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2023

Maureen Shadir, Vashon, WA (2023) PD hiker

Bill and Judi thank you again for your support of me and other folks with PD on the Rainier hike this year. I love it and hope to join again next year.

Dave Worthington, Bellevue, WA (2022 2023) PD hiker

I participated in Trip 2 this year, led by Irene Pasternack, our assistant trip leader Romina, and all of the support hikers, did a great job- they were super helpful. And Irene was great. Thank you for establishing this wonderful organization, and for all you do for it.

The trip was a bit outside my comfort zone- so it made me push myself. The scenery was super. One of the best parts was talking to PCT through hikers. PD is tough but PasstoPass can make those of us with PD even tougher. Again, thank you again.

Ken Wilson Port Townsend, WA (2022, 2023) PD hiker

It was a wonderful experience to be with all of you. Such beautiful photos that you have shared-- thank you so much. Our leaders were phenomenal --attention to detail; skill; compassion; congeniality and enthusiasm. REALLY appreciated. Brad gets DriverOfTheYear award.

Phillippe Dekleva Fort Collins, CO (2023) PD hiker

Hiro and George were both encouraging, paid attention to details, grasped each hiker's need(s) to ensure a successful hike and made it fun. It was great to get to know Ginny, Ken, Brad and Sasha as well as we pitched our tents and heated our dinners.

Ginny Jaramillo Whitethorn, CA (2023) PD hiker

Thank you all SO MUCH for sharing your beautiful photos! And for your patience, kindness, support and generosity throughout our experience together. Special kudos to Hiro and George for doing such an amazing job of guiding us along the trail. Ken said ir well...attention to detail, skill, compassion, congeniality and enthusiasm...and in my case I would add incredible patience! I am looking forward to connecting with each of you on future Pass-to-Pass trips!

Hiro Shigemitsu Bellevue, WA (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023) PD hiker

Thank you for all your good words on me and George.
I am fortunate to lead such a talented group of PD backpackers.

And most importantly, we entered the trail together, and we exited the trail together with big smiles.

I look forward to backpack with you all again.

Steve Breese Port Orchard, WA (2022, 2023) PD hiker

Thanks again Linda for all you did as the leader, you were awesome!

Rose Gallagher Point Lookout NY (2021, 2023) Support hiker

I'm sure you've heard from Dan K., but I wanted to tell you that we had a great trip with Trip 4. Dan led the team well and we had such a great team of hikers. They were very independent and adhered to their 'jobs' without fail. Everyone helped each other and we truly enjoyed each other's company. Of course, having such good weather didn't hurt!

I can only imagine all the work you put in to make all the trips happen this year and hope most of them went smoothly. Thank you for your time, effort and motivation in allowing me and others to enjoy such a wonderful experience.

Darryl Walker Amherstburg, ON (2023) PD hiker

I was one of the pwpd hikers on trip 4. It was an amazing experience, thank you for all that you do to make this work!

Nomi Herschman Oak Harbor, (2023) PD hiker

I hope by now we've all had a long hot shower and good night sleep in a big fluffy bed. I want to double what Dan said, AMAZING TRIP… Thank you to everyone for all the love and joy.

Rick Deyo Seattle, WA (2023) PD hiker

We had a wonderful time at Mt. Rainier, and appreciate the enormous effort by many people to make it so successful. It really is a remarkable group.
Look forward to contacting Dave and Eric about any upcoming day hikes!