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The New Year is a perfect time to rediscover what supports and nourishes you, and the Foothills Branch has plenty of activities and courses planned to help you discover the beautiful Northwest wilderness. Every day is yours to start brand new, so check out all the Foothills [activity listings](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3Da2634cc8f3aee9babb6038d8ed4f1fa0c2241b46711a7a8e170eb29eef2d74d52c88981ff45745a4903bbdd68d758243129ea8486a7a1335&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=3cNXXNxLVx1FQAwbnVXQOtxAD4a2YgoxitiTMl8mc8s%3D&reserved=0) and start planning your 2022 adventures! | | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing snow, outdoor, tree, skiing  Description automatically generated | |  |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Events, Courses, Clinics, & Seminars**  All listings are subject to change and may be cancelled or rescheduled at any time. Please stay up to date by visiting our website or reaching out to the appropriate leader.  [**Skiing Skills Improvement**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3Da2634cc8f3aee9ba626b1b24a3b80c1b60f038eb278ed9ff58be28db0d7e3e6fe6c02c9d18f5ffda979d8faca58fe3319d8e25c85d30b2c0&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=gm25ln%2FW1dFhVpt9kA5HMc%2Fg5FDP%2BrgO4cmMoEIJBcc%3D&reserved=0) **|Starts Jan 12** The Summit at Snoqualmie SnowSports School offers discounted pricing to members of The Mountaineers for a multi-week class series for improving ski/riding skills.  [**Staying Found: On-trail Navigation**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0d0dec67fcceaa76f5e274b12c1d14fa5fae7616af21e9556033f41295cd10eb1be17a24d22900c4b70f3c7be8c9c3ba3&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2FpYiWqDCs4eVsftVF9Kj6nduAiK8EDE0hSIVAdaPaoE%3D&reserved=0) **| Registration opens Jan 12** Tailored to on-trail adventurers, this hands-on course provides focused information on key navigational skills and tools. Students will learn to read a topographic map, use a compass and altimeter, and practice using an online phone app to maintain a steady awareness of where they are on the trail.   [**Backpacking Building Blocks**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba01ef1d367d02039430235711b92fb551de2a94b0d5a79155657da8f55a274ea0a4ce484acd3badadc1fc60ce90fb0cc02&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=stk1PsCXWDf4uuSrk12fXu8ta5ykMi%2FxM6urh4nJBus%3D&reserved=0) **| Registration opens Jan 13** Heading into its 10th successful year, this comprehensive season-long course uses gear and skills lectures, gear demonstration and practice, and mentor groups to give you season-long support and community. We also offer a wide array of optional seminars to help you dig deeper in areas like ultralight gear, food planning and prep, tips for women, trip planning, navigation, and more.  [**Ski and Snowboard Mountaineering**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba030c791635188559d24bffc32472c37a05bd5f69f13062f8dda026cf4512e373f102fd4aa16e674245b5253b507a46e4b&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=aU8%2BzJSQFc%2FUsaNUC3nDJnAdkWuucOjdrlDkGFXUyeQ%3D&reserved=0) **| Starts Jan 19** This course is designed for skiers and boarders who are proficient on alpine, telemark, randonnee, or snowboard equipment and want to improve their knowledge and skill to travel in most backcountry destinations.   [**Backpackers Pajama Party: Backpacking The Wonderland Trail in 10 Days**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0d41c17957da1adef3dd73ced98288bed8ab241ba98511cbc8a6d2084ad3cc22e2fbb095b629b4e95ae1875f25f8f95b0&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Ri%2BkjpClAxUBa4juZ2R69JYRnvnLSLvF9dZzO1e0u4U%3D&reserved=0) **| Jan 21** Grab your comfy pants and slippers, a favorite beverage, and some popcorn, and join your fellow backpackers in this first virtual tour in our 2022 Pajama Party series! Our first presentation will feature distance backpacker and twice-PCT-thru-hiker Kathleen Neves on one of our most iconic local backpacking routes, the Wonderland Trail around Mt. Rainier. The event is free and open to the public, though reservations are required to receive the Zoom link. [See our full event series.](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba09e7ae0505da3a576524af71e0c3f8f0d279ad9052f230521bb34a6cc64af041b2509aaace323df7ac01c326347e78271&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=miiAD5msWHcxORhAZp0lmvTpbogHGpFUOa%2Fdy3ylnSE%3D&reserved=0)  [**Virtual Meet The Mountaineers Info Session**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba05815e36250ccbfabd8915906b4c5ebaad5c3c9b6472d7f3585a9ffa39a5806497653e9676be2957d3fee3b0e59813f78&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=n77I3syOk1el4O%2BNsA%2BAWPQjJUl9rVCYhT4NYJoEvo4%3D&reserved=0) **| Jan 24** Join us for a virtual Meet The Mountaineers. The evening consists of a facilitated online meet and greet and a 90-minute interactive presentation giving you opportunities to meet your fellow Mountaineers, learn about our history and how you can get involved, and get a quick overview of our website to find opportunities to jump in and get outside. All are welcome.  [**Wilderness Navigation**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba019716c8e2ad7a8673a8a2f74a7298cca845bc1f2ce00c95f0a8cd0de639df09179781f7223318f785b500dd89933be4c&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=Ya8Z99xb9z31vBUcyTsx8BXApA38JvHvU79bAUsHKg8%3D&reserved=0) **| Starts Jan 31** This course covers the navigational skills required for many advanced courses such as climbing, scrambling, and intermediate snowshoeing, and is suitable for students with little or no navigation experience.  [**New Hike-Backpack Leader Seminar**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0a505e130e8d6b23124417c0205815c397e32f936bf8f30bf976a6b0957f50889319b11b60d01716201ed87244693eb69&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=linLF1MCf%2BhPx1J6mdwYtYeJswJRDmob6g4f6RjUgXY%3D&reserved=0)**| Feb 1** This online seminar is designed to provide information and a comfortable learning space for experienced Mountaineers hikers, urban walkers, and backpackers become certified leaders for the Mountaineers.   [**Walking the Wild: Treking 265 miles of the Qhapaq Ñan**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0aa9917bce21fc824e4b340df5e269a08fc26a0e709ccad20b38d7891239e5ff7a8a4d55ad07948e919e0b96e6648e460&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=UHU3idydz3%2FphcmsRVTaQAupWL6YLxcFTITLHg70ACg%3D&reserved=0) **| Feb 15** Join us for this photo journey of David Burdick’s extraordinary adventure trekking 265 remote miles of the Qhapaq Ñan in the Peruvian Andes - an ancient Incan road and UNESCO Heritage Trail!  [**Winter Camping**](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0d87b4e6341c9e495dc86fdf7fbd091acc0434b51c6034efba890c9dd9806c318535428fd7dab44c156f3f5bbaabe651e&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2Fkvo6GuXdcIGUNUsT2lfzSTSJdwIdBw%2FWjyewQog72E%3D&reserved=0) **| Starts Feb 16** This course is designed for snowshoers, skiers/splitboarders, and winter scramblers who want to learn the skills necessary to stay safe, warm, and dry while winter camping. This course will include building emergency snow shelters. Registration opens January 1. | | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people skiing down a snowy slope  Description automatically generated with low confidence | |  |  | | --- | | **News & Notes**  **Seeking Leaders for GoHike**  The 2022 GoHike Course will be posted in January. This course, which runs from March through September, introduces beginners to the essentials of hiking. If you are interested in leading hikes for this course, please contact Liz McNett Crowl at [beactive30@earthlink.net](mailto:beactive30@earthlink.net?subject=).  **$215K to Kick off 2022!**  We are overjoyed to share that Mountaineers [donors gave more than $215,000](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0936d35ba3aa6afbdb7c45ec2aae956722b5fed340787ba0a372a936c99a2914b89378d7ffec72df2bd76864951e30b67&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=UB2Im25C1yArXIJlHWPte4UTvrr%2Be7dO4v6Wcttg2%2BI%3D&reserved=0) during the year-end fundraising effort, ensuring a strong start to 2022 and a bright outlook for our mission-critical work.  **Foothills Branch Celebration** On December 10, the Foothills Branch hosted a virtual celebration of our 2021 accomplishments. We introduced our current Branch Officers (Ben Morse, Chair; Brad Peacock, Chair Elect; Alan Davey, Past Chair; Lori Heath, Secretary; Shyam Vijayaraghavan, Treasurer; James Henderson, Representative to the Board of Directors; Paul Thomsen, Safety Officer; Karen Wallace, At-Large Member; Tom Eng, At-Large Member) and thanked our outgoing leaders (Alan Davey, Chair; Cheryl Talbert, Past Chair; Danielle Graham, Cross Country Ski Chair). We also recognized the 45 branch members who earned a Super Volunteer Badge and the 46 branch members who earned a Key Leader Badge. See below for each committee chair’s 2021 highlights.  **Branch Service Award Recipients**  The highlight of the Foothills Branch Celebration was recognition of our 2021 Foothills Branch Service Award recipients, Tom Eng and Danielle Graham.  **Tom Eng** Tom is a thoughtful and inclusive leader who represents the Foothills Branch and The Mountaineers well. He serves on multiple Foothills Branch committees and is always available to mentor new leaders. Everyone who knows Tom has fantastic things to say about him, even those who have done stair climbs with him! Congratulations, Tom!   **Danielle Graham** Danielle has been one of the beating hearts of Foothills Branch for several years. She helped with many different branch tasks and made substantial contributions to 8 different committees during 2021. She is caring and energetic leader.Congratulations, Danielle! | | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing outdoor, grass, tree, ground  Description automatically generated | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Committee Activity in 2021**  **Backcountry Skiing | Committee Chair: Kit Eiber** One of the highlights of the year was a new partnership with the Northwest Avalanche Center (NWAC) to launch a youth avalanche awareness course. The committee also continued a long-standing tradition of Wednesday night lessons in partnership with the Summit at Snoqualmie. The Backcountry Skiing Committee successfully converted the AIARE 1 course to a remote learning format. The Ski and Snowboard Mountaineering course restarted after a one-year hiatus and concluded with a successful overnight field trip in the snow caves at Mt. Baker.  **Backpacking | Committee Chair: Cheryl Talbert** During 2021, 23 active backpack leaders led 51 trips, nearly half of all the backpack trips offered by The Mountaineers! The committee certified 15 new backpack leaders. The 2021 Backpacking Building Blocks (B3) course successfully graduated nearly 50% of our students this season, more than any class since 2013. Much of the success of the 2021 B3 course is due to the amazing mentors who supported groups of 8-9 students, most of them beginners, through the two zoom lectures, an in-person gear demo day, one or more practice camps, and then led them on three or more backpacking trips.  **Climbing | Committee Chair: Peter Tran** The Climbing Committee successfully launched several climbing classes and led 35 climbing activities. Ten students graduated from Basic Climbing, 9 from Small Party Rescue, 8 from Intermediate Glacier Travel, and 9 from Sport Climbing.  **Conservation | Committee Chair: Deloa Dalby** The Foothills Conservation Committee successfully partnered with several other organizations to launch the Trailhead Ambassadors program, which promotes responsible recreation and environmental stewardship in the Snoqualmie Corridor area. On National Public Lands Day, members of the committee volunteered at the Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie Valley where they built a picnic site on the Taylor River and cleared the area for a future bathroom. They saved native plants from the clearing to re-plant when construction is complete.  **Cross-Country Skiing | Committee Chair: Danielle Graham** The Foothills Cross-country Skiing Committee hosted a ski waxing clinic at the Tacoma Program Center. In addition to many day trips, the committee also held long cross-country skiing weekends in the Methow Valley and a clinic on improving balance and lower body strength for skiing.  **Hiking | Committee Chair: Nancy Temkin** The Foothills Hiking Committee sponsored over 300 hikes in 2021, with 21 leaders leading 5 or more hikes. With the help of many wonderful hike mentors, the committee welcomed 23 new hike leaders. In its inaugural year, the GoHike course helped 65 students become more familiar with hiking and feel more competent on the trail.  **Navigation | Committee Chair: Alan Davey** The Foothills Navigation Committee sponsored 2 Wilderness Navigation courses and the Staying Found course. The Winter Navigation course focuses on “off-trail” skills for backcountry skiing, climbing, and scrambling activities. The Staying Found course focuses on “on-trail” navigation for activities such as hiking and backpacking. Over 100 students graduated from a Foothills navigation course in 2021.  **Scrambling | Committee Chair: Travis Prescott** The Foothills Scrambling Committee led more than 60 scrambling trips in 2021. After a hiatus in 2020, the Compressed Alpine Scrambling class re-started in 2021 with 19 graduates.  **Snowshoeing | Committee Chair: Gabrielle Orsi** The Foothills Snowshoeing Committee sponsored over 20 snowshoeing tripsin 2021 and conducted 3 courses: Beginning Snowshoeing, Intermediate Snowshoeing, and Winter Camping.  **Trail Running | Committee Chairs: Gabrielle Orsi and Samantha Sanders** The Foothills Trail Running Committee sponsored over 120 trail running events. 18 students graduated from the Introduction to Trail Running course. | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [www.mountaineers.org](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcl.s7.exct.net%2F%3Fqs%3D164273845c0c5ba0f3bab3d172b5b9f4fa64fadef8f16ab1e9f8ab8f44352efd4b06e8b283358107e951d28e60781059a1934ef1cb3a3d29&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cc48460fc86464f18ee9408d9d2afd1a0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637772474847734891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=w9Tv3ay0xV7z87HPrSmZoXOL8vzU9lU%2BtsDjmtskpqc%3D&reserved=0)   The Mountaineers enriches lives and communities by helping people explore, conserve, learn about and enjoy the lands and waters of the Pacific Northwest and beyond.  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