Peninsula Wilderness Club

Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.

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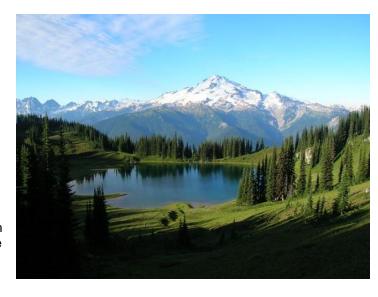
Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm

**May Presentation** 

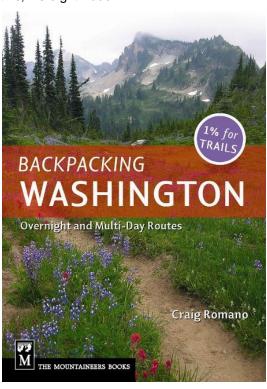
**Backpacking Washington** 

Monday, May 14th, 7pm Presented By Guidebook Author Craig Romano

Come backpack Washington with award-winning Washington state guidebook author, Craig Romano.



Drawing from his new release, Backpacking Washington (The Mountaineers Books), Craig will be spotlighting spectacular backpacking destinations from the wild Olympic Coast to the sun-kissed canyons of the Blue Mountains. Backpacking Washington includes 70 trips from throughout the state ranging from 14 to 50 miles—making them perfect for weekend and week-long adventures. Craig spent two years and hiked over 1,500 miles enduring snow, heat, forest fires, and floods researching this, his eighth book.



WTA's Susan Elderkin sits down with Craig Romano in this Trail Talk Q&A from the May-June 2011 edition of Washington Trails Magazine:

Q: Tell me about Backpacking Washington, coming out in June.

A: There are 70 backpacks, and I approached it by thinking where can I go for 2, 3 nights a week? The range in the book is from 14 miles to 50. The majority are in the 20-30 mile range. Most of them, you can get into a basin, set up your camp and keep exploring.

Q: How long did it take you to cover all of this terrain?

A: I started in October 2008 and finished in October of 2010. I had three or four months a year to work on it.... It was demanding.

Q: Favorite trip few people know about?

A: Here's one: Basin Lake in the Norse Peak Wilderness. It's right behind Crystal Mountain. I've been there three times and have never seen anyone in there. Great for wildlife and views. Lots of elk and mountain goats are in there.

Q: Are there backpacking destinations that live up to the hype?

A: Probably one of the most spectacular places on the planet is Image Lake. It's out-of-this-world.... One pointer: Get up early and do the sunrise. Also, the Enchantments. they are truly spectacular. I feel like I'm in the Sierra Nevada with all of that granite.

<u>Backpacking Washington: Overnight and Multiday Routes</u>, details 70 routes from the wild Olympic Coast to the open ridges of the Columbia Highlands and beyond. With an emphasis on weekend trips, routes range from overnight to week-long treks.

Above images courtesy Craig Romano and Mountaineers Books.

## Monthly

#### **MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting**

Thursday, May 10, at 7 pm

Contact: Karla Piecuch, 206-313-3584

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

#### **Monthly Potluck**

Friday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Contact: Jackie Lovely, 360-779-4361

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
5/5	Ice Axe Arrest Practice, Hurricane Ridge	Doug Terry, cell 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net
5/9	Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
5/10	MAP Meeting	Karla Piecuch, 206-313-3584, corvidcreek@hotmail.com
5/10	Presentation: C-141 Crash into Olympic NP	John Myers, 360-509-3119, <a href="mailto:bremerjohn@comcast.net">bremerjohn@comcast.net</a>
5/11-13	Annual Dosewallips Car-Camping Trip	Joe & Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116, <a href="mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net">kmweigel@comcast.net</a>
5/11-13	Mother's Day Weekend with Kevin	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429, tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com
5/12	Belfair State Park to Union River	Bob McBride, 360-692-0078, McBride@worldfront.com
5/13	Ski Mt. St. Helens in a Dress on Mother's Day	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429, tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com
5/14	PWC General Meeting	Brian Steely, 360-297-3825, brianandcris@centurytel.net
5/16	Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
5/16-20	Lopez Island Car Camp	Jackie Lovely, 360-779-4361, illovely@embarqmail.com
5/20	Port Townsend Rhody Run	Maria McGuire, 360-876-1639, maria.mcguire@navy.mil
5/23	Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
5/23-29	Northern Gulf Islands Sea Kayaking	Paul Dutky, 360-479-2683, pdutky@gmail.com
5/25	POTLUCK	Jackie Lovely, 360-779-4361, illovely@embarqmail.com
5/30	Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, jaythom1@hotmail.com
6/2	WA Park to Friday Harbor, Return by Ferry	Les Moore, 360-379-9855, theperfectfood@gmail.com
6/2-3	North Cascades - Graybeard Peak	Kevin Koski, 360-373-7429, tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com

# Notes & Announcements to Members:

Sending out a big Thank You and "Welcome Aboard" to our newest volunteer, Megan Thompson, who has agreed to serve as our new PWC Secretary until the next election.

# On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

Reprinted with permission of the artist, Geolyn Carvin. Check out her website at <a href="http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html">http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html</a>



#### **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

Our PWC Website calendar is at:

http://www.pwckitsap.org/content/117-pwc-calendar.html If you don't see something that interests you in this newsletter, check the website for additional trips and last-minute 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 <a href="mailto:pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org">pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org</a> or 360-307-0037; or you can email or call Paul Dutky at <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a> or 360-479-2683 to get the outing listed on the PWC Calendar online.

# **Upcoming Trips & Events:**

## Ice Axe Arrest Practice, Hurricane Ridge

Saturday, May 5

Contact: Doug Terry at cell 360-550-7911, or

email: <a href="mailto:doug@dougterry.net">doug@dougterry.net</a>

Doug Terry taught the club's April 7th Ice Axe Arrest Practice, and is offering this second outing to better hone skills - this time on older, more consolidated ice.

Doug has given numerous winter travel skills classes, and will head to Hurricane Ridge to practice all six ice axe arrest

positions in Lisa's Bowl, on the north side of the ridge, opposite the visitor center.

Meet at the Church of the Nazarene Park 'n Ride in Poulsbo Saturday morning - depart 7:45 am. Doug's home phone is 360-626-0153.

### Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike

Wednesday, May 9 at 6:10 pm

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

email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

Weekly Wednesday after-work Green Mountain hikes will begin starting May 9th and continue throughout the summer and into fall. Be at the Gold Creek trailhead at 6:05 pm and be prepared to hike by 6:10. Bring headlamps in early spring and late fall as a precaution. Hikes will occur every Wednesday evening, rain or shine.

These hikes have been very popular and are a great opportunity to meet hikers of all abilities from the Peninsula Wilderness Club, Kitsap Outdoors Meetup and the Kitsap Hikers Group on Facebook. We have had as few as 3 and as many as 22 hikers on past events. All are welcome to attend and share a snack or two at the summit.

A good place to rideshare from is the parking area at the Wildcat Lake County Park (not to be confused with Wildcat Trailhead) as a park-n-ride. It's free to park there. A Discover Pass is required at the Gold Creek trailhead.

To see images from last year's hikes, see the club website.

## **MAP Meeting**

Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm

Contact: Karla Piecuch at 206-313-3584, or

email: corvidcreek@hotmail.com

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 meeting is at Karla Piecuch's house: 10730 NE Country Club Road Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

# Presentation: C-141 Crash into Olympic National Park

Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm

Contact: John Myers at 360-509-3119, or

email: bremerjohn@comcast.net

Olympic Mountain Rescue is sponsoring a presentation by

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George Bowen, retired National Park Ranger. George will give his slide show about the C-141 crash into Warrior/Constance on March 20, 1975. OMR was a big part of the search and recovery efforts.

The presentation will be at the Norm Dicks Government Center in downtown Bremerton, first floor chamber hall. 345 6th Street, Bremerton, WA.

Everyone inside or outside OMR who might be interested is encouraged to attend.

## **Annual Dosewallips Car-Camping Trip**

Friday, May 11-13

Contact: Joe & Kathy Weigel at 360-479-5116, or

email: <u>kmweigel@comcast.net</u>

Join Joe & Kathy Weigel & fellow PWCers 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 PWCers 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).

## Mother's Day Weekend with Kevin

Friday, May 11-13

Contact: Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429, or email: <a href="mailto:tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com">tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com</a>

Kevin is spending the weekend near Mt. St. Helens, and will climb the mountain on Mother's Day (see separate trip entry if you just want to do the climb). Kevin will be heading down Friday night, crashing somewhere, then on Saturday he will be hiking portions of the Lewis River Trail. Later in the day on Saturday we will pick up our permits, and head for the St. Helens parking lot later that evening. For the St. Helens climbing portion of this trip, please see the May 13<sup>th</sup> entry. Call Koski if interested.

#### **Belfair State Park to Union River**

Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 am

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

email: McBride@worldfront.com

This is about an eight-mile, class I paddle from Belfair State Park (Discovery Pass needed) to the furthest reach of the Hood Canal. We'll paddle as high as we can get up the Union River, then along the Thelar Wetlands before returning to the park. Launch at 9:30 am.

# Ski Mt. St. Helens in a Dress on Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13

Contact: Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429, or email: <a href="mailto:tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com">tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com</a>

Anyone can come on this climb up Mt. St. Helens, as it is before "quota" season starts. A climbing permit must still be purchased online and picked up in person at the Lone Fir Resort on SR 503 in Cougar, WA, beforehand! The online site for buying your permit (\$22) is in the "more information" window.

Kevin plans to camp at the Marblemount Sno-Park the night before and begin climbing at 6 am Sunday. All are welcome to join him, or choose your own time and pace. The tradition on this date is to climb in a dress to honor thy mother.

http://mshinstitute.org/index.php/climbing/index

If you want to extend the weekend a bit longer, see Kevin's trip starting on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Call Kevin for details.

#### **PWC General Meeting**

Monday, May 14 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

## Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike

Wednesday, May 16 at 6:10 pm

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

email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

(Please see the May 9<sup>th</sup> entry for more details)

# **Lopez Island Car Camp**

Wednesday, May 16-20

Contact: Jackie Lovely at 360-779-4361, or

email: jllovely@embargmail.com

Car camp at Spencer Spit on Lopez Island. Ride bicycles, kayak, or just enjoy the beach scenery. Contact Jackie for more details.

# Port Townsend Rhody Run

Sunday, May 20

Contact: Maria McGuire at 360-876-1639, or

email: maria.mcguire@navy.mil

Join Maria on her annual rendezvous with the Port Townsend Rhody Run (12k, 7.5 miles). The run begins and

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ends in Fort Worden. Call Maria or see the run website at <a href="http://www.rhodyrun.com/">http://www.rhodyrun.com/</a> for details.

## Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike

Wednesday, May 23 at 6:10 pm

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

email: <u>jaythom1@hotmail.com</u>

(Please see the May 9<sup>th</sup> entry for more details)

## Northern Gulf Islands Sea Kayaking

Wednesday, May 23-29

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

email: pdutky@gmail.com

This Northern Gulf Islands kayak camping trip is SK Class III-IV. Limit 12 participants. We'll drive up and launch the same day. Total distance is 58 miles over 7 days. Go to the PWC Website calendar to see satellite image of route.

#### Agenda:

Day 1. Round Island launch (near Nanaimo) to Dogfish Bay 9.4 mi. - (Gabriola Pass)

Day 2. Dogfish Bay to Blackberry Point (Gabriola Pass) 11.5 miles.

Day 3. Morning hike to an overlook, then Blackberry Pt. to Dionisio Marine Park (Porlier Pass) 5.8 mi.

Day 4. Dionisio to Wallace Island (Porlier Pass) 8.7 mi.

Day 5. Layover day on Wallace Island.

Day 6. Wallace Is. to Decourcy Is. 14.4 miles.

Day 7. Decourcy Is. through False Narrows and Dodd Pass, then return to the launch site. 8.2 miles. Return home the same day.

Call Paul to sign up.

#### POTLUCK

Friday, May 25 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Jackie Lovely at 360-779-4361, or

email: jllovely@embarqmail.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.

This month's potluck is at Jackie Lovely's rural farm-like property on Big Valley road, just north of Poulsbo.

24669 Big Valley Road Poulsbo WA 98370

## Weekly after-work Green Mountain Hike

Wednesday, May 30 at 6:10 pm

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

email: jaythom1@hotmail.com

(Please see the May 9<sup>th</sup> entry for more details)

# WA Park to Friday Harbor, Return by Ferry

Saturday, Jun 2 at 8 am

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

Join Les Moore for a current-assisted 21-nautical-mile oneway paddle through the southern San Juan Islands.

This is a Class III paddle. Rosario Strait and Cattle Pass have strong currents and possible standing whitecaps depending on wind direction. Dry suit and practice paddling in wind, currents and surf is recommended.

We'll leave Friday night and camp near Anacortes. There's camping at Washington Park and car parking there for \$6/day. Reservations will be made the Monday prior to the trip.

We'll launch from Washington Park at 8 am sharp, before max ebb current in Rosario Strait. The current will help carry us around the southern end of Lopez Island where we'll have lunch, waiting for the flood to develop. The flood will help propel us through Cattle Pass (between San Juan and Lopez Islands), and onward to Friday Harbor. From Friday Harbor we'll take the free ferry ride back to Anacortes, and continue on home.

Bring a kayak carrier for loading your boat on and off the Friday Harbor ferry.

NOTE: Dates may be changed depending on campground reservation availability.

## **North Cascades - Graybeard Peak**

Saturday, Jun 2-3

Contact: Kevin Koski at 360-373-7429, or email: <a href="mailto:tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com">tricyclerider2001@yahoo.com</a>

Climb Graybeard Peak, 7,965 feet. This is a class 3-4 peak near Highway 20 in the North Cascades. The peak looks awesome from the road, and is very pointy. Call Koski if interested. (Leave Friday night)

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

# 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: Lake Cle Elum (Washington)** 

DATE: Jun 11 to 17

# **Outings**

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

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.

# Fall 2012 Grand Canyon Trip

Sep 15-30 (Tentative)

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

email: 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.

#### **Trip to Nepal with Brian Steely**

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

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.

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

# **Trip Reports and Photos**

Thanks to everyone that submitted photos to the club via Dropbox this month – it really helps!



Sea to Sea hike on Bainbridge Island (Mar 24)
Photo by Cathy Palzkill



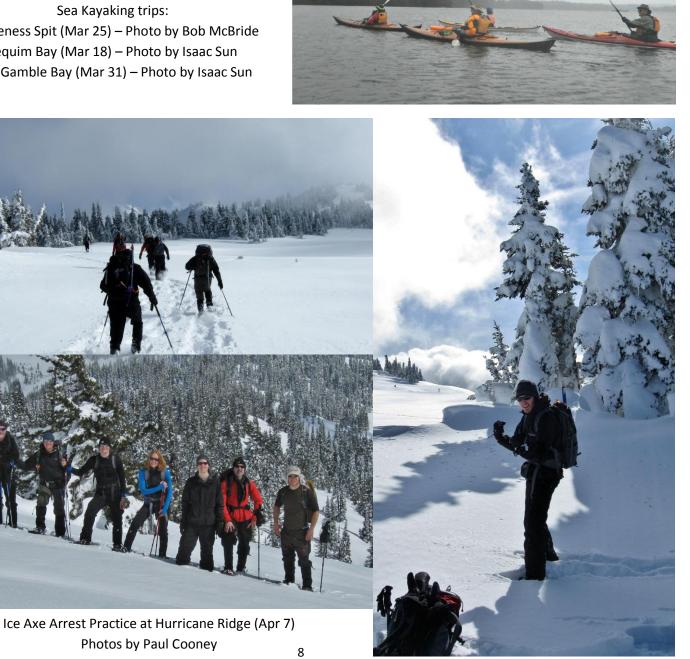
High Hut (Mar 17-18). Top photos by Janice McFarland, bottom photos by Isaac Sun



# **Trip Reports and Photos**



Dungeness Spit (Mar 25) – Photo by Bob McBride Sequim Bay (Mar 18) – Photo by Isaac Sun Port Gamble Bay (Mar 31) – Photo by Isaac Sun



#### **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. Bob McBride will be the May Host.

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

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

#### **April Meeting Notes:**

Kathy Weigel won an insect repelling head bandana and a pack towel as a door prize at the meeting.

#### **Meeting Refreshments**

Thanks to all who have brought snacks to meetings! Contact Tom Broszeit at 360-621-3683 or <a href="mailto:tomsmail123@msn.com">tomsmail123@msn.com</a> 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 need volunteer hosts willing to share their home for an evening. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Megan Thompson, at 360-871-6014.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:pdutky@gmail.com">pdutky@gmail.com</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:dearmans@comcast.net">dearmans@comcast.net</a>

# **Update Your Email Address**

Contact Venita Goodrich to update your email address and other contact information. Contact Venita by email at <a href="mailto:vmnotbf@comcast.net">vmnotbf@comcast.net</a>, or call 360-471-0522.

# Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great PWC trip pictures? Each month we need your trip photos to share as part of the club meeting slide show and in the Penwicle. Please contact Paul Dutky, the PWC Dropbox manager, to find out how to send us your pictures – it's easy, and helps us a lot! Email Paul for more info at pdutky@gmail.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/
- Silverdale Cyclery, Silverdale, <a href="http://www.silverdalecyclery.com/">http://www.silverdalecyclery.com/</a>
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend, http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, <a href="http://www.ajaxcafe.com/">http://www.ajaxcafe.com/</a>
- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale, <a href="http://www.kitsapsports.com/">http://www.kitsapsports.com/</a>
- · 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 <a href="mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com">penwicle@hotmail.com</a> if you have a submission.

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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.

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