18:47:38 From Laurel Orr to Everyone:

Orr is here!

18:59:41 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

Reacted to "Orr is here!" with 👍

19:33:25 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

I haven’t found ANY truly waterproof gloves or mittens yet. Resistant yes, proof no.

19:34:40 From Carla Macario to Everyone:

Sorry have to leave will watch the recording, many thanks

19:37:52 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

I use Showa gloves which are pretty good at keeping out water, they are made for fishing and industrial uses https://www.showagroup.com/us-en

19:38:01 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

Replying to "Sorry have to leave ..."

Okay. Thanks for letting us know.

19:38:14 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "I use Showa gloves …" with 👍

19:38:16 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

Wear wool glove liners under them

19:38:19 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Replying to "I use Showa gloves …"

Thanks for the tip

19:39:19 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

@Becky I use waterproof shell mitts. These have no insulation and I combine with warm gloves. Example is OR Revel Shell Mitts https://www.outdoorresearch.com/products/revel-shell-mitts-271551

19:40:42 From Jeryl Kolb to Everyone:

Replying to "I use Showa gloves ..."

Me too! They're nice and warm.

19:46:06 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

To all - with regard to gloves. There always a problem getting gloves back on after your hands are damp or wet. Or, when the gloves, themselves, have become damp/wet. Another reason to carry multiple pairs of gloves.

19:50:01 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "To all - with regard…" with 👍

19:50:30 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Replying to "To all - with regard…"

Great advice. I’ve always noticed this issue. Ugh. Maybe someone can invent venting gloves. Haha

19:57:02 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

Regarding gaiters: To keep legs warm and snow out of your boots, it's best to use gaiters that stay up on your leg (just under the knee joint). On field trips, I sometimes notice students with gaiters falling down to their ankles. A secure cinch at the top of the gaiters is important. Some elastic cuffs at the top, alone, can get wet and lose its elasticity.

20:02:04 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

My snowshoes have this little cord-pulley feature (MSR) and I’ve found it very useful.

20:02:12 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Atlas

20:03:02 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

@Becky R. Yes. My snowshoes also have the Boa system. Very quick for on and off.

20:03:11 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "@Becky R. Yes. My s…" with 💕

20:03:23 From Carolyn Mastin to Everyone:

Reacted to "My snowshoes have th..." with 👍

20:03:39 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

One of the standard snow Goretex gaiters is the OR Crocodile, they are on sale on Campmor right now for 25% off. But you can get functional non Goretex ones on Amazon for under $30!.

20:03:51 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

I also picked up a spare REI garage sale pair of 22” MSR if anyone wants to borrow.

20:06:57 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

I like the BOA system too but keep in mind that you will likely need to remove your gloves to adjust them and I once had the steel wire snap which is a single point of failure

20:07:13 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "I like the BOA syste…" with 👍

20:07:33 From Carolyn Mastin to Everyone:

Reacted to "I like the BOA syste..." with 😯

20:07:51 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

To All - the Boa system for snowshoe bindings were adapted from snowboard bindings.

20:12:17 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

As part of the snowshoe repair kit in my backpack, I carry a Boa repair kit. I got mine from Tubbs.

20:19:41 From Jeryl Kolb to Everyone:

I carry a small stove and fuel cannister and some dried soup just in case!

20:22:15 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Maybe this is why someone gave me a bladder hose sock. I had no clue why one would need that. Maybe this is why!

20:22:33 From Carolyn Mastin to Everyone:

Reacted to "Maybe this is why so..." with 😯

20:22:40 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "As part of the snows…" with 👍

20:28:14 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

Including a spare basket for poles could be useful. I think that every student trip someone loses a basket. The lost baskets are impossible to find in the snow :)

20:32:37 From Juan Pablo Cornejo to Everyone:

Reacted to @Becky I use waterpr... with "👍"

20:34:22 From Juan Pablo Cornejo to Everyone:

Does the field trip typically starts on the snow? Or some hike over dirt will be required?

20:37:57 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

Replying to "Does the field trip ..."

Usually we hike can carry the snowshoes to the trailhead about 100 yards or so depending on parking

20:38:24 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

Replying to "Does the field trip ..."

we put them on in the snow at the trailhead

20:39:10 From Juan Pablo Cornejo to Everyone:

Reacted to Usually we hike can ... with "👍"

20:39:36 From Juan Pablo Cornejo to Everyone:

Replying to "Does the field trip ..."

Thanks

20:51:22 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

I have a spare pair of snowshoes and poles.

21:00:11 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

Traction tires have a Mountain/Snowflake symbol on the tire. Check your tires. See https://wsdot.com/travel/real-time/mountainpasses/tiresandchains

21:02:00 From Tom Eng to Everyone:

We will likely have an optional meetup point in Issaquah where people can carpool into 4WD/AWD cars to Snoqualmie Pass

21:05:35 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "We will likely have …" with 👍

21:10:59 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

There are some trips that say we can join with a snowshoe course student badge - I didn’t have the student badge, so maybe all of us registered can get that badge since we are students?

21:12:05 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Lake Wenatchee is nice. So is Nason Ridge (not sure if you’d consider that one beginner). And there’s a snowshoe rental in Plain, WA at the hardware store.

21:12:10 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

@BEcky R - there's no "badge" for student. However, the website will show that you are enrolled as a student. Trip Leaders are able to see that.

21:12:12 From Lynn Livesley to Everyone:

I need to sign out - thank you! Looking forward to the field trip!

21:12:46 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Replying to "@BEcky R - there's n…"

Yes I tried signing up for the trip and then had to call mountaineers office for help.

21:12:56 From Michelle Marineau to Everyone:

I have taken a ranger snowshoe trip at Snoqualmie - it was very good!

21:13:23 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Replying to "@BEcky R - there's n…"

Just wanted y’all to know there is a badge - at least that’s what they said.

21:13:26 From Michelle Marineau to Everyone:

Taught about animal tracks we saw too - very cool

21:14:56 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Reacted to "I have taken a range…" with 😮

21:15:01 From Max Riggs to Everyone:

Thanks for the information.

21:15:14 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

This has been super helpful

21:15:21 From Terry Caffey to Everyone:

Thank you. Looking forward to the field trip.

21:15:33 From carla conway to Everyone:

Thank you!

21:15:50 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

The chats are handy!!!

21:16:11 From Roseanne Lorenzana to Everyone:

You have taken away the option to unmute!

21:16:30 From Becky Robbins (she/her) - Kirkland, WA to Everyone:

Woohoo