**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      via Zoom January 9, 2024 – 7pm-9:00 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Matt, Brian B., Jane Gu, Randy F., Tom Z., Bob M., Hillary, Jessica R., Lydia C., Mark, Melanie, Mike, Piyush, Shannon,

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

1. Review 2024 Scramble course updates – **Reviewed and updated reading requirements for each of the lectures.** **Discussed and updated knot requirements.**
2. Review 2024 Course Lecture Schedule – **Reviewed lectures #1, #2, #3 and #4. Thorough review that confirmed content for each lecture as well as identified presenters.** **Also discussed the 2025 course schedule to help with coordination with the other Branch’s. The 2025 dates are as follows:**
   1. **Tue Feb 11    Lecture 1**
   2. **Tue Feb 25    Gear Night**
   3. **Tue Mar 18    Lecture 2**
   4. **Fri  Apr 4       Slab Night**
   5. **Sat Apr 12     Rock FT**
   6. **Tue Apr 15     Lecture 3**
   7. **Sat-Sun Apr 26-27   Snow FT**
   8. **Tue May 6       Lecture 4**
   9. **Sat May 17     Experience FT**
3. Rock FT Parking – **Icicle Center for the Arts parking we normally use will not be available. Reviewed potential parking locations. Tom Z. to review parking situation and report back.**
4. Updates from following:
   1. Snowshoe Class – **Class not totally full but getting there. 17 of 24 student slots filled. Leaders have signed up.**
   2. Navigation – **Looking for additional instructors.**
   3. Safety **– Discussion of the use of participation notes as a way to communicate student abilities to other leaders. Matt will send out email to leaders to remind them to utilize the participant notes function. Bob will work with Brian to add this training to new leader orientation.**
   4. Treasurer **– No Report**
   5. Leadership
      1. Field Trip Instructor Orientation **– Course posted. Several people have signed up. Foothill Branch is sending people to our Orientation.**
   6. Equipment **– No Report required.**
5. **Misc**
   1. **Baker Lodge reserved for Scramble Reunion.**
   2. **February Committee Meeting will be moved up one week to February 5th. 1st lecture is following week.**