



The Seattle Snowshoe Committee

The Seattle Snowshoe Committee offers courses each year focused on educating students to prepare, plan, and participate in snowshoe trips. It cultivates instructors for the courses, and development of trip leaders to lead a variety of snowshoe trips throughout the region over the winter season.

Current course offerings include Basic, Backcountry, and Winter Camping courses, workshops and seminars for Instructor development.

The Committee is comprised of volunteers who are active in snowshoeing and related activities who contribute to the overall character and success of the program.

Activities and Responsibilities

- Budgeting based on Courses, projected enrollment, volunteer base, and volunteer and leader support.
- Organize to support the upcoming seasons activities.
- Trips- variety, evaluation of routes offered
- Courses - Lectures and Field Trips
- Instructor support / development for Courses
- Trip Leader support / development
- Program Evaluation- evaluation of current status, community needs ...
- Minimum standards- compliance / evaluation / communication
- Inter-branch communication / coordination - notion that the public sees all branches of the Mountaineers as a seamless enterprise (?)
- Maintenance of appropriate documentation regarding course graduates, equivalent graduates, instructors, and Trip Leaders
- Responsibility for monitoring of Instructor and Trip Leader certification, participant feedback
- Responsibility for attention Safety

Sub-Committees

The main committee work is supported by standing Sub-Committees, and ad-hoc committees created as needed to further the program.

Current standing Sub-Committees:

Trips

Leadership

Courses

Membership Length of Service

After a mutual probation period, committee membership minimum service expectation is three years.