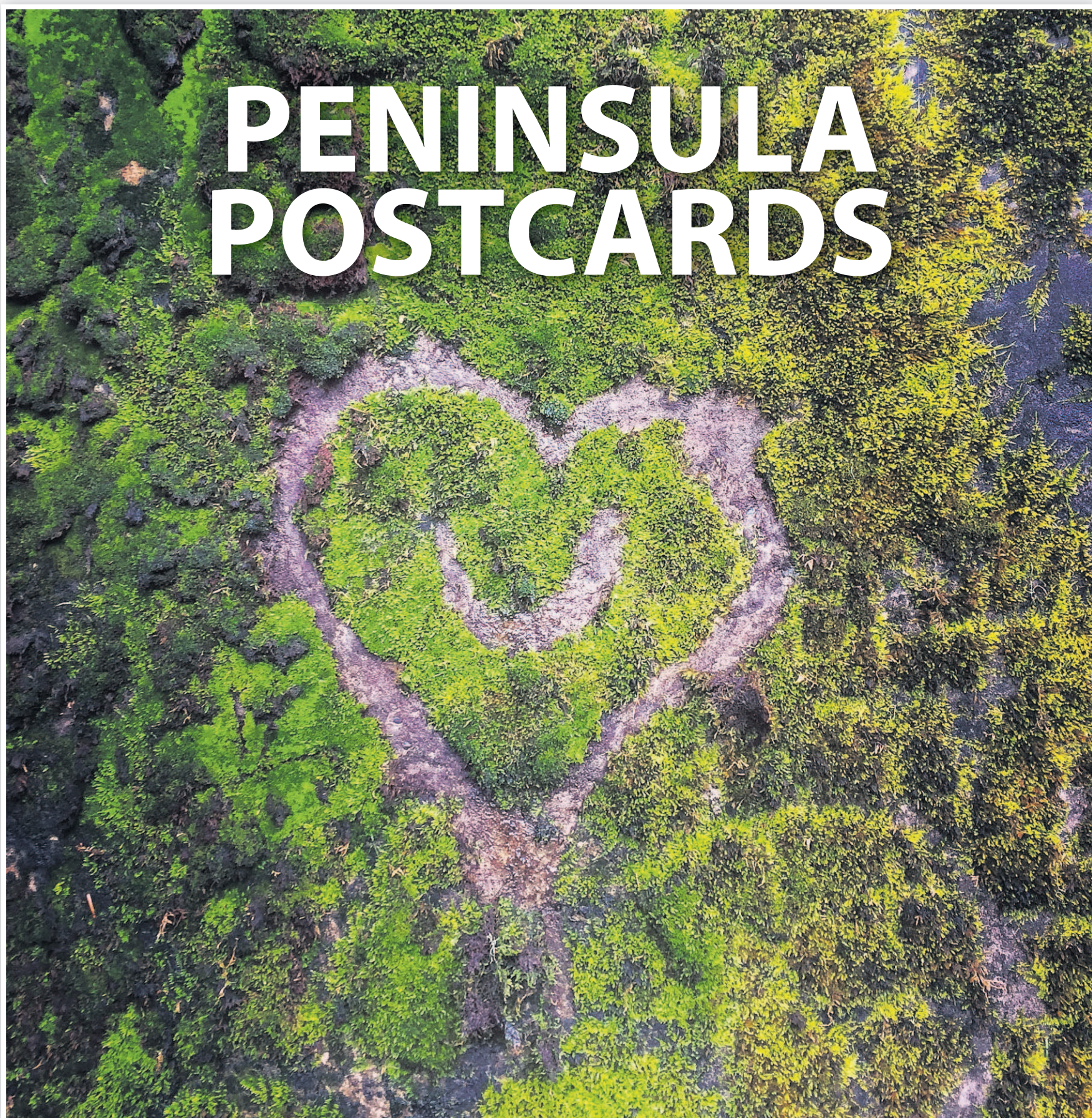


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## PENINSULA POSTCARDS

Photos by Damian Mulinix/For EO Media Group

A love note carved in moss on the side of an old military building at Cape Disappointment.

### Marking winter's leisurely departure

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**L**ONG BEACH — They say it's springtime, but my soaked exercise clothes and dog beg to differ. As the seasons ever-so-slowly have changed from winter to spring here on the Peninsula, I've found that my daily walks with the dog have gradually gotten longer again. For those of you new to this series, these photos were all made during my daily 3- to 5-mile morning walk with my dog through Long Beach and Seaview. This is the third installment of "greatest hits" of the things I see and find on the walks, which we named, "Peninsula Postcards." In fact, I've been making so many photos on these trips that I dedicated my Instagram feed to it, which you can find at [www.instagram.com/seenonwalks](http://www.instagram.com/seenonwalks).



A tiny green and brown tree frog rests along the Seaview beach approach road.



Tree litter, wind and rain combine to interesting effect after a spring storm.



A crumpled tie is all that remains in a tavern parking lot on a Sunday morning.



A near-barren branch extends over the late-wintery chill of Baker Bay.



A shadow cast by the Long Beach boardwalk winds along the Discovery Trail.



A short length of teal-colored rope cuts across a sun-bleached patch of dune grass.



The tracks, and the snow, didn't last long after an early February flurry.

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