**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      3000 Rockefeller Avenue – Public Meeting Room #2      June 7, 2021 – 7pm-9:00 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Joel H, Richard B, Brian B, Andrew H., Carol B, Stephen and Kelly, Christine Lane, Matt S., Mark B., Tuan, Lyle, Tom

**Agenda Items and Minutes:**

1. **Attendance: Status of canceling students who dropped, and providing pro-rated refund (Richard) -** 6 people have dropped. Total of 31 graduates.
2. **Graduation Application Form status (Mike) –** Reviewed students for graduation. 4 students have applied for graduation, to date.
3. **Experience FT recap (including Incident) (Tuan) –** Described incident of student falling over cliff and subsequent extraction by helicopter. Generally strong group of students. Reviewed improvement recommendations for future classes.
4. **Trips update (Brian) –** Quite a few trips have already been led by Everett leaders. Good participation over the past month or so, could use more trips in the future. Not many planned right now.
5. **Leadership: New potential leaders status (Brian) –** Brian reviewed a three new leaders who are moving up into leadership positions. Discussed how we now have the lecture portion of the ropes workshop has been recorded and is available. Makes it easier to get ready for the field portion of ropes workshop.
6. **Scrambling Course assessment - any further inputs for course format (online vs in-person)? (All) –** General thought that offering a “hybrid” approach to future courses. Some of the teaching would be done via Zoom and some would be done in person. Discussion of how to provide quality boots for students who are financially challenged. Some discussion of teaching use of crampons in course. Decision to not sacrifice other elements of course to teach use of crampons. Snow field trip should be held a Baker lodge over two days as before. Keep class size the same next year.
7. **Social: Do we want to have any kind of outdoor social gathering for class members? (All) –** Difficult to do. General consensus to not attempt this year.
8. **Reunion: Do we want to attempt to do a Scramble Reunion if pandemic restrictions permit? (All) –** Same as previous item.
9. **Rock FT: Permit lottery results & dates (Richard) –** Been permitted for next year. April 9th and 10th of 2022. Discussion of whether to have instructors “rotate” with students to each station or to have instructors teach single station. Plusses and Minuses to each method. Possibly have 3 instructors per station, with only 1 “group instructor” per group.
10. **WFA course dates / conflicts (Richard) –** Conflict with lottery-assigned Rock FT dates. Liz Dawson is working to change WFA dates to eliminate the conflict.Conflict with Rock FT.
11. **Next Committee Meeting –** September 13.
12. **Scramble Class Feedback –** Matt reviewed student field trip comments and survey results for the group. Class got high marks. Ratings between 4.2 and 4.8 stars.
13. **Boot Scholarship –** Richard would like to have budget available for a “Boot Scholarship”, for students who are financially challenged to be able to obtain bona fide scrambing boots. Brian suggested offering course with “tiered pricing”, as follows:

* Baseline course price (for members who are financially challenged)
* “High Camp” price (for those who can afford it and wish to help financially-challenged student peers with gear costs)
* “Summit” price (for those who are financially healthy and wish to significantly help financially-challenged student peers afford scrambling boots)