

Olympia Mountaineers 2022 Annual Awards Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 2022 Worthington Center, St. Martin's University

Program

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Welcome and Featured Speaker

8:15 Awards and Recognition

Featured Speaker: Mike Endres



Mike is originally from Fairbanks, Alaska and has been doing professional photography for 50 years now. A lengthy career in the Army provided him with a sense of adventure and the opportunity to travel places most people wouldn't even dream of. He remains an avid rock climber, ice climber, and back-country skier, seeking the solace of the mountains and other unique places. He recently published a guide to the National Monuments of the West and is currently working on a photo book on the 15

species of cranes worldwide. He also teaches photography throughout the year to various audiences. He currently lives in Colorado with his wife, Gana, and the memories of their Bernese Mountain Dog, Jake.

Recognition and Awards

Incoming branch officers

Janette Zumbo, Chair; Mandi Maycumber, Chair-Elect; Becky Daughtry, Secretary; and Elizabeth Spaulding, Social Chair

Family Activities Committee (Kourtney Woracek presenting)
Recognizing staff and outstanding volunteers for the Youth and Family
Program

Conservation Committee (Eileen Haydu presenting) Frank Maranville Memorial Stewardship Award to Ken Ames

Hiking and Backpacking Committee (Monty Pratt presenting)

Hike Leader of the Year to Nancy Lloyd

Branch Hiking and Climbing Awards (Kerry Lowry presenting)

Olympia 100 Trail Miles in the Olympics Patch to Becky Andrade, Ron Jones,

Terri Pressly, Henry Romer, and Dean Taylor

Olympia Alpine Lakes Pin to Kari Durr and James Souza

Olympia Olympic Lakes Pin to Kari Durr and James Souza

Seattle Five Majors Pin to Brandon McAferty

Seattle 50 Peaks in Mount Rainier National Park to Paul Kallmann

Branch Service Award (Mike Riley presenting)

Course Graduates

Wilderness Skills (Mandi Maycumber presenting)

| Greg Allen | Ron Jones | Amanda Pratt |
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| Jeremy Berquest | Ann Larson | Andrew Reed |
| Ron Coleman | Dimitar Lazarevski | Stephanie Sanislo |
| Aidan Dixon | Christina Miller | Holli Schoonover |
| Jayme Donnelly | Patrick Murphy | Elizabeth Spaulding |
| Ragan Driver | Tim Page | Amanda Swearngin |
| Cynthia Harbison | Colin Pippin-Timco | Carly Way |
| Amanda Johnson | | |

Basic Navigation (Mike Kretzler presenting)

| Kristine Amendala | Isabelle Heyward | Karen Pyle |
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| Bruce Bassett | Amanda Johnson | Andrew Reed |
| Jeremy Berquest | Marta Johnson | Anthony Richardson |
| Kelly Carter-Lynn | Kia Juarez | David Roche |
| Jess Chandler | Dennette Kanda | Stephanie Sanislo |
| Ivy Cheung | Renee Mizrahi | Holli Schoonover |
| Ron Coleman | Zach Morgan | Stacey Sowders |
| Aidan Dixon | Yukiko Morishige | Elizabeth Spaulding |
| Jayme Donnelly | Josh Morse | Alisha Strand |
| Ragan Driver | Linda Nelson | Matthew Stuckey |
| Kristina Durickas | Lauren Nutley | Amanda Swearngin |
| Traci Fairbanks | Melody Osborn | Katrina Swenson |
| Jean Fisher | Tim Page | Ran Wang |
| Dory Foster | Beth Peden | Kerri Wheeler |
| Marilyn Gremse | Colin Pippin-Timco | Diana Willie |
| Joice Hagen | Amanda Pratt | Olessya Zalipyatskikh |
| Cynthia Harbison | | |

Conditioning Hiking Series (Steve Payne presenting)

| Ali Bahrami | Jenner Green-Kirby | Colleen Stinson |
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| Susan Botarelli | Steve Haniger | Zua Stivers |
| Kim Britcher | LaRae Howell | Kathy Wintrip |
| Beth Cumberland | Peggy Jones | Nicole Zock |
| Ralph Cumberland | Maggie Post | |

Backpacking (Monty Pratt presenting)

| Dana Nojima | Vitor Oliveira | Katrina Swenson |
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| Elaine Nyford-Nojima | Anthony Santos | Tim Tan |

Basic Snowshoe (Ruth Russell presenting)

| Lisa Chapman | Linda Keith | Melody Osborn |
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| Lise Ellner | Ann Larson | Brent Thaete |
| Christina Eudy | Ashley McNeil | Erik Van Rossum |
| Sarah Everett | Lauren Nutley | Lucas Zackaj |

Basic Nordic Ski (Karen Pyle presenting)

| Jordan Bunch | Christina Gray | Elaine Lyford-Nojima |
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| Christina Eudy | Sarah Ho | Dana Nojima |

Sarah Everett

Introduction to Backcountry Ski (Karen Pyle presenting)

Jakub "Kuba" Bednarek

Sea Kayaking (Henry Romer presenting)

| Daniel Dow | Deanna Lucini | Mary Schoen |
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| George Henry | Alison Phelan | Kimberly Valencia |
| Michelle Hoffman | Eric Phelan | Justin Williams |
| Karl Jones | Katherine Ransom | Leila Zheng |

Alpine Scrambling (Paul Kallman presenting)

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| Ashli Blow | Robert Holiday | Linda Nelson |
| Lindella Brashe | Kasia Jakubowski | Beth Peden |
| Robin Buckingham | Sylvester Jakubowski | Amanda Pratt |
| Aidan Dixon | Amanda Johnson | Anthony Richardson |
| Jean Fisher | Ron Jones | Holli Schoonover |
| Angela French | Jeremy Lushene | Sarah Smith |
| leremy Hogan | Christina Miller | Amanda Swearngin |

Basic Alpine Climbing (Julie Dasso presenting)

| Greg Allen | Ann Larson | Elizabeth Spaulding |
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| Tharangini Anandan | Norman Li | Will Stadler |
| Jeremy Berquest | Chad Marsh | Jennifer Stadler |
| Dan Boyd | Beth Peden | Will Tooker |
| Robin Buckingham | Colin Pippin-Timco | Neil Usefara |
| Jenna Finnel | Samantha Pskowski | Kerri Wheeler |
| Magnus Haug | Michael Rodriguez | May Xie |
| Chelsea Holladay-Haug | Ruth Russell | Jinxi Zhao (Eric) |
| Judi Kruller | Riley Shiery | |
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Intermediate Climbing (Marko Pavela presenting)

| | Mike McIntosh | Liz Muller | Siana Wong |
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Crosscut Saw Training (Jim French presenting)

| Tad Englund | Liz Larsen | Scott Neubert |
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| John foltz | Conchita Lim | Mariana Page |
| Katherine Forsyth | Ryan McGregor | Tim Tan |
| Mike Forsyth | Sahand Mozaffari | Deborah Yates |
| Thomas Koonan | | |

Thomas Keenan

Chainsaw Training (Jim French presenting)

Ken Ames

Essentials of Outdoor Leadership (Sherrie Trecker presenting)

| Anna Batie | Liz Larsen | Michael Rowswell |
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| Ehren Brav | Sarah McClellan | Zua Stivers |
| kiana ehsani | Justin Munn | Emily Walbridge |
| Lisa Elliott | Susan Oakley Munn | Teresa Walker |
| Brittany Kelly | Amanda Piro | Ben Witten |

Wilderness First Aid (Dee Ann Kline presenting)

| Amanda Adams | Steph Harmon | Amanda Pratt |
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| Nichelle Buckingham | Amanda Johnson | Terri Pressly |
| Aidan Dixon | Devin McCosh | Nathan Reynolds |
| Ragan Driver | Ivy McDonald | Angela Shepard |
| David Elliott | Todd Mooney | Jonathan Skamsa |
| Sarah Everett | Linda Nelson | Kathleen Steyaert |
| Jacqueline Fritz | Taylor O'Leary | David Stolier |