Peninsula Wilderness Club

PWC Annual Picnic Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 pm The Annual PWC Picnic takes the p

Location: Raab Park, 18349 Caldart Avenue NE, Poulsbo

The Annual PWC Picnic takes the place of the July General Meeting and will be held at Raab Park in Poulsbo on July 2nd. Burgers, salmon burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, cake and place settings will be provided. We encourage attendees to bring other food items to share (i.e.,





Important Announcement: Olympic National Forest is seeking input on road closures. They are attempting to decide which sections of roads should survive an ambitious decommissioning process that could close up to two-thirds of the current 2,500 mile road network. Here is a link to an article in the Kitsap Sun on this issue: http://pugetsoundblogs.com/trails-and-tides/2014/04/23/ranger-gives-state-of-olympic-national-forest/ There is also a series of public meetings, some of which have already occurred, but those still coming up are: Jul 17 in Port Townsend, Jul 30 in Quinault, Aug 19 in Shelton, Aug 21 in Aberdeen, and Aug

Townsend, Jul 30 in Quinault, Aug 19 in Shelton, Aug 21 in Aberdeen, and Aug 27 in Olympia. You can also fill out a questionnaire at Forest Service offices, or online at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/olympic/sustainableroads.

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.

Monthly

MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 16th, at 7 pm

Contact: Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363

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

Monthly Potluck

Friday, July 25th, 6:30 pm

Contact: Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982

Tom Leurquin, 206-842-5906, TRLBI@yahoo.com

Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net

Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363, pagervader@comcast.net

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.

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

Bike Bainbridge Island

Wednesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike and Social

Thursdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Climbing Gym Practice / Social Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net

Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and 31.

Weekly Paddle

Wednesdays: July 9, 16 and 23

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, isaac@thesuns.net

Fridays, Saturdays OR Sundays (check with Isaac for actual date)

Regular Trips:

<u>Date</u>	Outing / Meeting	Contact	
7/2	PWC Annual Picnic	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com	
7/3-5	Mt. Townsend Backpack	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net	
7/7-14	Peterson Prairie	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754, abruzzo1945@gmail.com	
7/13	Mt. Ellinor	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net	
7/13	PENWICLE Deadline	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com	
7/13	Eagle Creek, OR	Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363, pagervader@comcast.net	
7/13	WTA Work Party at the Tubal Cain Trail	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com	
7/14-20) LaCrosse Basin	John Howard, mtnjohn@comcast.net	
7/16	Silver Lakes Overnight or Day-Hike	Doug Terry, 360-550-7911, doug@dougterry.net	
7/16	PWC MAP Meeting	Paul Gervais, 360-710-6363, pagervader@comcast.net	
7/18-21	Backpack near Mt. Rainier	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, emilykgrice@gmail.com	
7/19-20) Marmot Pass	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net	
7/25	PWC Monthly Potluck	Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982, steven_osburn@hotmail.com	
7/26-27	7 Fricaba Loop	Barbra Haskell, 360-981-3077, b1haskell@earthlink.net	
7/27-8/	10 Wonderland Trail	David Boyde, 360-692-9325, theboyde@aol.com	
8/4-10	Lava Lakes, OR	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754, abruzzo1945@gmail.com	

On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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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.

Upcoming Trips & Events:

PWC Annual Picnic (no general meeting in July)

Wednesday, Jul 2 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Steve Osburn at 360-697-5982, or

email: steven osburn@hotmail.com

The July monthly meeting is replaced by our annual PWC Picnic! See the front page of this newsletter for details.

Mt. Townsend Backpack

Thursday, Jul 3 at 5 pm

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or

email: b1haskell@earthlink.net

We will climb Mt. Townsend after work on July 3^{rd} , and stay until the 5^{th} . We hope to see Poulsbo fireworks from the trail on the 3^{rd} , will hike down to Silver Lakes for water the next

day, and then hike back to a view point for other fireworks on the 4th. It should be a great time!

Peterson Prairie

Monday, Jul 7 through July 14

Contact: Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754, or

email: abruzzo1945@gmail.com

Camp in the Mt. Adams Recreation Area and Peterson Prairie Campground. This is a "Sunshine Trip", promising warm, sunny days and cool bug-free nights! Great hiking, cave exploring, and not-so-far-away kayaking! Contact Tony for details.

Mt. Ellinor

Sunday, Jul 13

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

email: doug@dougterry.net

Climb Mt. Ellinor in Olympic National Park, starting from the upper trailhead. Contact Doug for details.

PENWICLE Deadline

Sunday, Jul 13

Contact: Steve and Nancy Osburn at 360-697-5982, or

email: steven_osburn@hotmail.com

The 13th of each month is the deadline for submitting trips into the Penwicle - trips added after this will still be in the online calendar, but might not make it into the Penwicle. To submit a trip, please send your trip and contact information to our calendar editor, Emily Grice, at emilykgrice@gmail.com, or phone 206-842-7883.

Eagle Creek, OR

Sunday, Jul 13 at 7 am

Contact: Paul Gervais at 360-710-6363, or

email: pagervader@comcast.net

Mt. Hood National Forest, Trail #440, Cascade Locks, OR. Meet at the trailhead off of Interstate 84 at 9 am – take Exit #41 at Cascade Locks. We will hike to Tunnel Falls and beyond to Twister Falls. Enjoy beautiful views of waterfalls along the trail, as well as the rocky walls the trail is carved into. There are some high and tight spots along the way, but there are wire rope handrails. Not much elevation gain or loss, but it is 12 miles round trip!

Paul will be staying the weekend in Portland. You can do the same, or car pool down in the morning.

WTA Work Party at the Tubal Cain Trail

Sunday, Jul 13 at 8 am

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

email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

You can find out about WTA work parties at this link: http://www.wta.org/volunteer/trail-work-parties, and you can sign up for work parties right on their website! Emily will be

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joining the work party on Sunday. There is no organized campout for this trip, but contact Emily if you want to camp with her in the Sequim area the night before. Tubal Cain Trail is near Sequim.

LaCrosse Basin

Monday, Jul 14 to Jul 20 Contact: John Howard email: mtnjohn@comcast.net

Contact John if you want to join him for a trip to La Crosse Basin in the Olympics.

Silver Lakes Overnight or Day-Hike

Wednesday, Jul 16 at 8 am

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

email: doug@dougterry.net

Overnight backpack or day-hike to Silver Lakes from the Sequim trailhead. It's about 3 miles each way, but we will be doing side hikes/climbs. Bring pruning clippers to help widen the trail as you go.

Sequim, WA entrance to Olympic National Forest

PWC MAP Meeting

Wednesday, Jul 16 at 7 pm

Contact: Paul Gervais at 360-710-6363, or

email: pagervader@comcast.net

All members are encouraged to attend the PWC Monthly 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. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share. This month's MAP meeting location is at Paul and Linda's house in Bremerton.

1707 6th Street Bremerton, WA 98337

Backpack near Mt. Rainier

Friday, Jul 18 at 9 am, through Monday, Jul 21 Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or

email: emilykgrice@gmail.com

Three-night backpack trip. This is a "tortoise trip" – maximum of six miles a day, hopefully. This is also an "IF trip" - route depends on walk-in reservations the day before. Anyone who wants to take a chance will get an email as soon as the route is established. First choice is East side trails, North or South from Ollalie Creek; fall-back choice is North loop trails. We are planning for Friday through Monday, but you can join for shorter sections.

Marmot Pass

Saturday, Jul 19 at 8:30 am, to Sunday, Jul 20 Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or

email: b1haskell@earthlink.net

Overnight backpack to Marmot Pass. Olympic National Forest, Quilcene area. Contact Barb for details.

PWC Monthly Potluck

Friday, Jul 25 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Steve and Nancy Osburn at 360-697-5982, or

email: steven osburn@hotmail.com

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. This month's host is Steve and Nancy Osburn.

22848 Adams Rd NW Poulsbo, WA 98370 Map - http://goo.gl/maps/GDJ4X

Fricaba Loop

Saturday, Jul 26 to Sunday, Jul 27

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or

email: b1haskell@earthlink.net

Overnight backpack trip over the Fricaba Loop in the Olympics. Contact Barb for details.

Wonderland Trail

Sunday, Jul 27 to Sunday, Aug 10

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

email: theboyde@aol.com

Hike the Wonderland Trail around Mt. Rainier. In addition to the 93 miles of the Wonderland Trail, there are almost 40 miles of (optional) day-hikes planned, including two "rest days". The route starts at Mowich Lake, and proceeds clockwise with food caches at White River and Longmire.

Campsites are: Mowich Lake, Carbon River, Mystic Lake (2), Glacier Basin, Summerland (2), Indian Bar, Maple Creek, Paradise River, Devil's Dream, South Puyallup River, North Puyallup River and Golden Lakes.

If you can't do the whole loop, with transportation arrangements, it would be possible to do one of the three legs: 1. Mowich Lake to White River (Jul 27 - Aug 1); 2. White River to Longmire (Aug 1 - 6); 3. Longmire to Mowich Lake (Aug 6 - 10). Maximum group size is 12, and there are currently up to 5 openings. Contact David for more information.

Outings

Lava Lakes, OR

Monday, Aug 4 to Aug 10

Contact: Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754, or

email: abruzzo1945@gmail.com

This is one of the Sunshine Trips. The Cascade Lakes area, near Bend, Oregon, offers great hiking and kayaking! We will camp at the Lava Lake Campground again this year. Expect very warm days, cool nights, and no bugs. We will spend one day floating down the Deschutes River! This is a great trip – base camp in the campground, and explore the area by day. Call Tony for details.

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

Bike Bainbridge Island

Wednesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Contact: Tom Leurquin at 206-842-5906, or

email: TRLBI@yahoo.com

Every Wednesday morning in July and August, join Tom for bicycle outings on Bainbridge Island's "roads less traveled". A typical distance will be about 20 miles, which will result in about 1500' of elevation gain. Distances will be adjusted up or down as the group desires. How can you resist an opportunity to see Frog Rock or Whacky Nut Farm? Contact Tom for details.

Recurring (Weekly) after-work Green Mountain Hike

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6:10 pm Contact: Paul Gervais at 360-710-6363, or

email: pagervader@comcast.net

Weekly, Thursday, after-work Green Mountain hikes start April 24th and continue throughout the summer and into fall. Be at the Gold Creek trailhead at 6:10 pm and be prepared to hike by 6:15. Bring headlamps in early spring and late fall as a precaution. Hikes will occur every week, rain or shine.

These hikes have been very popular and are a great opportunity to meet hikers of all abilities from the PWC, Kitsap Outdoors Meetup and the Kitsap Hikers Group on Facebook. We have had as few as 3 and as many as 45 hikers on past events. All are welcome to attend and share a snack at the summit (bring an interesting snack, and BYOB). We welcome hikers with dogs on this hike, but ask that you try to keep them away from the picnic table at the summit while we are sharing food with one another.

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.

The trip sponsor will try to make it to every hike, but please be prepared in the event that the sponsor cannot make it. If the trip sponsor can't be there, it will be announced on the Kitsap Hikers Facebook page sometime before the hike. The hikes typically proceed even without a sponsor, but a dedicated host should be there each week.

To see images from previous hikes, see the club website or the Kitsap Hiker's Facebook page. The PWC Website also has a detailed description of the Gold Creek Trail, including driving directions to the trailhead, in their Field Guide.

Climbing Gym Practice / Social

Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

and 31 at 5:45 pm

Contact: Barbra Haskell at 360-981-3077, or

email: 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

Weekly Paddle

Wednesdays: July 9, 16 and 23 at 5 pm Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

When the air temperature is above 70F, Isaac is planning to do a short paddling and sea kayak skills practice in Dyes Inlet (Silverdale) or Liberty Bay (Poulsbo). Be ready to promptly launch at the Silverdale or Keyport boat ramp (free parking) at 5:00 pm. Plan to paddle one to one and a half hours. During the paddle, Isaac will be practicing rolls and braces, as well as rescue skills. Let Isaac know if you are coming, since it may be canceled.

Weekend Hike, Bike, or Paddle

Fridays, Saturdays, OR Sundays at 7 am Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or

email: isaac@thesuns.net

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Isaac takes a weekly hike on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays. Date and locations vary, and the trip is usually determined two to four days before the event. If interested, please contact Isaac in advance.

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

2014 Sunshine Trip Schedule

All PWC and MTTA members are invited to participate in any or all of the following trips. These trips may require advance reservations, so please contact Tony or Bob for more details. Come for the entire week or just a few days. These trips offer the opportunity to meet people and enjoy both sun and great recreation. We have been offering these trips for several years and they have been great fun! If you have any questions, give Tony Abruzzo (360-871-5754) or Bob Brown (360-569-2878) a call.

Jul 7th - 14th Mt. Adams Recreation Area – Peterson Prairie Campground. (See detailed listing earlier in this issue)

Aug 4th - **10**th Bend, Oregon - Camping at Lava Lake Campground. (See detailed listing earlier in this issue)

Sep 8th - 14th Potholes Reservoir – Moses Lake Area This area offers warm sunny weather, as well as biking, hiking and kayaking.

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



Millie's Trail (May 24). Photo from Emily Grice



Green Mountain (May 29). Photo from Jay Thompson

Trip Reports & Photos









Pre-Father's Day, Seattle
Pub Pedal (Jun 14). Photos
from Jay Thompson (noted
on photo), and Steve
Osburn



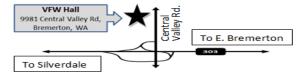
Club Business

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 if you would like to help bring snacks to the next 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 (phone 206-842-7883), or you can email or call our Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at 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), 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.

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

Please feel free to ask for the PWC discount when patronizing these businesses.

Email, Address or Phone No. Changes?

Contact Paul Gervais to update your contact information in our database (used for Penwicle and other information). Send your changes to Paul at:

Peninsula Wilderness Club

P.O. Box 323

Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

or email pagervader@comcast.net, or call 360-710-6363.

PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the 13th of each month to ensure a place in the next issue. *Please send calendar entries in advance (see "Sponsor an Outing!"* on this page), and for other PENWICLE submissions, send an email to Steve Osburn at penwicle@hotmail.com.

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Join or Renew Membership

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The Peninsula Wilderness Club is an informal organization for people 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 who volunteer to make minimal arrangements so an outing can take place. They do not accept responsibility for the safety, training or care of any participant, 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 Peninsula Wilderness Club P.O. Box 323 Bremerton, WA 98337-0070	d a check or money order to:	
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