)

This is a low tide beach hike to Sea Glass Beach near Port Townsend. Meet at the parking area at the east end of Hood Canal Bridge at 9 am.

We will hike along the beach from North Beach County Park in Port Townsend to Sea Glass Beach near McCurdy Point. Hike is timed to coincide with the first daytime low tide after the winter storm season, so glass should be plentiful. Approximately 90-minute hike each way with an hour or so for lunch and sea glass hunting.

Please call Pam to confirm - number of people will be limited to 8.

### PWC General Meeting

Monday, Mar 12 at 7 pm

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

email: [brianandcris@centurytel.net](mailto:brianandcris@centurytel.net)

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

### Snowshoe/Ski to High Hut

Saturday, Mar 17-18

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

email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

Contact Emily to reserve a spot at the cabin. The reservation fee is \$15 per person, payable to PWC, but given to/sent to Emily.

Emily will be food coordinator. Food usually costs about \$10, collected at the hut. Any vegetarians or special diets? BYOB. Room for 8 total. Trip is currently full, but we have a waiting list if you are interested.

Contact Emily for more info on this trip, or the Mount Tahoma Trails Assn. for more info on the hut (<http://skimtta.com/>)

### Sequim Bay Sea Kayak Trip

Sunday, Mar 18 at 10 am

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

email: [McBride@worldfront.com](mailto:McBride@worldfront.com)

Tentative route: Sequim Bay, 8 to 12 miles, Class II. This PWC winter paddle is longer than most, but is nicely sheltered, with two pleasant estuaries to explore at high tide at the north end of the bay.

Launch from Sequim Bay State Park boat ramp (turn off Highway 101 opposite Louella Road, in Sequim) - launch time 10 am. More info on the launch site is available on the PWC Website calendar.

Call Bob to sign up. 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.

The POC for the PWC Winter paddles will alter the location as needed to shelter from wind and weather, and will choose shore-side paddles to accommodate those without dry suits or wet suits as long as a complete set of warm backup clothing is carried by these folks, and as long as there is a good ratio of experienced to inexperienced boaters.

### Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session

Monday, Mar 19 at 6:45 pm

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

email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com)

Please see the Mar 5<sup>th</sup> entry for more information on these pool sessions.

### Ski/Snowshoe to Copper Creek Hut

Saturday, Mar 24-25

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

email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

Contact Emily to reserve a place at the cabin (14 people maximum) – the current sign-up list is on the PWC Website calendar. Reservation fee is \$15 per person. As of this writing, the trip planning is still in progress. We still need a money/space coordinator and a food coordinator. We will open it up to non-PWC folks two weeks ahead of the event if not filled. Food usually costs about \$10 per person. BYOB

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Contact Emily for more info on this trip, or the Mount Tahoma Trails Assn. for more info on the hut (<http://skimtta.com/>)

## Gig Harbor Kayak Pool Play Session

Monday, Mar 26 at 6:45 pm

Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com)

Please see the Mar 5<sup>th</sup> entry for more information on these pool sessions.

## POTLUCK at Charlie Michael's house

Friday, Mar 30 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Charlie Michael at 360-830-4984, or email: [michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.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 Charlie Michael at:

6088 Kingfisher Court  
Bremerton, WA 98312

## MAP Meeting

Thursday, Apr 5 at 7 pm

Contact: Jay Thompson at 360-307-0037, or email: [jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.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 on the Calendar.

Volunteers offer to host the meeting at their house. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share. April's MAP meeting location is at Jay Thompson's house at 9575 Hamling Lane, Bremerton, WA.

## Spring, 2012 Grand Canyon Trip

Saturday, Apr 7-22

Contact: David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto: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.

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

## Annual Dosewallips Camping Trip

Friday, May 11-13

Contact: Joe & Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116, or email: [kmweigel@comcast.net](mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net).

Join Joe & Kathy Weigel & fellow PWC'ers for a fun-filled weekend of RV/car camping at Dosewallips State Park, located on the Hood Canal in Brinnon, WA. You won't have to cook Friday night, as we'll walk across the road to the Geoduck Tavern for dinner. After dinner, we'll come back for a campfire. Saturday you can hike the local trails, bicycle around the campground or just relax & socialize or read a good book! Saturday night, bring your favorite dish to share at the potluck & bring something to grill for yourself. We'll enjoy another campfire & maybe even sing a song! If anyone is day hiking in the area, feel free to stop by! The Weigels are in campsite #51, and the Osburns are in #53. Other PWC'ers are in nearby sites. Get your own reservations soon before they are all gone (this is Mother's Day Weekend, and the campground is filling up).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:robwaldorf@comcast.net); [cudave@comcast.net](mailto:cudave@comcast.net)



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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](mailto: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](mailto:skipatrol10@hotmail.com)

Pryor 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](mailto: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.

### **Fall 2012 Grand Canyon Trip**

Sep 15-30 (Tentative)

Contact: David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or

email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto:theboyde@aol.com)

David is currently in the planning phase of a September trip to the Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks. Initial plan includes a day hike Rim to Rim via the North Kaibab and South Kaibab Trails, 22 miles (optional), and a 6 day, 5 night Grand Canyon trip with trail options discussed in more detail on the PWC Website calendar. There may also be a 2-day Zion Narrows Backpack Trip, which is 16 Miles, mostly hiking in the Virgin River; a 2-day West Rim Backpack Trip, also 16 Miles, plus an optional side trip to the top of Angel's Landing; and a Huber Wash – Chinle Trail – Coalpits Wash 12 mile loop day hike.

The Grand Canyon permit request will go in on May 1 and David should have the route and dates by mid to late May. The Zion permit requests will go in on July 5, and be based on the actual Grand Canyon dates. The final dates / itinerary won't be determined until mid-July.

The maximum group size is 6, and there are currently 3 openings.

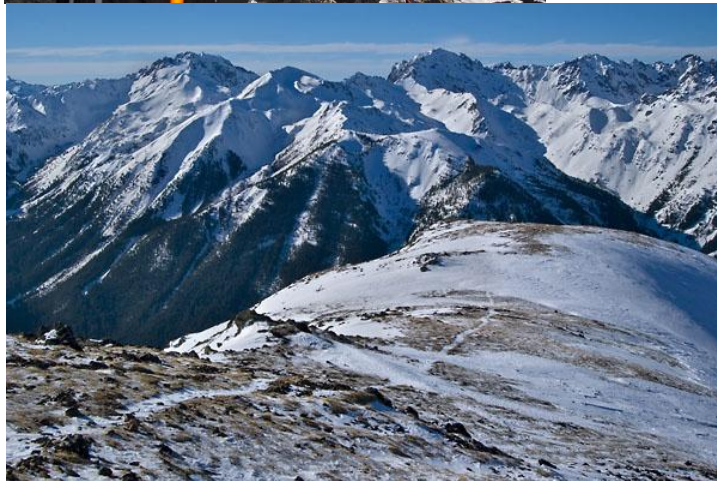
**More details on the above trip(s) are available on the PWC Website calendar.**

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## Trip Reports and Photos



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Buckhorn  
(Feb 3)  
Photos by  
Les Moore





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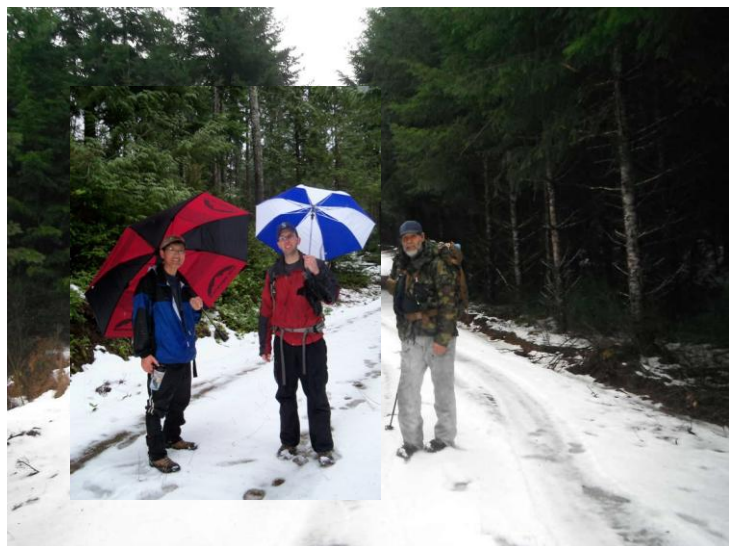
Mason Lake paddle (Feb 2). Photos by Isaac Sun



Ueland to Green Mountain (Feb 14). Photos by Isaac Sun



Romp to Stomp (Feb 4)



Half-day hikes with Isaac Sun (Ueland Tree Farm, Feb 22)



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Tom Rogers



Paul Dutky



Mare Pyke



Mare Pyke

Copper Creek Hut (Jan 30). Photos by Mare Pyke, Paul Dutky and Tom Rogers



Bywater Bay, North of Hood Canal Bridge (Feb 18). Photos by Isaac Sun



## 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. The March meeting host is Greg Myrick.

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

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

### Door Prize

Venita Goodrich won a pedometer at the February meeting.

### Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have brought snacks to meetings! Contact Tom Broszeit at 360-621-3683 or [tomsmai123@msn.com](mailto:tomsmai123@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](mailto: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](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

### Update Your Email Address

Contact Venita Goodrich to update your email address and other contact information. Contact Venita by email at [ymnotbf@comcast.net](mailto:ymnotbf@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](mailto: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 (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/>
- Wilderndest, Bainbridge Is., <http://wilderndestoutdoorstore.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 [ymnotbf@comcast.net](mailto:ymnotbf@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](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com) if you have a submission.

### Officers and Staff

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**Join or Renew Membership**

**PWC**

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

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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