**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      via Zoom April 10, 2023 – 7 pm-8:53 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Matt S., Tom Z., Brian, Richard, Kristen C, Mark, Bob M.

**Agenda Items and Minutes: (Minutes in bold text)**

**Agenda**

1. 2023 Course updates:
   1. Recap on slab night - **Went well despite the rain. 37 students at the event. Much better with two ropes and no arm rappel.**
   2. Recap from Rock FT – **Good weather. Smooth trip. Generally OK feedback. A couple of students need additional attention. Discussion of making Experience FT changes for certain students.**
   3. Snow FT status – **Richard reviewed his preparation document. Discussed scramble objectives. The trip is ready to go.**
   4. Experience FT – **Tuan is running the trip. Planning is going well.**
2. Everett executive committee recap – **Matt went through upcoming events. Need a volunteer to attend next month’s meeting on May 23rd.**
3. Review of committee roles for next year – **Matt led discussion of volunteers needed for roles on the Committee next year.**
4. Status of the Reunion trip – **August 4, 5, 6. Have enough leaders currently. Approximately 10 trips listed.**
5. Updates from the following:
   1. Snowshoe – **No report**
   2. Navigation – **Course completed.**
   3. Safety – **2022 Safety report completed as well as analysis for 2018-2022**. **Most incidents involve slipping on steep snow, including glissading, mostly on descent. Need to increase awareness and abilities of students on steep snow terrain. There was a discussion of what knots we teach and how we teach them. Also discussed rope usage/standards.**
   4. Treasurer – **Everything is going smoothly. Budget to be updated by the end of May.**
   5. Leadership – **A total of 15 new instructors have gone through the FT Instructor orientation. Several new leaders have signed up for the Ropes Workshop next week. Two potential leaders looking to lead mentored trip. Brian has sent email to leaders asking them to help with getting more leaders qualified.**
   6. Equipment coordinator – **Gear is moving to Vertical World North.**
6. Next Meeting – **May 8th**

**New Action Item log:**

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