**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      via Zoom November 13, 2023 – 7pm-9:02 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Bob M., Brian B., Tom Z., Mark B., Matt S., Griffin Quan, Shannon, Melanie, Dave F., Piyush, Kristen C., Lydia C., Hillary S., Chitra,

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

1. 2023 Scramble Summit Recap – **Matt and Brian attended. Matt and Brian reviewed the results of meeting. Club is working on updates to Winter Scramble Leader. Committee reviewed upcoming Scramble Course offerings from all the Branch’s looking for ideas for improvement for Everett Branch. Spent some time reviewing Tacoma course webpage, which is well done.**
2. Winter Scramble Seminar Recap – **Matt gave recap of seminar. Matt reports the seminar went well.**
3. Leadership Conference – Dec 2 – **Matt encouraged anyone who wants to be a leader should attend. It is a good learning experience.**
4. Review 2023 Course Feedback – **Bob provided an overview of student feedback. Overall students feel they learned how to scramble. Lectures are generally seen positively. High grades for Field Trips. Like videos for learning. More crampon training is wanted. Too much time spent on homework. More time is wanted on rock. Avy lectures were good. Ice axe practice in class was valued. Want more time to learn knots, in person. Some liked to meet in person, although some liked doing it hybrid where travel wasn’t always necessary. Committee discussion of “In Person or Zoom?” General agreement that in person is preferred for overall community and learning experience, but the effort to travel can limit people being able to make it.**
5. Review 2024 Course Updates – **See item 6.**
6. Review Lecture structure – Lydia - **Discussion on reducing lectures to 4 each. Take advantage of pre-recorded videos. General support for this idea. Group worked on arranging content for the various lectures.**
7. Status on filling open committee positions – **Most positions are filled. Need FT leaders for Rock and Snow.**
8. Updates from:
   1. Snowshoe - **Course is posted. Feb 1 is first lecture. Feb 10 is FT**
   2. Navigation – **Evan to lead again. Matt to contact Evan to check on progress of getting course posted to website and reservation made for Navigation FT.**
   3. Safety – **No update**
   4. Treasurer – **No update**.
   5. Leadership - **Leadership conference coming up. Currently organizing orientation course dates. Will be posted soon.**
   6. Equipment coordinator – **No update**