Adventure with Purpose

THE MOUNTAINEERS 2017 ANNUAL REPORT
The Mountaineers is a community of passionate outdoor enthusiasts who welcome all people to share deep connections to the outdoors.
ADVENTURE WITH PURPOSE

Outdoor experiences with The Mountaineers are transformative. We are explorers who seek adventure and challenge. We teach skills and inspire new generations of adventurers, building community and creating lifelong memories. New leaders are forged on windswept ridges and in deep forested valleys. We come home with a passion to share and a resolution to protect wild places – the places we love. Our outdoor experiences are imbued with commitment and conviction. We adventure with purpose.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

If you look at a Mountaineers calendar, you’ll find it crowded with activity: skills-building courses, outdoor adventure, youth classes and camps, and a full line-up of speakers, films, and special events. In 2017, The Mountaineers touched more than 400,000 lives, connecting people to the outdoors and fueling a passion for conservation.

While creating these connections, The Mountaineers also worked on a roadmap for the future. With the final year of a groundbreaking strategic plan drawing to a close, we needed to think long and hard about how to accelerate and expand our impact. Many of our best courses continue to have waitlists, and our existing footprint cannot cover demand for our programs.

This year’s Vision 2022 planning process included deep conversations with our members and volunteers in town halls, workshops, focus groups, and surveys. We talked about our hopes and dreams and took an honest look at the things that challenge us. And, in looking at our strengths and accomplishments, we found opportunity.

The result is a renewed focus: Adventure with Purpose. It is accompanied by a set of strategic priorities that give us room to build upon our best assets: leadership in outdoor education, engaging future Mountaineers, and advocating for wild places.

Member and donor engagement in The Mountaineers is at an all-time high. In 2017 alone, we offered more than 3,000 courses and activities. Many of our participants were new to The Mountaineers. Many were new to the outdoors. With the support of members and donors like you, we were able to welcome them into The Mountaineers.

Thank you.

Tom Vogl  
CEO

Geoff Lawrence  
President
“What we know, do, and teach is not a monolithic thing. We as The Mountaineers are open to new ideas that make us better and safer climbers.”

- Vision 2022 participant
LEADERS IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

For more than 100 years, The Mountaineers have been experts in outdoor education. In 2017, we changed the way we teach. A new generation of climbers has learned how to climb in gyms or other urban learning spaces. They come to The Mountaineers looking for deeper challenges but with varied skill sets already in place. They often find classes with waitlists and volunteer leaders strained under the weight of year-long courses and overwhelming demand.

Progressive Climbing Education (PCE) changes this. The Mountaineers’ education programs are being reshaped and redesigned to offer increased modularization and equivalency opportunities. Curriculum and technical advisory committees will bring consistency across different courses with the ultimate goal of shaping national standards. The Forefront Climbing Expo, our annual Leadership Conference, and ongoing branch and activity summits provide opportunities for volunteers to learn from experts, share ideas, and innovate together.

To better support our volunteer leaders, a new eLearning program at The Mountaineers will make basic coursework more convenient, while also providing greater consistency across the organization. Best of all, when incorporated into a traditional class, eLearning better prepares our students for field experiences.

 Appropriately, the year ended where our story begins: with a group of volunteers celebrating the release of Freedom of the Hills, Ninth Edition from Mountaineers Books. This book, originally published in 1960, is the definitive guide to climbing. For more than 50 years, volunteers have curated its content and set the standard. As with many of our best accomplishments at The Mountaineers, volunteers lead the way.

Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills

The all-new 9th Edition, published by Mountaineers Books, is written by volunteer instructors at The Mountaineers, in consultation with the American Alpine Club (AAC), the American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE), and professional members of the American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA). Freedom continues to be the definitive text on current best practices for both alpine and rock climbing instruction.
“When you learn how to belay, you’re taking someone’s life into your own hands. That’s a big responsibility.”

- Margaux Gottlieb, Associate Youth Education Manager
ENGAGING FUTURE MOUNTAINEERS

Outdoor adventure offers young people the chance to explore new places and discover new things about themselves. Our experience at The Mountaineers, gleaned over generations, is that the best connections between kids and the outdoors happen over the space of months, even years. A single field trip can pique a child’s interest, but a full and transformative experience of the outdoors happens in the context of a child’s community, peers, and support networks. Outdoor education is social learning.

That’s why The Mountaineers is committed to long-term partnerships with schools and youth organizations through our Mountain Workshops program. Working closely with agencies serving low-income and at-risk youth, we design curriculum tailored to the age, background, and needs of each group. We meet each group of kids where they’re at, working on basic skills and introductory experiences. Together, we build up to adventures they might never have dreamed of having.

Through our partnership with Young Women Empowered, our most recent cohort of girls included immigrants to the United States and children who had never been to a National Park. The Mountaineers took these girls climbing and snowshoeing and taught them Wilderness First Aid and low-impact camping skills. The season culminated with a multi-day backpacking trip in the North Cascades. Over the summer, we watched the group come together as stories and experiences were shared among students, mentors, and volunteer instructors. Several of these girls have returned for another year, where they’ll provide leadership and support to new students.

Across all of our programs, The Mountaineers introduces hundreds of youth to the outdoors each year. These young people become leaders in their classrooms and in their communities. They become volunteers and instructors for younger students. And, when they become adults, they’ll carry a piece of wilderness in their hearts.

Discovering Seattle Parks

Mountaineers Books author Linnea Westerlind has carefully inventoried each and every Seattle park and provided a blueprint for exploration. Within Seattle city limits, the intrepid can find tidepools, climbing walls, old-growth forest and historic landscapes designed by the Olmsted Brothers. Westerlind’s guidebook provides an introduction to the outdoors for urban residents of all ages.
“We are defining the modern conservation movement. And influencers, lawmakers, and land managers are listening.”

- Katherine Hollis, Conservation Director
ADVOCATING FOR WILD PLACES

The Mountaineers are on the leading edge of a national coalition fighting to protect the outdoor experience on public lands across the country. As the first regional member of the Outdoor Alliance, we collaborate to share resources and shape public policy with conservation and recreation partners on a daily basis. The Mountaineers’ own activist network is 30,000 members strong — loud enough to be heard when speaking out on behalf of wild places.

When the Department of Interior announced a review of national monuments in early 2017, thousands of Mountaineers joined the chorus of millions around the country who called for continued, strong protection. To raise awareness and understanding, The Mountaineers created a short instructional video, shared online with our activist network and adapted by our partners around the country to mobilize public response.

The dramatic photographs of our Braided River titles continue to inspire activists and legislators to protect the Arctic, keep wildlife corridors intact and fend off mining proposals that would destroy Bristol Bay. Inspired by online media content, Mountaineers Books and by their own experiences in the outdoors, Mountaineers members and volunteers took over 9,400 individual actions last year to protect our public lands.

Around the state, The Mountaineers have helped our partners to improve sanitation at the Vantage climbing area and protect private land along the Lake Serene trail from being logged. Mountaineers have contributed 7,500 hours of time to stewardship projects ranging from historic lookout preservation and wilderness trail maintenance to urban habitat restoration.

Yellowstone Migrations

The Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem — a dozen times the size of Yellowstone National Park — harbors the last great populations of elk, pronghorn antelope, and mule deer. Joe Riis’ exquisite photography captures the movement of these animals across of a varied and rugged landscape. Yellowstone Migrations is the latest release from Braided River, an imprint of Mountaineers Books. Its compelling images present an artfully rendered case for protecting the Crown of the Continent.
“It is hard to describe the excitement and sense of achievement I get to experience when a student summits their first peak or resolves a complicated rescue scenario.”

- Rodica Manole, Super Volunteer
SUPER VOLUNTEERS

Super Volunteers contributed their time during fifteen or more “instances” in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. They serve as trip leaders, course instructors, committee members, event volunteers, lodge hosts, youth or stewardship volunteers and more. Super Volunteers are essential to creating a positive and welcoming experience for our members, participants and guests.

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“Mountain Workshops aren't just some other extracurricular you go to have fun and be outdoors... It's healing, it's empowerment.”

- Lauren, Mountain Workshop participant
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- Mindy Roberts, Advisory Council
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* These figures reflect expenditures from bequests received in FY13 and FY16. The Board of Directors authorized strategic investments in FY17 for volunteer leadership, youth programs and eLearning to increase capacity in volunteer outdoor education.
Mountaineers participants climbed a combined 40 MILLION FEET and traveled more than 150,000 MILES.

12,427 members

2,666 volunteers

390,777 books sold worldwide

33 courses and clinics devoted to outdoor leadership development

295 new leader badges awarded

9,400 individual actions to protect public lands

4,496 individuals participated in a course, seminar, lecture, or clinic.

40 public comment letters submitted providing detailed expert analysis on public lands issues

455 people trained in low-impact backcountry skills through eLearning course

10,156 youth experiences

1,562 individual youth engaged in the outdoors

$1,500,000 in-kind labor from volunteer leaders and instructors