

**MARCH  
2014**

Peninsula Wilderness Club

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA. The public is cordially invited.

## **March Presentation: Paddling the Inside Passage**

**Presented by Pat O'Connor  
Wednesday, Mar 5, 7:00 pm**

On 13 May 2012, Tom Jordin and Pat O'Connor paddled away from Olympia, Washington, on a 1500-mile journey through the "Inside Passage" to Alaska. Seventy-eight days later, they found themselves entering Lynn Canal and to their final destination, Skagway, Alaska. After arriving in Skagway, they hiked the Chilkoot Trail and then returned to Washington State via Alaska State Ferry, arriving in Fairhaven, WA, on 10 August 2012.



Pat has spent the past 25 years hiking, paddling, climbing and traveling to more than 50 countries to include all seven continents. He has thru-hiked the entire length of the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail and Continental Divide Trail (known as the Triple Crown of Hiking). Some other trails he has hiked are the Chilkoot Trail (six times), Wonderland Trail (four times), Long Trail, Timberline Trail, West Coast Trail, Nootka Trail

and many others. In 1998, in celebration of the 1898 Gold Rush to the Klondike, he paddled down the length of the Yukon River, ending in the Bering Sea town of St Michael's, AK, taking over two months. In 2009, he, along with eight others from Tacoma, climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro (19,300 feet) in Africa. Just recently, he returned from Japan where he walked 775 miles on a pilgrimage to the 88 Sacred Temples on the island of Shikoku. Two months ago, he spent five days in Hudson Bay, Manitoba, Canada, photographing polar bears as they waited for ice to cover the bay so they could go out and catch seals during the winter.

Come join us for a spectacular show!

Above content, courtesy of Pat O'Connor



## Monthly Potluck

Friday, March 28, 6:30 pm  
Contact: TO BE ANNOUNCED (**Please Volunteer!**)

Potlucks are a great way to meet others and learn more about the club. The host provides dessert, and attendees bring an entrée or side dish to share; and BYOB. More info later in this newsletter.

## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, at 7 pm  
Contact: Steve and Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Steve and Nancy's house in Poulsbo. All members are invited to attend. More info later in this newsletter.

### **Recurring Trips (weekly events):** *See the "Other Outings" section of this newsletter for these trips.*

Climbing Gym Practice / Social  
Mar 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27

Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Beginning Yoga - **Free classes**  
Mar 7, 14, 21 and 28

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

### **Regular Trips:**

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
3/1	Hike the Upper Greywolf Trail	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, <a href="mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net">b1haskell@earthlink.net</a>
3/3	Kayak Pool Session at Gig Harbor	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/5	Hike Elbo Creek	Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, <a href="mailto:dearmans@comcast.net">dearmans@comcast.net</a>
3/5	<b>PWC General Meeting</b>	Shelley Fleming, 360-621-6167, <a href="mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com">richelle.fleming@gmail.com</a>
3/8 or 9	Weekend Hike/Snowshoe/Bike/Ski with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/8	Hike to Lower Lena Lake	Paul Gervais, 360-813-1904, <a href="mailto:paul.gervais@navy.mil">paul.gervais@navy.mil</a>
3/9	Banff Film Festival	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
3/11	Green Mountain	Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, <a href="mailto:dearmans@comcast.net">dearmans@comcast.net</a>
3/14, 15 or 16	Weekend Hike/Snowshoe with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/15	Hurricane Ridge	Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, <a href="mailto:dboyle@web-o.net">dboyle@web-o.net</a>
3/15	<b>RESERVATION REMINDER: Mt. Rainier and Olympic Park permits begin</b>	Jay Thompson, 360-509-9918, <a href="mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com">jaythom1@hotmail.com</a>
3/17	Kayak Pool Session at Gig Harbor	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/19	Mt. Walker Day Hike	Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, <a href="mailto:dearmans@comcast.net">dearmans@comcast.net</a>
3/19	<b>MAP Meeting</b>	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
3/21-23	Climb/Ski the South Sister (Bend, OR)	Brian Steely, 541-213-2065, <a href="mailto:craigsteely@gmail.com">craigsteely@gmail.com</a>
3/22 or 23	Weekend Hike/Snowshoe/Bike/Ski with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/22	Sea to Sea Hike	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>
3/26	Deadfall/Mt. Zion Day Hike	Sue DeArman, 360-697-1352, <a href="mailto:dearmans@comcast.net">dearmans@comcast.net</a>
3/28, 29 or 30	Weekend Hike/Snowshoe with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
3/28	<b>PWC Monthly Potluck</b>	TO BE ANNOUNCED
3/29	MTTA Snow Bowl Cabin	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com">emilykgrice@gmail.com</a>

### **Notes & Announcements:**

- Illahee Preserve Work Parties:** Work parties in the preserve usually last 2 to 4 hours and focus on such things as trail maintenance, exotic vegetation removal, and trash cleanup. In the past, the vagaries of weather and scheduling have made work parties a challenge. So a new approach – Dale Boyle is assembling a list of persons via e-mail that want to be involved in projects in the preserve. Those persons will be contacted a few days to a week in advance of work parties with details. To be on the list of potential work party members, please send your e-mail address to [dboyle@web-o.net](mailto:dboyle@web-o.net). For info, contact Dale Boyle 360-792-1714
- More announcements on page 6**

# 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 you are joining, please try to call at least two days in advance for single-day outings, and as soon as possible for overnight outings. This allows the sponsor time to make 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/241-calendar.html>

If you don't see something that interests you in this newsletter, check the website for additional trips and last-minute trips and updates. If you are a trip sponsor, have a new trip to list, or need to update an existing trip, please see the end of this newsletter for more information.

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## Upcoming Trips & Events:

### Hike the Upper Greywolf Trail

Saturday, Mar 1 at 8:30 am

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or email: [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Meet in Port Gamble at 8:30 am. Call Barbra for details.

### Kayak Pool Session at Gig Harbor

Monday, Mar 3

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

6:45 - 8:45 pm at Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor. Isaac may attend – if you want to carpool from Silverdale, contact Isaac. For event details, check the website:

<http://www.mountaineers.org/source/aTrips/Tripselection.cfm?co=sea&ss=yes&b=tac#marker>

### Hike Elbo Creek

Wednesday, Mar 5 at 8:30 am

Contact: Sue DeArman at 360-697-1352, or email: [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

Meet at Port Gamble at 8:30 am. Contact Sue for more details.

### PWC General Meeting

Wednesday, Mar 5 at 7 pm

Contact: Shelley Fleming at 360-621-6167, or email: [richelle.fleming@gmail.com](mailto:richelle.fleming@gmail.com)

The monthly PWC General Meeting provides information on upcoming trips, trip reports from members, and a presentation of a trip or topic of interest to club members. The meeting starts at 7 pm the first Wednesday of each month at the VFW Hall on Central Valley Road.

VFW Hall  
9981 Central Valley Road  
Bremerton, WA

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/Gf1gm>

### Weekend Hike/Snowshoe/Bike/Ski with Isaac (Sat or Sun)

Saturday, Mar 8, or Sunday, Mar 9, at 7 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Trip date, destination and details are usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

### Hike to Lower Lena Lake

Saturday, Mar 8 at 8 am

Contact: Paul Gervais at 360-813-1904, or email: [paul.gervais@navy.mil](mailto:paul.gervais@navy.mil)

Lena Lake is a 6-mile round trip with lots of switchbacks. It is well-groomed and a very popular trail with a great view of the lake from well above on a ledge. Great spot for lunch. We can press further, if we wish, into the Valley of the Silent Men. This one is #42 in the Craig Romano Day Hiking Olympic Peninsula book.

We will meet at the Bremerton airport at 8 am and determine carpools.

### Banff Film Festival

Sunday, Mar 9 at 7:30 pm

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

This year's film festival will be held for just one night, Sunday, but we will be back to our regular schedule and two nights next year. The location will be the Uptown Theater in Port Townsend.



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This year's feature film will be "North of the Sun," the grand prize winner and people's choice at the Banff festival; we will also be showing six additional short films.

Tickets can be purchased at:  
<http://brownpapertickets.com/event/472991>

Because we only scheduled for one night, please buy your tickets early as the show will sell out.

### Green Mountain

Tuesday, Mar 11  
Contact: Sue DeArman at 360-697-1352, or  
email: [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

Meet at 8:30 am at the Gold Creek Trailhead. Contact Sue for more details.

### Weekend Hike/Snowshoe with Isaac (Fri, Sat, or Sun)

Fri, Mar 14, Sat, Mar 15, or Sun, Mar 16, at 6 am  
Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Location is TBD (most likely in the Olympics). Trip date, destination and details are usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

### Hurricane Ridge

Saturday, Mar 15 at 8:30 am  
Contact: Dale Boyle at 360-792-1714, or  
email: [dboyle@web-o.net](mailto:dboyle@web-o.net)

Snowshoe or ski out to Hurricane Hill in Olympic National Park. Meet to carpool at the visitor center at the Port Townsend turn-off.

### **RESERVATION REMINDER: Mt. Rainier and Olympic Park permits begin**

Saturday, Mar 15  
Contact: Jay Thompson at 360-509-9918, or  
email: [jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com)

If you would like to camp in Mount Rainier's wilderness, including camp spots on the Wonderland Trail, you will need a wilderness permit.

Mt. Rainier starts accepting reservation requests on March 15th each year. It is recommended that you make a reservation to secure a permit. Your wilderness permit reserves you a specific wilderness camping site for the night(s) you want to stay. Mount Rainier National Park has thousands of visitors during the peak summer months and backcountry camping sites can fill up quickly. About 70 percent of the available wilderness permits can be reserved while the remaining 30 percent are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

See the Mount Rainier Wilderness Permits page for full details on how you can secure wilderness permits for the Wonderland Trail and other trails in the park.

The process for Olympic National Park is a little different. Some areas in the park accept and require advance registration and some do not. Olympic N.P. starts accepting reservation requests on March 15th each year. Check the Park's Wilderness Backpacking Reservations page for full details.

### Kayak Pool Session at Gig Harbor

Monday, Mar 17  
Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

6:45 - 8:45 pm at Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor. Isaac may attend – if you want to carpool from Silverdale, contact Isaac. For event details, check the website:  
<http://www.mountaineers.org/source/aTrips/Tripselection.cfm?co=sea&ss=yes&b=tac#marker>

### Mt. Walker Day Hike

Wednesday, Mar 19 at 8:30 am  
Contact: Sue DeArman at 360-697-1352, or  
email: [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

Meet in Port Gamble at 8:30 am. Contact Sue for more details.

### MAP Meeting

Wednesday, Mar 19 at 7 pm  
Contact: Steve & Nancy Osburn at 360-697-5982, or  
email: [steven\\_osburn@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com)

Note - all MAP meetings are now the THIRD Wednesday of each month! All members are encouraged to attend the PWC Membership Activity Planning (MAP) meeting. Those present try to coordinate proposed outings to offer trips on most weekends. Trips are subsequently published in the PWC Website calendar and listed in the Penwicle.

Volunteers offer to host the meeting at their house. Please BYOB and feel free to bring snacks to the meeting to share.

This month's meeting is at Steve and Nancy's house at:  
22848 Adams Rd. NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

### Climb/Ski the South Sister (Bend, OR)

Friday, Mar 21 to 23  
Contact: Brian Steely at 541-213-2065, or  
email: [craigsteely@gmail.com](mailto:craigsteely@gmail.com)

We will start at the Mt. Bachelor parking lot and ski from there into Green Lakes, approximately eight miles. We will camp overnight and then climb/ski the South Sister on the 22nd. We will spend another night and ski out on the 23rd.

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Dates can be flexible if interest is shown. Contact Brian for more info.

### Weekend Hike/Snowshoe/Bike/Ski with Isaac (Sat or Sun)

Saturday, Mar 22, or Sunday, Mar 23, at 7 am  
Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Location is TBD. Trip date, destination and details are usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

### Sea to Sea Hike

Saturday, Mar 22 at 10 am  
Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or  
email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

The annual "Welcome Spring" hike on Bainbridge Island. Meet at Lynwood Center parking lot at 10 am. Bring lunch. We'll have afternoon tea/beer at Treehouse Cafe afterward.

### Deadfall/Mt. Zion Day Hike

Wednesday, Mar 26 at 8:30 am  
Contact: Sue DeArman at 360-697-1352, or  
email: [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net)

Meet in Port Gamble at 8:30 am. Call Sue for more details.

### Weekend Hike/Snowshoe with Isaac (Fri, Sat, or Sun)

Fri, Mar 28, Sat, Mar 29, or Sun, Mar 30, at 6 am  
Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Location is TBD (most likely in the Olympics). Trip date, destination and details are usually determined 2-4 days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac.

### PWC Monthly Potluck

Friday, Mar 28 at 6:30 pm  
Contact: **TO BE ANNOUNCED. Check the PWC Website Calendar for the most current information.**

Visit with fellow PWCers at one of our member's homes. Bring an entrée or side dish to share, and bring your own beverage (BYOB). The host will provide the dessert. PWC potlucks are a great way for new and old members to get to know each other, share stories and interests, and talk about upcoming trips.

*Potlucks are hosted by volunteers. At the time of this writing, no volunteer has stepped forward! YOU could volunteer – and the more we rotate this around, the less work it is for any one person or family. Please consider contacting Emily Grice at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com) and volunteer for this or a future potluck or MAP meeting! Thanks!!!!*

### MTTA Snow Bowl Cabin

Saturday, Mar 29  
Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or  
email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

Ski or snowshoe to the hut - about 4.5 miles. Cost is \$15 for the reservation, and about \$10 for food. BYOB and snacks to share. There are 14 spots available, a number of which are already taken, but you can also camp outside (no cost for reservations – just food). Contact Emily for reservation and other information.

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### Other Outings *(General information describing trips and events that recur over multiple weeks)*

### Climbing Gym Practice / Social

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Mar 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27 at 5:45 pm  
Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or  
email: [b1haskell@earthlink.net](mailto:b1haskell@earthlink.net)

Join PWC rock climbers Barbra Haskell (360-981-3077), John Howard (360-516-0222), and Doug Terry (360-550-7911) Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Bainbridge Island Rock Gym at 5:45 pm. It is located just off the main highway about halfway between the Agate Pass Bridge and the Bainbridge Island ferry terminal.

Rock climbing practice can give you a serious upper body workout, improve balance, and help you connect with other like-minded PWCers and Kitsap Outdoors climbers. Social get-together planned after workouts.

Don't know how to climb or you don't have the equipment? An "Intro to Indoor Climbing" class is available to help you gain equipment skills, learn to belay, and learn lead climbing techniques. See the PWC Website calendar for more details on this class, including costs. The climbing gym is located at:  
Island Rock Gym  
9437 Coppertop Loop NE, Bainbridge Island, WA  
(206) 451-4020

### Beginning Yoga - Free classes

Fridays: Mar 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm  
Contact: Paul Dutky at 360-479-2683, or  
email: [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com)

I've taken yoga classes from Susan and highly recommend her classes. She is thorough describing poses and how to stay injury-free. Her husband kayaks with our club. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in yoga. Her invitation is below. Paul Dutky

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I am a yoga instructor at the YMCA. I am offering FREE "Introduction to Yoga" classes to PWC and Mountaineers members as part of my teacher training,

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Location: Expansions Yoga Studio, 9479 Bayshore Dr. NW, Silverdale, WA.

Fridays, March 7th through April 11th, 2014, from 2:30 to 4 pm

Things to know:

- The classes will be geared toward those with little or no previous experience with yoga. The pace will be slow with time to ask questions.
- All necessary equipment (mats, blocks, straps, etc.) will be provided by the Studio.
- Wear clothing (loose or stretchy) that will allow full range of motion.
- Before engaging in any new activity, check with your doctor to be sure it is appropriate for you.
- You will be asked to sign a liability waiver.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Hope to see you in March.

Susan Blackburn [susanblackburn@gmail.com](mailto:susanblackburn@gmail.com)

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

### Mountaineers Sea Kayaking Class

Dates: April 5-6 & May 3-4

Contact: Charlie Michel 360-710-0616, or

Email: [michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com)

Class will include both Poulsbo and Bremerton locations. This class is a good option for those who want to learn sea kayaking skills. The Kitsap Mountaineers multi-day course is taught by Vern Brown, a Level IV American Canoe Association (ACA) Instructor, and assisted by Charlie Michel, Advanced Trip Leader. Contact: Vern Brown ([hohfern@gmail.com](mailto:hohfern@gmail.com)) 360-626-3963 or Charlie Michel ([michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com)) 360-710-0616 cell)

The class description is as follows:

Do you want to learn to kayak? Or do you want to learn to paddle more efficiently or more safely? The course includes over nine hours of classroom instruction, two hours in the swimming pool, and two days of on-the-water instruction. You will learn a bit about navigation, seamanship, kayaks and equipment, safety, and conservation principles. You will also learn ways to recover from a capsize, and the basics of boat control (how to make your kayak go where you want it to go).

We will be in a classroom on the morning of April 5 and all day April 6. We will be in the pool on the afternoon of April 5; and the open water sessions will be on May 3 - 4. This course is limited to 15 students.

If you own your own equipment, there are some minimum standards, so check with Vern as regards to suitability. For

folks who don't own their own kayak / gear, most equipment will be provided for the pool session, and rental equipment will be available from third parties for the open water sessions.

*You must be a Mountaineer to take this course, but speak with Vern first if you aren't already a member. Membership costs \$73 (seniors only \$36).*

Cost of the course is \$180. The cost of renting a kayak and all required gear for the second weekend is \$134. Students who already have a kayak may rent just the dry suit package.

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

### • More Announcements

- **Tech Talk Volunteers Needed!** Do you have a tip, trick, or just some wildwood wisdom that you can share at a meeting? Jay Thompson is looking for YOU! Please share your good ideas and lessons with the club – you never know who you might be helping enjoy the outdoors even more, or better yet, whose life you might be saving by providing some safety information! Contact Jay if you have a topic you would like to speak about – [jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com) or 360-307-0037.

### On the Trail with “Boots” McFarland

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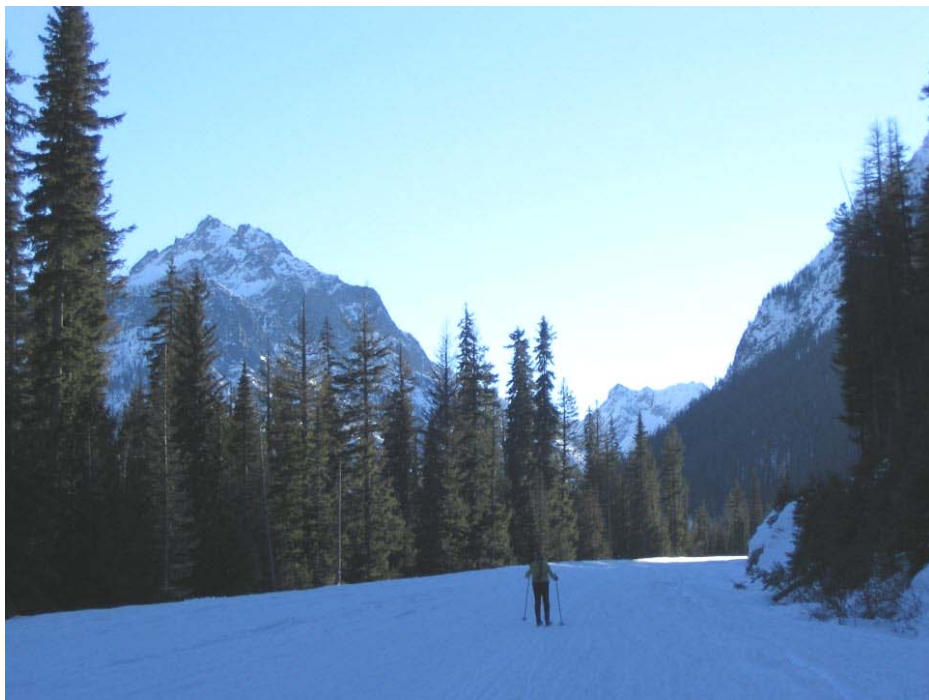
Check out her website at

<http://bootsmcfarland.com/home.html>





## Trip Reports and Photos



Methow Valley Skiing (Jan 17-20). Photos from John Hager



Ebey's Landing (Jan 25)  
Photos by Jay Thompson



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Cunningham Pass (Jan 26)  
Photos by Isaac Sun



Sammamish River Trail (Feb 1)  
Photos by Jay Thompson



Green Mountain "Seahawks Hike" (Feb 2)  
Photos by Jay Thompson





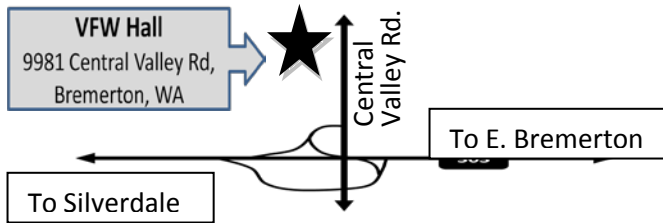
## Club News

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

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

### PWC General Meeting

The PWC General Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at the VFW Hall at 9981 Central Valley Road in Bremerton, WA.



If you are a guest or new member, please introduce yourself and ask for help, or look for someone with a "PWC Host" name tag – the host can answer questions and point out members that share your interests. However, to really get to know us – come to a potluck or go on a hike – meetings are not the best way to get to know people!

Thanks to everyone who brings snacks to meetings! Contact Doug Savage at 360-981-9333 or [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) if you would like to help bring snacks to the next meeting.

Mike Natucci won the door prize, a Pocket Rocket stove, at the February meeting.

### Sponsor an Outing!

If you are a club member and interested in leading an outing, let us know about it so we can post it! Even if you list your trip in other forums, including it as a PWC event helps connect people and groups, and helps the club stay active. To sponsor an outing, come to a MAP meeting to discuss your trip! You can also fill out the form on our website, email or call the info directly to our Calendar Editor, Emily Grice, at [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com) (phone 206-842-7883), or you can email or call our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at [pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org](mailto:pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org) (phone 360-307-0037). Any of these options will get your outing in our website calendar.

### We Need Your House!

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.

### Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great PWC trip pictures? Each month we need your photos to share during the PWC General Meeting slide show and in the Penwicle. Contact Jay Thompson ([jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com)), our interim PWC Dropbox manager, to find out how to send us your pictures – it's easy, and helps us a lot!

We also need photos for the club scrapbook – please include your name and details of the trip (people & places) and email to Sue DeArman at [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net).

## Club Business

### Joining/Renewing your Membership

To join or renew, please see the form on the back of this newsletter. PWC members receive a discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses (check with vendor for details):

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble, <http://www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com/>
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend, <http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/>
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, <http://www.ajaxcafe.com/>
- Wildernest, and The Gear Stash, Bainbridge Is., <http://wildernestoutdoorstore.com/>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com/>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com/>
- Bicycle Works, Bremerton, <http://bicycle-works.com>
- The Quick Fix (David Cossa, Home Handyman – 20% off), [cmountaindave@aol.com](mailto:cmountaindave@aol.com)

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