

2008 Bellingham Branch Mountaineering Courses Schedule

13	Nov.	Tuesday	Q&A Preregistration		Bellingham Library
22	January	Tuesday	Instructor Coordination Mtg.	(I)	Boundary Bay
27	Jan.	Sunday	Avvy Instructor Review	(I)	Mt. Baker Ski Area
29	Jan.	Tuesday	Intro & LNT Lectures	(All)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
2	February	Saturday	MOFA I day 1	(AB)	ARC
3	Feb.	Sunday	MOFA I day 2	(AB)	ARC
5	Feb.	Tuesday	Equipment Lecture	(AB)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
10	Feb.	Sunday	MOFA I day 3	(AB)	ARC
19	Feb.	Tuesday	Avvy Lecture	(AB)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
23, 24	Feb.	Weekend	Avvy Field Trip	(AB)	Mt Baker Ski Area
27	Feb.	Wed'day	Rope Handling Lecture	(All)	B'del D'van MP Room
1	March	Saturday	MOFA II day 1	(AB)	ARC
2	Mar.	Sunday	MOFA II day 2	(AB)	ARC
9	Mar.	Sunday	MOFA II day 3	(AB)	ARC
18	Mar	Tuesday	Crag Climbing Overview	(C)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
19	Mar.	Wed'day	Navigation I	(AB)	SAR
20	Mar.	Thursday	Navigation II	(AB)	SAR
23	Mar.	Sunday	Rock Instructor Review	(I)	YMCA (This is easter...)
25	Mar.	Tuesday	Alpine Scramble Rock	(A)	ARC
27	Mar.	Thursday	Leader Orientation	(I)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
29, 30	Mar.	Weekend	Fundamentals Field Trip	(AB)	Pine & Cedar Lakes
2	April	Wed'day	Rock I Lecture	(BC)	B'del D'van MP Room
5	Apr.	Saturday	Rock I Field Trip	(BC)	Mt. Erie
6	Apr.	Sunday	Alpine Scramble FT	(A)	Mt. Erie
13	Apr.	Sunday	Optional Rock	(BC)	@ the YMCA
19 & 20	Apr	Weekend	Crag Climbing	(C)	Leavenworth
22	Apr.	Tuesday	Rock II Lecture	(BC)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
26, 27	Apr.	Weekend	Rock II Field Trip	(BC)	Skaha
29	Apr.	Tuesday	Effective Party Participation	(All)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
3	May	Saturday	Snow Instructor Review	(I)	Mt. Baker Ski Area
6	May	Tuesday	Snow I Lecture	(AB)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
10, 11	May	Weekend	Snow I Field Trip	(AB)	Mt. Baker Ski Area
20	May	Tuesday	Glacier Travel Lecture	(B)	Bloedel Donovan Pav'n
22	May	Thursday	Crevasse Rescue Practice Practice	(B)	Bloedel Donovan Park
24, 25	May	Weekend	Glacier Travel Field Trip	(B)	Mt. Baker Sites
3	June	Tuesday	Exams Evening	(All)	B'del D'van MP Room
7, 8	June	Weekend	Optional Lead Seminar	(BC)	Leavenworth
14, 15	June	Weekend	Alpine Scramble Class Trip	(A)	Teaway

28	June	Saturday	Hard Snow Field Trip	(AB)	Mt Baker Ski Area
12, 13	July	Weekend	Alpine Ice Seminar	(B)	Coleman Glacier
TBA	Weeknight		Small Party Rescue Methods	(I)	ARC
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17	Oct.	Friday	B'ham Branch Rendezvous	(All)	restaurant TBA

Important Notes!

Group participation in events is denoted by

A = Alpine Scramble

B = Basic Climbing

C = Crag Climbing

All = All of the above

I = Instructor or Leader

ARC is the American Red Cross 2111 King Street in Bellingham

SAR is the Whatcom Search & Rescue Building -- corner of NW Ave and Smith Road

Some lectures are at the Bloedel Donovan Park Pavilion;

others are at the Bloedel Donovan Park Multi-Purpose Room

Those needing MOFA must sign up for one (three day) section only. Signup and fees are separate from Mountaineers course signup and tuition. Register at the Bellingham Red Cross (360-733-3290 x3022). MOFA fees are payable when you register.

A Wilderness First Responder class will be offered in Bellingham over the second and third weeks of June. Participants in this eighty hour class will receive WFR certification and MOFA credit.

Overnight participation at Fundamentals and Snow I is optional for Alpine Scramble students. The overnight in June for scramblers will be a car camp.