

2014 Bellingham Branch Basic Mountaineering Course Schedule

November 12	Tuesday	Q & A and Pre-registration
November 30	Saturday	Application due date
January 21	Tuesday	Intro & Leave No Trace Lecture
February 1-2	Weekend	Alpine First Aid ¹
February 4	Tuesday	Equipment Lecture
February 19	Wednesday	Navigation Session A ²
February 20	Thursday	Navigation Session A
March 4	Tuesday	Avalanche Avoidance Lecture
March 8	Saturday	Avalanche Avoidance Field Trip
March 12	Wednesday	Knots Practice
March 19	Wednesday	Navigation Session B
March 20	Thursday	Navigation Session B
March 22-23	Weekend	Fundamentals Field Trip
March 27	Thursday	Belay Practice
April 1	Tuesday	Rock I Lecture
April 5	Saturday	Rock I Field Trip
April 8	Tuesday	Rock II Lecture
April 10	Thursday	Optional Rock Practice
April 12-13	Weekend	Rock II Field Trip
April 29	Tuesday	Snow Travel Lecture
May 3-4	Weekend	Snow Travel Field Trip
May 20	Tuesday	Glaciers & Mountain Weather Lecture
May 29	Thursday	Crevasse Rescue Practice
May 31-June 1	Weekend	Crevasse Rescue Field Trip
June 3	Tuesday	Exam Evening
June 21-22	Weekend	Event Make-up Weekend
July 12-13	Weekend	Alpine Ice Seminar/Hard Snow Field Trip
October 14	Tuesday	Bellingham Branch Rendezvous

Course costs: Tuition = \$395 (members) or \$510 (non-members)
 Membership = \$73 (individual) + \$35 (initiation fee)
 Alpine First Aid = \$130
 Textbook, gear, camping, and travel

¹ Sign-up and fees for Alpine First Aid (AFA) are separate from the course. Sign-up opens on Nov. 12 and closes on Dec. 30, 2013. Please register in advance with the instructor. The \$130.00 fee is payable when you register.

² The two-evening Navigation lecture is offered twice, with half of the class in each section. Sign-up at each section will be coordinated at the introductory lecture on January 21.