

## 2012 Bellingham Branch Basic Climbing Course Schedule

5 February	Sunday	AAFA I day 1 (see notes)	ARC
11 & 12 Feb.	Weekend	AAFA I days 2 & 3	ARC
21 Feb.	Tuesday	Intro & LNT Lectures	YMCA
4 March	Sunday	AAFA II day 1 (see notes)	ARC
6 Mar.	Tuesday	Equipment Lecture	BCE 7:30
10 & 11 Mar.	Weekend	AAFA II days 2 & 3	ARC
21 Mar.	Wed'day	Navigation A: I, for BCC	SAR
22 Mar.	Thursday	Navigation A: II, for BCC	SAR
27 Mar.	Tuesday	Avalanche Lecture	YMCA
31 Mar.	Saturday	Avalanche Field Trip	Mt Baker Ski Area
3 April	Tuesday	Rope Handling Lecture	YMCA
9 April	Monday	Belay Practice	YMCA 6:30-8:00
18 Apr.	Wed'day	Navigation B: I, for BCC	SAR
19 Apr.	Thursday	Navigation B: II, for BCC	SAR
21 & 22 Apr.	Weekend	Fundamentals Field Trip	Pine & Cedar Lakes
1 May	Tuesday	Rock I Lecture	YMCA
6 May	Sunday	Rock I Field Trip	Mt. Erie
12 May	Saturday	Optional Basic Rock Practice	Larrabee State Park
15 May	Tuesday	Rock II Lecture	YMCA
19 & 20 May	Weekend	Rock II Field Trip	Skaha
29 May	Tuesday	Snow I Lecture	YMCA
2 & 3 June	Weekend	Snow I Field Trip	Mt. Baker Ski Area
12 June	Tuesday	Glacier Travel Lecture	YMCA
14 June	Thursday	Crevasse Rescue Practice Practice	Bloedel Donovan Park
16 & 17 June	Weekend	Glacier Travel Field Trip	Mt. Baker Sites
19 June	Tuesday	Exam Evening	Cornwall Park
30 June	Saturday	Hard Snow Field Trip	Mt Baker Ski Area
7 July	Saturday	Alpine Ice Travel Techniques	Coleman
9 October	Tuesday	B'ham Branch Rendezvous (All)	restaurant TBA

### Notes:

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

Those needing Advanced Alpine First Aid (AAFA) should sign up for one section, only. (either AAFA I or AAFA II.) Signup and fees are separate from Mountaineers course signup and tuition.

Register at the Red Cross in Bellingham.

MOFA (\$140) fees are payable when you register with the Red Cross.