

Your Course Fee Includes...

- Instructional books
 - *Bellingham Basic Climbing Course Instruction Manual & Gradebook*
 - *Freedom of the Hills*
 - *Accidents in North American Mountaineering*
 - *Snow Sense*
- First aid course
 - 2-day Wilderness First Aid course with certification (a \$200 value)
- Camping and wilderness permit costs
 - 2 nights camping at Skaha for Rock II field trip
 - Forest Service permits for other field trips
- Maps
 - Square One: Chuckanut Recreation Area
 - Green Trails: Mt. Baker Wilderness Climbing Map
- Limited equipment
 - Webbing for climbing slings & anchors
 - Perlon for personal safety
- **Volunteer**-led instruction
 - 16 classroom lectures
 - 8 field trips

Bellingham Mountaineers Course Funds are also used for...

- Group gear such as ropes for field trips and climbs
- Facility rentals for course and club activities
- Support to The Mountaineers
- Club and course promotions
- Additional public outreach and website
- Volunteer appreciation gifts
- Monthly winter speaker series
- Monthly summer potlucks
- Leadership training seminars
- Summer climbing rendezvous and fall gathering rendezvous
- Donations to organizations who help support our climbing community
 - YMCA, Bellingham Mountain Rescue, Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center

Also, Remember...

- The Mountaineers are a 501c(3) non-profit organization
- This course would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteer hours donated by our members who provide course organization and direct instruction