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EVERETT NEWS

monthly e-news for Mountaineers

Annual Awards Banquet Featuring Karl Kruger's Race to Alaska | Sat, Nov 4

Join us to recognize and honor our 2017 course graduates, celebrate our amazing volunteers, and enjoy guest speaker Karl Kruger. Our Annual Awards Banquet will be at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood on Saturday night, November 4. It will be an opportunity to see old friends, learn about this year's outings, and make plans for future trips in the winter season.



If you love outdoor adventures, you'll love this year's presentation. "An Iditarod on a boat." That's how Karl Kruger, our featured speaker, described his race to Alaska. He was the first competitor to make it all the way to Alaska on a stand-up paddleboard. Hazards included drowning, being run down by a freighter, eaten by a grizzly bear, and overturning in a squall. Learn about this intrepid adventurer's epic voyage by attending the awards banquet.

[Get Tickets!](#)

Distinguished Service Award Nominations

At the awards banquet, the [Larry Ingalls Distinguished Service Award](#) will be presented to an outstanding volunteer who has made significant contributions to the Branch and The Mountaineers over a long period of time. Any Everett Branch member can nominate another member. Nominations in the form of a narrative need to be sent to Bernadette LaMarca at mountain_babe@comcast.net or Evy Dudey

evy.dudey@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, October 11.

How Should We Spend Our Branch Reserves?

How should we spend \$135,000 in branch reserves? The Branch leadership is seeking your guidance and opinions. Take a minute or two to complete the survey. This decision will have a big impact on the Everett Branch and our members for years to come.

[Take Survey](#)



Members Enjoy the Annual Salmon Bake

Clouds, cool temperatures, and the occasional rain shower could not dampen the spirits of The Mountaineers who attended the Annual Salmon Bake on Oct 1. This decades-old event was held at the Masonic Park just off the Mountain Loop Highway. Everyone enjoyed delicious salmon, corn, and potatoes slow cooked over firewood coals. Homemade desserts made the meal complete. To foster fellowship, everyone was asked to introduce themselves and talk about their involvement with The Mountaineers. The results were amazing. There were several 40+ year members and two married couples who met in The Mountaineers, one at a folk dance and the other in the scramble course. Remember that the salmon bake is always on the first Sunday in October. Be there next year!





Events

[Open House – Winter Course Night](#) | Wed, Nov 1

Don't let winter escape! Take a Mountaineers' course. All Mountaineers and the general public are invited to attend the Everett Branch's Winter Course Night to learn how to enjoy the mountains during the winter season. Representatives from the Alpine Scrambling, Avalanche, Backcountry Skiing, Climbing, Nordic Skiing, and Snow Shoe Committees will be on hand to give presentations and field questions about their courses.

Courses

[Self Rescue Climbing Course II](#) | Nov 9 – Mar 10

An advanced climbing course. Evacuating an injured person, rope soloing, and other advanced subjects. Enrollment is open.

[Avalanche AIARE Level 1](#) | Dec 18 – Jan 7

Open to skiers, split boarders and snow shoers. This course has a waitlist, but it's worth putting your name in as spots can open up.

[Basic Climbing Course](#) | Jan 24 – Oct 15, 2018

A challenging and comprehensive course which covers both glacier and rock climbing. This course has a waitlist, but it's worth putting your name in as spots can open up.

[Nordic \(Cross-Country\) Ski Course](#) | Jan 4 - Mar 31

Start the New Year right by getting off the couch and out onto the ski trails. Learn the diagonal stride, the herring bone, the side step, the wedge and other means of moving safely and efficiently on tracked and ungroomed snow. Clothing, equipment, and winter hazards will be covered in class. Enrollment opens on October 1.

[Intermediate Sea Kayaking Course](#) | Rolling Enrollment

Looking to take your kayaking to the next level? This self-paced course pairs you with experienced leaders to tackle waves, currents, surf zones, Eskimo rolls and much more.

Activities

Stewardship - Stevens Lodge

Sat, Oct 14 - Sun, Oct 15
For Beginners, No Prerequisites

Day Hike - CCC Road: Lower Trailhead

Sun, Oct 22
Easy/Moderate, No Prerequisites

Alpine Scramble - Arthur Peak (winter) Winter Scramble - Dickerman Mountain

Sat, Oct 14
Moderate, Prerequisites

(winter)
Fri, Nov 24
Moderate, Prerequisites

Future Submissions

Do you have a story to share? Our branch is full of tales of adventure, personal triumph, lessons learned, and unforgettable characters. Sharing these stories helps us celebrate what it means to be a Mountaineer. In particular, we'd love to feature a profile of an inspirational Everett Branch member.

If you have an item for an upcoming enewsletter, email it to newsletter@everettmountaineers.org by the 25th of the month. Please include the following:

1. Title
2. Date
3. Web link to corresponding mountaineers.org listing
4. Short Description
5. Photo if you'd like (this is not required)

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