

**Audience: All Participants (Registered, Offered & Waitlisted)**

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Greetings everyone -

Thanks for taking the time to register for the Seattle Alpine Scramble Course, and extra thanks for your patience as our opening date for registration was delayed. We're trying out some new things this year, which we hope you'll enjoy, and the registration process is our trickiest bit.

Our Seattle Alpine Scramble Course for 2020 kicks off in just a few weeks!! We're getting excited to meet each of you, in-person and plan to share details about our first event (the Gear Workshop) in another few weeks. Before we do, though, there's some action you can take NOW, and we want to be sure we over-communicate the details:

**To successfully complete the Scramble Course and go on Scramble Trips with The Mountaineers you will need to have completed:**

- **[Mountaineers Wilderness Navigation \*before June 1st\*](#), and**
- **[Mountaineers Wilderness First Aid \*before November 1st\*](#).**

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THESE TWO COURSES ASAP**

These courses are also required for the Basic Alpine Climbing course (as well as other Mountaineers programs and leadership) -- **please know they fill up quickly and without them you will not be eligible to successfully complete our course in one year, or attend Scramble Trips beyond the course.**

**NAVIGATION**

The Navigation requirement can be fulfilled by taking a Wilderness Navigation (also called Basic Navigation) course through the Seattle (or other) branch of The Mountaineers.

*FYI -- the Seattle course consists of at-home eLearning modules, a workshop and a field trip all of which will likely require an additional 18-24 hours of your time -- keep your calendar in-mind.*

**Here are course registration links for [Seattle](#), [Foothills](#), [Everett](#), [Tacoma](#), & [Olympia](#).**

**FIRST AID**

The First Aid requirement can be fulfilled by taking a Wilderness First Aid or Mountaineering Oriented First Aid course through any branch of The Mountaineers. The course at all branches consists of two 8-hour lectures and one 3-hour scenario assessment session. Note: Seattle's offering already has a [waitlist](#) you can add yourself to, though we would encourage you to consider other branches.

**Here are course registration links for [Tacoma](#), [Olympia](#) & [Kitsap](#)** (*though, they may offer priority registration to their local students before opening up to Seattle students -- be sure to read the Course detail & Leader Notes*).

### **EQUIVALENCY**

Do you already have the skills sufficient for Navigation or Wilderness First Aid? Please connect with the respective Committees to understand their equivalency process; only they can make that determination and award the badge recognized as a requirement for the course.

### **WAITLISTERS**

For those of you on the Seattle Alpine Scramble waitlist, please know we generally see a few registered participants drop the course and will be happy to have you join us, if you're closer to the top. As such, we'll be keeping you all on our pre-course communications in case you are moved from the waitlist and added to the course roster. Please note: there are other branches offering this course as well -- if you're really heartset on becoming a scrambler, [please consider registering](#) for one of their courses and cancelling from ours.

Let us know if you have any questions; otherwise you can expect to hear from us in another two-weeks to share details about the Gear Workshop and Course Conditioning!

Until then, be safe and have fun out there!