

# Hike/Backpack Leader Meeting, Olympia Branch

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 6-8:30 pm

Friends Meeting House

## **Agenda:**

### 5:45 **DINNER:**

Meeting begins at 6:00

Pizza and treats provided, bring your water bottle or other non-alcoholic drink.

### 6:00 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Housekeeping
- Committee
- Participants

### 6:15 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Member announcements of upcoming events and opportunities  
(Keep announcements brief – under 3 minutes)

### 6:25 **LEADER TOOLS**

- Standards and Charters
- Sample “Hello Hiker” email
- 10 Essentials
- Day Hike Checklist
- Trailhead cheat sheet
- Website tools
  - Tutorials
  - Accident reports
  - Difficult behaviors
  - Equity and Inclusion
  - Participant notes
- Call or email Co-Chairs for assistance
- Email Program Center at [info@mountaineers.org](mailto:info@mountaineers.org)

### 7:00 **BREAK**

### 7:15 **LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHTS, AND BENEFITS**

- Benefits
  - Choice of destination
  - Volunteer recognition
  - Group Size
- Scouting and conditions

7:30 **LEADER QUALIFICATION AND TENURE**

- Process
  - Application
  - Mentors
- Expectations
  - Lead 2 hikes per year as primary leader
  - List and close
- Club wide standardized leader requirements
  - First aid / WFA?
  - Navigation / "Staying Found" ?
- Climb and Scramble leaders must still be listed as a hike leader
- Co-leader vs. Assistant leader
- Volunteer hours

8:00 **OPEN DISCUSSION - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

8:15 **WHAT'S NEXT?**

- Annual meeting – schedule date
- Leader activities
  - Community leader hikes
  - Picnics
  - Happy hours/social event
  - Weekend retreat

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