

# The Everett Mountaineers

March 2016

The Alpine Scrambling Committee would like to thank all of you who led or participated in our Alpine Scrambling and Snowshoeing courses in the past year. The true success of these programs depends on your dedicated efforts and enthusiasm.

As part of our Volunteer Recognition Program, one can receive an incentive award for:

- **Leading Scramble or Snowshoe Trips:** Alpine Scrambling graduates are eligible to become Scramble or Snowshoe Trip leaders. This is a great way to create trips when and where you want to go, practice leadership skills, and build a network of mountaineering partners. There is an annual Trip Leader Orientation evening to help you get started. Interested scramblers will co-lead scrambles or snowshoe trips with a mentor to receive feedback on their skills and confirm their readiness to become a Scramble or Snowshoe leader.
- **Instructing at Scramble or Snowshoe Course Lectures or Field Trips:** Alpine Scrambling and Snowshoeing graduates are eligible to instruct at lectures or Field Trips. This is a great way to refresh the skills you learned in class. There is an annual Field Trip Instructor Orientation evening to help you get started. Veteran instructors are also needed to maintain the quality and continuity of the Scrambling and Snowshoeing Courses.
- **Leading or Assisting Scramble or Snowshoe Field Trips:** Alpine Scrambling and Snowshoeing graduates are eligible to lead or assist in organizing and running field trips. It is one of the best contributions you can make to the program and one of the ways to earn the most reward points.
- **Serving on the Alpine Scrambling Committee:** This is a great way to contribute to the program without getting cold and wet, whether by helping to organize the course schedule, coordinating lectures or field trips, or balancing the books.

## The Award:

In appreciation to volunteers who make significant contributions to our Alpine Scrambling and Snowshoeing programs, the Alpine Scrambling Committee will award gift certificates for an annual Northwest Forest Pass or Discover Pass. Volunteers earning four or more points between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of the prior year will be eligible for one of the 20 awarded gift certificates.

Award points will be accumulated as follows:

EARNING AWARD POINTS	
ACTIVITY	POINTS EARNED
Lead 1 Mountaineers Alpine Scramble and/or Snowshoe Trip	2
Lead 1 Alpine Scramble or Snowshoe Field Trip	4
Assist Leading 1 Alpine Scramble or Snowshoe Field Trip	2
Instruct (or assist) at 1 Alpine Scramble or Snowshoe Field Trip	1
Instruct at 1 Alpine Scramble or Snowshoe Lecture	1
Serve on the Alpine Scrambling Committee in a designated position	4
Participate in an Alpine Scrambling Committee Meeting (non-member)	½ point per meeting

Volunteers can apply for the award by sending an email, which identifies their qualifying activities and award point accumulation during the prior program year, to the Volunteer Coordinator by February 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering, please copy the following text into an email, mark 'X' by the activities that interest you, add the requested information, and forward the email to the [Volunteer Coordinator, John Sadro Jr.](#), at [box1251@yahoo.com](mailto:box1251@yahoo.com). You will be contacted regarding your selected activities.

*To: Everett Alpine Scrambling Volunteer Coordinator*

*I am interested in the following activities:*

*Qualifying as a Scramble and/or Snowshoe Trip Leader*

*Instructing at a course Field Trip (R=rock, S=snow, X=experience, or SS=snowshoe): \_\_\_\_\_*

*Assisting an Instructor at a course Field Trip: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Leading a Field Trip: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Assisting the Field Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Attending Alpine Scrambling Committee meetings*

*Serving in a designated position on the Scrambling Committee (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Lecture Coordinator, Field Trip Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Leadership Coordinator, Equipment Custodian, Safety Representative, etc.)*

*Instructing at a course Lecture.*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Comments: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Please note that the Scrambling Committee and Course Instructor opportunities fill quickly. The Field Trip Instructor Orientation will be in March. The Trip Leader Orientation will be in April. Both events will be posted on the Mountaineers website. Send your volunteer emails soon!**

Thank you for supporting the Everett Mountaineers Alpine Scrambling and Snowshoeing Programs.

Best regards,

Joel Heidal

Everett Mountaineers Alpine Scrambling Committee Chair

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