Audience: BCc: Participants (Registered), Instructors & Program Center (info@mountaineers.org)

From: Scrambling.Seattle@gmail.com, Thu, Mar 12, 9:30PM

Subject: Workshop & Conditioner Cancellations (Seattle Scrambling)

Good evening, everyone -

This message is intended to reach all registered instructors and students for the 2020 Seattle Scramble Course.

Earlier this week, we shared upcoming expectations for our Snow & Rock Workshops, hoping we would be able to host them. Unfortunately, we have to make some changes to the course in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. This follows guidelines from public health officials, state government and the Mountaineers (see Mountaineers COVID-19 blog).

- 1. The workshops for March 17 and March 26 will be cancelled; we will manage these rosters and you will receive a cancellation confirmation reflecting as much.
- 2. The workshops for April 4 and 12 are likely to be cancelled; we are meeting as a Committee on Monday, March 16 to confirm and will communicate following.
- 3. We will continue to monitor the situation. You can expect an update by March 31st on how the 2020 Seattle Scramble course will continue for the year. We hesitate to reschedule any events for now, since the situation is changing so rapidly, but we will do our best to communicate information as we have it available, to share.
- 4. The conditioners for the remainder of March are at the discretion of each leader and participants, and may be cancelled. Note: if cancelled, do not worry about rescheduling we will manage this contingency alongside the workshops.
- 5. Wilderness Navigation and Wilderness First Aid may also be impacted. Please follow the guidelines and communications those committees share regarding next-steps. We are actively working with both to manage and reset requirements to be as agile as we can, as a broader Mountaineers community.

You might have lots of questions about these events, and upcoming ones. Please check information on the Mountaineers blog first. As you can imagine, things are changing rapidly and we need to take a moment to pause and consider the best next-step for our Seattle Scramble Community.

You are welcome to reach out to us with questions. Please know: at-large updates will be shared when we have them ready. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time and hope that you are taking care of yourselves and surrounding community.

Very best,

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