**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      via Zoom December 11, 2023 – 7pm-9:00 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Matt, Robert White, Brian B., Tom Z., Shannon, Dave F., Lydia C., Randy F., Swapnil, Evan, Jane Gu

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

1. Recap of Everett Executive Meeting – **Matt attended. Matt reviewed the results of meeting. The branch is looking for someone to be the banquet coordinator (contact Nick Mayo if interested). The branch is also exploring joining the scramble reunion at the Baker lodge with hiking and/or climbing.**
2. Recap of Scrambling Summit Meeting – **Matt and Brian attended. Club is working on updates to Winter Scramble Assistant Leader requirements.  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.**
3. Change.org petition – **Matt asked if anyone had questions/comments/concerns. Robert also volunteered to discuss. There was no discussion.**
4. Review 2024 Course Updates – **Went through content for most of the lectures. Content is well developed.**
   1. **Feb 13 mtg -** **Matt looking for volunteers for “What is scrambling” presentation on Feb 13. Discuss things like off trail travel and scrambling. Shannon and Lydia volunteered to build the presentation. Dave Foong volunteered to present. So did Brian.**
   2. **Feb 27 – Andy T is doing Gear Night**
   3. **March 19 Rock Lecture – Instructors identified.**
   4. **April 5th Slab Night – Piyush w/Dave**
   5. **April 13th Rock FT – Matt or Mike, Bob M and Mark**
   6. **April 16th Snow Lecture**
   7. **April 27-28 Baker Lodge Snow FT – Jason Griffith**
   8. **May 7th Trip Planning – Matt and TZ**
   9. **May 18 Experience Scramble Tuan to lead**
   10. **Lydia has better notes on leaders.**
5. Ice Axe Refresher – **April 20 Evan to lead. Grace Lakes is available, but may make it a trip to a destination, such as Annette Lake.**
6. Status on filling open committee positions – **Most positions filled. New volunteers identified.**
7. Updates from:
   1. **Snowshoe – 6 students signed up. 6 instructors signed up.**
   2. **Navigation – Feb 24 Camp Piggot, March 24 Camp Edward. Course coming along well**
   3. **Safety – No update**
   4. **Treasurer – Budget approved. No other update**
   5. **Leadership – Discussed Foundations of Leadership e-learning course content and potential updates to leadership qualification requirements.   Discussed ice axe refresher course content. Rope workshop will likely be offered after trip leader orientation (late April)**
   6. **Equipment – No update.**