

Everett Scrambling Course 2021 Format-Timeline plan

Event (REF 2020):	Location:	Topic / Activity:		Format:	Date:
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Orientation Evaluations & Tests explanations	Andy T.	Zoom meeting (live)	Tue Feb 16
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Expectations & Attendance Policy	Richard Babunovic	Zoom meeting (live)	"
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Navigation course / compass WFA course	Joel Heidel	Zoom meeting (live)	"
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Off Trail Travel ("What is scrambling?" slideshow)	Lyle/Andy M/Hillary	Zoom meeting (live)	"
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Fitness & Conditioning	Hillary and Richard	Pre-recorded presentation (Student homework)	Date range: Feb 17 – Mar 2 (at students' convenience)
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Food & Nutrition	Hillary and Richard	Pre-recorded presentation	"
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Ten Essentials	Andy T	Pre-recorded presentation	"
Lecture 1	Online	Lecture: Boots	Susan Haussman	Pre-recorded presentation Live too?	"
Quiz 1	Online	Quiz 1		Google Forms (Student homework)	Due Mar 2
Lecture 2	Online	Lecture: What goes in my pack and what equipment do I need? Clothing, packs/helmet/ice axe	Archer and Andy W	Pre-recorded presentation	Date range: Mar 3 – Mar 16
Lecture 2	Online	Lecture: Knots & Ropes	Brian Booth	Pre-recorded presentation	"

Lecture 2	Online	Lecture: Harness & Protected Downclimb technique	Brian Booth	Pre-recorded presentation	''
Post-Lecture2 Homework	Online	Practice knots Fit diaper harness View Animated Knots website		Homework	''
Quiz 2	Online	Quiz 2		Google Forms	Due Mar 16
Ascent Outdoors Gear Night	Ascent Outdoors			(Unknown if feasible)	~Mar 23
* Navigation Course (Opt.1)	Camp Edward 25600 Monroe Camp Rd Snohomish, WA 98290			(To be planned by NAV Coordinator)	TBD
* RMI – Wilderness First Aid (Opt. 1)	The Mountaineers Seattle Program Center 7700 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115	** Wilderness First Aid (Corresponding Scenario Night – Fri Mar __, 6:00-9:30 pm, Taylor’s Landing, Snohomish, scheduled separately)		(Unknown if feasible)	TBD
Slabs Field Trip				(Skip entirely)	N/A
* RMI – Wilderness First Aid (Opt. 2)	The Mountaineers Seattle Program Center 7700 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115	** Wilderness First Aid (Corresponding Scenario Night – Fri Apr __, 6:00-9:30 pm, Taylor’s Landing, Snohomish, scheduled separately)		(Unknown if feasible)	TBD
Lecture 3	Online	Low-Impact Recreation		Online courses (Mountaineers.org)	Date range: Mar 17 - 23
Lecture 3	Online or email	Rock Field Trip Logistics		Email or Zoom meeting (conducted by SIG leader)	Date range: Mar 17 - Apr 6 (at discretion of SIG leader)
Lecture 3	Online	Knots & Rope		N/A (cover at Rock F/T)	N/A
Quiz 3	Online	Quiz 3		N/A	N/A
* Navigation Course (Opt.2)	Camp Edward 25600 Monroe Camp Rd Snohomish, WA 98290			(To be planned by NAV Coordinator)	TBD

Rock 2 Field Trip	Sam Hill (Leavenworth) or Location of SIG Leader choice	Rock Scrambling Skills Practice		Small Intensive Group	Date range: Mar 20 - Apr 11 (at discretion of SIG leader)
Lecture 4	Online	Snow Field Trip Logistics		Email or Zoom meeting (conducted by SIG leader)	Date range: Apr 12 – 28 (at discretion of SIG leader)
Lecture 4	Online	Rock Field Trip Debrief		Zoom meeting (live)	Tue Apr 13
Lecture 4	Online	Snow Travel Ice Ax Arrest Technique	Travis Ruff	Zoom meeting (live)	“
Lecture 4	Online	Avalanche Awareness	Andy T	Zoom meeting (live)	“
Quiz 4	Online	Quiz 4		Google Forms	Due Apr 20
Snow Field Trip	Mt. Baker or SIG Leader's choice	Snow Travel Skills Practice Ice Axe Arrest Practice		Small Intensive Group	Date range: Apr 24 - May 2 (single day) (at discretion of SIG leader)
Lecture 5	Online	Snow Field Trip Debrief		Zoom meeting (live)	Tue May 4
Lecture 5	Online	Scramble Reunion		Zoom meeting (live) (Possibly N/A)	“
Lecture 5	Online	Volunteer Work Parties / National Trails Day	Jason Griffiths	Zoom meeting (live)	“
Lecture 5	Online	Search & Rescue / Handling Emergencies	Dan Labovitch	Zoom meeting (live)	“
Lecture 5	Online	Scramble Trips	Brian Booth	Pre-recorded presentation	Date range: May 5 – 11
Lecture 5	Online	Mountain Weather		Pre-recorded presentation	“
Quiz 5	Online	Quiz 5		Google Forms	Due May 11
Lecture 5	Online	Experience Field Trip Logistics		Email or Zoom meeting (conducted by SIG leader)	Date range: May 3 – 12 (at discretion of SIG leader)
Experience Field Trip	Snoqualmie Pass or SIG Leader's choice	Scrambling Practice		Small Intensive Group	Date range: May 8 - 16 (at discretion of SIG leader)

* RMI – Wilderness First Aid (Opt. 3)	The Mountaineers Seattle Program Center 7700 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115	** Wilderness First Aid (Corresponding Scenario Night – Fri May __, 6:00-9:30 pm, Taylor’s Landing, Snohomish, scheduled separately)		(Unknown if feasible)	TBD
National Trails Day	TBD	Everett hosts stewardship events		(Unknown if feasible)	TBD
Scramble Reunion	The Mountaineers Mt. Baker Lodge	Scrambling Community Gathering: Scramble Trips, Hikes, Family Activities, Pictures, Feast, Fun & Games		(Unknown if feasible)	TBD

Background / Rationale:

- Lectures that are difficult to condense into a single point of view, or likely to have numerous student questions, are better held as a live Zoom meeting.
- Lectures that are relatively straightforward are better if put together as pre-recorded presentations that students can view as suits their schedule. However, students need to complete the pertinent Quiz by the end of the time window.
- For Snow Skills & Ice Ax lectures, while they would ideally be better done as a recorded / edited video, the snow is largely gone and it’s too late to produce a video for the 2021 course, so conduct it as a live Zoom meeting.
- Change lectures from Thurs to Tues nights, to allow more date flexibility for Pod Leaders for field trips. (i.e. Can schedule field trip on Saturday immediately after lecture if desired.)
- Field Trips will be led by SIG leaders. They will also select the date & location. Time window will allow choice of 2 or 3 weekends. (Baker Lodge likely not available, so Snow FT should be condensed to one day.)
- WFA, Gear Night, National Trails Day & Scramble Reunion may not be feasible.