**Everett Mountaineers – Alpine Scrambling Committee Minutes**

 Regular Monthly Meeting      via Zoom April 8, 2024 – 7pm-9:00 pm

Attendance via Zoom:

Matt, Bob M., Jane G., Randy F., Mark B., Brian B., Shannon, Lydia, Melanie, Tom Z.,

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

1. Review 2024 course updates
	1. Feedback From lectures 1, 2, Slab Night – **Reviewed Google surveys regarding class work. Feedback generally good.**
	2. Lecture 3 prep – **Walked through schedule for the lecture. In good shape.**
	3. Lecture 4 prep – **Walked through schedule for the lecture. Need add’l volunteer for trip planning presentation.**
	4. Rock FT prep – **Went through groupings. Appear to have enough instructors.**
		1. Matt to setup orientation – **Orientation set up for tomorrow.**
		2. Parking will be an issue – **Carpool strongly recommended.**
	5. Snow FT Prep – **Went through list of instructors and students.**
	6. Experience FT Prep – **Went through group planning. In good shape.**
2. Everett Happy Hour May 1st - **At Scuttlebutt Brewing in Everett.**
3. Ice Axe Refresher Workshop – scheduled 4/20 – **Evan has posted the trip. Three people signed up. Heading to Lake Annette/Silver Peak**
4. Ropes Workshop – **Scheduled for June 4th. Some discussion on course content and quiz.**
5. Points for Passes **– Most have been distributed. Matt to take care of distributing the rest.**
6. Scramble Reunion Update – **Have enough leaders for about 5 trips per day.** **Could always use a couple** **more leaders.**
7. Updates from
	1. Navigation - **First lecture went well. Plan to do more events some other place than Boy Scout Camp. Boy Scouts are charging much more today.**
	2. Safety – **Evan is now the Safety Person for Everett Scrambling. Matt shared an email from Andy Cahn discussing a recent rash of accidents during stream crossings. Discussion of best practices for leading trips that involve stream crossings.**
	3. Treasurer – **No Report**
	4. Snowshoe – **Most students got their required snowshoe trip completed.**
	5. Equipment – **No update to report.**
	6. Leadership – **Brian gave an update on assisting new leaders in attaining a leader badge. Discussion of whether to continue providing rope to new leaders. Practice will remain the same for now and be dealt with on a case by case basis.**
8. Vice Chair – **Looking for someone to share the load with Matt. Representing the Scramble Committee at Club meetings, leading committee meetings when necessary.**
9. Next Committee Meeting - **5/13/24**