

Mountaineers Emergency Contact Procedures and Call Tree

Members of all branches/committees with a trip emergency should:

- 1) First call **911**, and ask to be transferred to the Sheriff of the county they are in (or National Park Service for Rainier, Olympics, & North Cascades) for a Search and Rescue (SAR).
- 2) Second notify the club by calling the Mountaineers Emergency Line:

206-521-6030

This will bring the services of the Mountaineers organization to bear. The club representative can provide advice on managing through the incident, notify emergency contacts and relevant committee/club leadership, and serve as spokesperson for external organizations such as the media.

They will hear a message that says: *“You have reached the Mountaineers Emergency line. If you are involved in a trip emergency, call 911. If you’ve already done this, please press ‘1’. You will be connected to the club representative on-call who can provide further assistance. If you have tried that person and they are not available, press ‘2’”, if they are not available press “3”.*

Pressing “1” will connect with Mike Maude, Safety Volunteer

Pressing “2” will connect with Eric Linxweiler, Safety Volunteer

Pressing “3” will connect with Becca Polglase, Director of Programs & Operations

Pressing “4” will connect with Tom Vogl, Chief Executive Officer

Cut out the following and carry in your Ten Essentials package:

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