

## “Our 30<sup>th</sup> Year” A Message From Your President

Thirty years ago, in September 1988, a few visionaries started the Peninsula Trails Coalition with the goal of building a multiuse trail from Port Townsend all the way west to the Pacific Coast. They called it the Olympic Discovery Trail

Today, that vision is well on its way to full realization. Our advocacy and collaboration with the many jurisdictions and a constellation of other parties and interests is producing substantial progress across all remaining unfinished portions of the ODT. In fact, at the end of 2017 there are approximately 75 miles of the ODT completed, with additional sections in line for completion each year for the foreseeable future.



So now, today, as we begin this 30<sup>th</sup> year of progress, we thank all of you for the support that has made it all possible. Please join us in the celebrating of this amazing achievement!!

Happy New Year! Jeff Bohman

### 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The hallmark of the Olympic Discovery Trail progress is the completion of sections of trail. In 2017 we can take pride in several particularly noteworthy sections:

- ✓ The opening of the first (McPhee) tunnel along the Spruce Railroad Trail (SRRT), as well as the ½-mile approach to it and the associated Lyre River trailhead.
- ✓ The first segment of ODT at Discovery Bay, a ½-mile section that has stimulated major progress toward the rest of the ODT being connected all the way to Port Townsend.
- ✓ The ¾-mile “Diamond Point Road” section at the east end of Clallam County. Led by the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, both as landowner/jurisdiction and as grant awardee and builder, the project also includes a major trailhead, constructed by PTC. PTC contributed ~\$50K toward several elements of this project’s construction.
- ✓ Purchase of a \$22K Kubota tractor and \$3.5K of trailer and related tractor accessories as our first step up into the heavy duty trail maintenance capability that the ever-expanding ODT requires.
- ✓ Substantial progress in several ODT sections on our comprehensive signage program.

### 2018 – More Trail Coming!

We also look forward to completion of multiple important sections in 2018.

1. The next phase of SRRT progress
2. Gossett/Waterline Road segment
3. Onella Road
4. Pierce Road to Old Blyn Highway

### Future – What we hope to do with your help.

Long-term progress on the ODT can’t be achieved without years of planning and preparatory work.

Looking ahead:

- The initiation of the route selection process that will determine the approved route for the ODT-Eagle Mount (ODT-E) trail segment (~11 miles of trail that will connect Discovery Bay to the existing Larry Scott Memorial Trail-LSMT)
- The submittal of an impressive and persuasive petition to the State Parks and Recreation Commission for their taking responsibility for the portion of the ODT-E that would extend for ~one mile within Anderson Lake State Park.
- Encouraging conversations with principal landowners along much of the anticipated route of the ODT in western Clallam County.
- Refinement of plans for a connector trail from Forks to WA Hwy 110.



## **Eglemount Update – January 2018**

On Jan 19th, a group of Olympic Discovery Trail major stakeholders was led on a tour of a possible ODT-Eglemount route from the Milo Curry Trailhead to the Discovery Bay section of the ODT.

This incredibly important trail development effort to move the ODT route off SR20 in Jefferson County, thereby creating a viable trail connection for all users, takes place on a great many levels. Getting stakeholders' feet, wheels and hooves out there on the ground is essential.

Attending were representatives from Pope Resources, WA State Parks, WA State Governor's Office, the Buckhorn Range Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen, Forterra, WA State Recreation & Conservation Office, Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners, Jefferson County Public Works Department, Alta Planning & Design, and the Peninsula Trails Coalition.

These participants were included because of their positions within State and County government and agencies, local advocacy groups, and landowners in the areas which may be considered for the trail alignment.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped with the logistics of transporting people and bikes, horses and horse trailers, and food and drink through the entire distance from the Port Townsend Boatyard Trailhead all the way to the branch of Old Gardiner Rd. at the west end of the newly completed section of the ODT at Discovery Bay.

### **Exciting and a great success! Thanks to All!**

Anyone wanting a similar tour of this potential route of the ODT-Eglemount, please message us via Facebook and we'll try to arrange it. It's very inspiring! See it at:

<https://www.facebook.com/OlympicDiscoveryTrail/>

## **2018 Calendar**

February 1 <sup>st</sup> To	Travelers Journal Sequim High School Library
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursdays @ 7pm
Feb - April	2018 Bike Tune-up Fundraiser
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Board Meeting - 6:30pm Olympic Medical Ctr, Port Angeles
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Seattle Bike Show – Booth CenturyLink Field Event Center
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Social Hour/Board Meeting-5:30pm Port Townsend Senior Center
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Board Meeting - 6:30pm Olympic Medical Ctr, Port Angeles
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	OAT Run- 1/2 Marathon Olympic Adventure Route
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Share the Trails Day
May	Bike Everywhere Month
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Annual Membership Meeting-5:30pm Audubon River Center - Sequim
May-June	Membership Renewal Drive
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	North Olympic Discovery Marathon
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Social Hour/Board Meeting-5:30pm Rainforest Arts Center - Forks
June 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jamestown S'Klallam Totem Tour Contact Ben's Bikes
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Board Meeting – 6:30pm Audubon River Center - Sequim
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tour de Lavender – Sequim
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Days – Joyce
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ride the Hurricane
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTC Social Hour/Board Meeting-5:30pm Port Townsend Sr Ctr, Port Townsend
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annual Fundraiser</b> – Music, Dance, Silent & Live Auction, BBQ Fort Worden, Port Townsend

## **2018 Bike Tune-up Fundraiser**

1. All five participating bike shops will operate in exactly the same way.
2. A \$60 coupon, purchased via our website, or by check mailed to our P.O. Box, is good for all labor to perform a full bike tune-up. Specific work performed may vary slightly amongst shops, so check for details if interested.
3. Coupon is for tune-up labor only. Costs for parts or other additional services are not included and, if needed, will be paid separately to the bike shop.
4. Coupon must be presented at time bike is delivered for service.
5. Tune-ups can be scheduled at any time from Feb. 1-Apr. 30, 2018

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### **100% Goes to the Olympic Discovery Trail**

**PTC Mission Statement:** *To promote construction, maintenance, and use of the Olympic Discovery Trail as a nationally significant, nonmotorized, multiuse trail across the North Olympic Peninsula.*

**Our Vision:** *“To create and sustain the Olympic Discovery Trail as a world class, multiuse, nonmotorized trail system connecting communities across the North Olympic Peninsula, while serving as a catalyst for recreation, community health, transportation, and economic development.”*

### **\*Thank You Participating Bike Shops\***

Bike Garage 403 S. Lincoln St, #2 Port Angeles Phone: (360) 504-2040	P T Cyclery 252 Tyler St. Port Townsend Phone: (360) 385-6470
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## Our New Endowment Program

Our newly-established endowment program provides a number of options that can help ensure that the work of the Peninsula Trails Coalition continues now and in perpetuity.

Charitable bequests of cash or real estate, gifts of appreciated securities, charitable remainder trusts, and life insurance policies are just a few of the ways your legacy can live on. Please consult with your legal or financial advisors when setting up your bequest.

### **Primary Objectives:**

To Support the mission of the Peninsula Trails Coalition by providing sustainable financial resources, to include a long-term endowment fund as well as a quasi-endowment fund capable of funding more immediate specific initiatives.



### **Placing a Bequest In Your Will**

One way you can support the Peninsula Trails Coalition in a will or living trust is through a charitable bequest. You can easily add an amendment, called a codicil, to your will or living trust. Here is some suggested language you can have your attorney review:

“I give, devise, and bequeath to Peninsula Trails Coalition (tax I.D. #91-1416511), located in Port Angeles, Washington, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)(Or state a percentage of your estate, or describe real or personal property, including exact location) for the benefit of its general purposes (or specify the Peninsula Trails Coalition initiative you wish to support).”

Your bequest is entirely under your control during your life and becomes irrevocable only at death.

### **Donations in Lieu of Flowers**

Upon a loved one’s passing, donations may be made to the deceased’s favorite non-profit in lieu of flowers. To encourage this practice, common language for an obituary is: “In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Peninsula Trails Coalition for the Olympic Discovery Trail in \_\_\_\_\_’s memory. You can make your donation online ([www.olympicdiscoverytrail.org/donate/](http://www.olympicdiscoverytrail.org/donate/)), or if you would like to send the donation by mail please send your check to: Peninsula Trails Coalition, P.O. Box 1836, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Please indicate on the check or on the website’s form that this donation is in \_\_\_\_\_’s memory. The Peninsula Trails Coalition will contact family members and share general information about contributions received in a loved one’s memory.

### **Gifts of Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds**

Gifts of appreciated securities are easily donated, and may provide you with tax savings. When you donate appreciated securities to the Peninsula Trails Coalition, your gift will be exempt from capital gains tax on the appreciation, and you will usually receive an income tax deduction on the full value of the gift.

### **Real Estate**

Gifts of real estate can be donated, and may provide you with tax savings. Real estate will be accepted based on the projected financial benefit. If you would like to donate, please contact us at the number below.

### **Life Insurance Policies**

Many individuals have life insurance policies that can be used to benefit charities when the insured dies or, in some cases, during the insured’s life. For this reason, life insurance policies are often excellent assets to use for charitable giving. If you would like to donate, please contact us at the number below.

### **Charitable Remainder Trust**

Charitable remainder trusts provide for and maintain two sets of beneficiaries. The first is the income beneficiaries who receive income from the trust for life, or a term of years. This can be anyone – you, your spouse, a child, a sibling etc.... The second could be the Peninsula Trails Coalition.

The information provided here is intended to be general and educational in nature. It isn’t a substitute for legal or tax advice. Please consult an independent legal and/or tax advisor for specific advice about your individual situation.

If you have any questions please contact our Treasurer @ 360-477-4081 or [PTCTreasurer@olympicdiscoverytrail.org](mailto:PTCTreasurer@olympicdiscoverytrail.org)



## The End of An Era Chuck Preble Retires from PTC Board

After more than 20 years of dedicated service to the work of the Peninsula Trails Coalition and toward the completion of the Olympic Discovery Trail, Chuck Preble has retired from his seat on the PTC board. If there were a PTC/ODT Hall of Fame, Chuck would definitely be amongst the charter members. In fact, he'd be one of those select few for whom we'd only need to use his first name, for when it comes to all of our work, there truly has only been one Chuck.



His legacy to the ODT covers such a wide range of essential elements that it's impossible to list them all, but just a few of the highlights include:

- Development and refinement of major portions of our volunteer program
- Project management for numerous trail projects—both trailside and trailhead
- Five years of board presidency
- Leadership of critical internal components of board operations
- Contributions to route finding and selection
- Coordination of renovation of our logos and other graphics
- Development and management of extensive portions of trail maintenance
- Leadership of our signage program
- ...it goes on & on....

Fortunately, as is true for so many board members after they step down, Chuck is continuing to be deeply involved. We will be benefitting from his narrowed and continuing focus on the extensive sign “packages” associated with guiding folks from Hwy 101 trailhead reference signs to the specific trailheads, and to the trailside signage that provides guidance along the trail and at the many trail crossings across local roads and similar safety-critical locations.

It goes without saying, but needs to be said nonetheless, that neither PTC nor the ODT would have come nearly as far as we have if it weren't for the unquantifiable contributions that Chuck has made. Please join his fellow board members in saying “Thank You, Chuck”.... And also don't be surprised when you see him out on the trail,

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### PTC Organization

We can only succeed in our advocacy and support role if and when we are able to continue building its capabilities. Some of the major accomplishments here include:

- PTC membership from 276 → 393 – a 42% Growth!
- Establishment of the Olympic Discovery Trail Endowment Fund
- Launch of our incredible new website at: <https://olympicdiscoverytrail.org>
- Successful submittal of multiple grants, with awards totaling ~\$20K
- ODT usage, measured at Hollywood Beach, totaled over 170,000 for the year, with daily averages of nearly 400 pedestrians and over 100 cyclists—folks love the ODT!!!





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\*\* Sorry if we missed anyone\*\*

**It's Your Trail, Please Join & Support**

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- Individual \$20 (per year)  Family \$35 (per year)  Individual Lifetime \$350  Family Lifetime \$575

- Volunteer:**  Trail Maintenance  Membership and Volunteer  Special Events  Grantwriting  
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- Donation**  General Fund  Eglemount  other \_\_\_\_\_  
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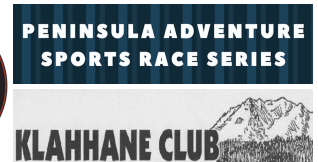
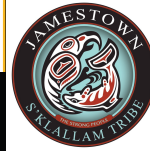
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