

2017 Leadership Conference, December 2, Seattle Program Center

Room	Goodman A	Goodman B	Goodman C	Cascade A/B
7:30-9am	Registration and Breakfast			
9-10am	Opening Keynote J.R. Harris, Brokenbo Wilderness Expeditions From Freeze-Dried Food to Funky Feet: Trail Talk from an Old Dirt Kicker			
10-10:10am	Break			
10:10-11:10am	Ava Holliday The Avama Group Uncovering Unconscious Bias for More Inclusive Outdoor Experiences	Brian Carpenter The Mountaineers Teaching Outdoor Skills: Break it Down!	Amberleigh Hammond Student Conservation Association Trailhead Talks: The Importance of Creating Community Before Your Trip Even Starts	Sherryl Christie Best Practice, Inc. Influence, Inspire, Enjoy...Better Relationships through EQ Fitness
11:10-11:20am		Break		
11:20am-12:20pm		Erika Kercher Halm Northwest Outward Bound School Student Management and Group Culture	Rick Vance Black Diamond Balancing Risk	Panel: Mountaineers Leaders The Mountaineers Growing Into Leadership: Learning From Our "Mistakes"
12:20-12:30pm	Break			
12:30-2pm	Lunch & Mini-Sessions To view the full Lunchtime Mini-Sessions schedule, please click here.			
2-2:10pm	Break			
2:10-3:10pm	Ruth Nielsen Keating, Bucklin & McCormack Liability Traps in the Volunteer-Based Recreation Arena	Laura Schildkraut Onboarding Gen Y Deliberate Communication	Bree Loewen Seattle Mountain Rescue Divided We Fall: Short Stories of Companionship and Chaos	Brian Nelson Grit 360 Wade Into Discomfort: Leading with Compassion
3:10-3:20pm	Break			
3:20-4:20pm	Ken Wylie Mountains for Growth The Bridge: Inserting the Critical Bridge Between Meaningless Events and Valuable Experience	Andy Rubesch PSIA-NW, Skibacs Ski & Snowboard School The Learning Lens	Tom Unger The Mountaineers Forming Compatible and Cohesive Groups	Panel: Land Managers Various Agencies Integrating Stewardship and Low-Impact Recreation as a Mountaineers Leader
4:20-4:30pm	Break			
4:30-5pm	Recognition of the Freedom 9 Volunteer Contributors Helen Cherullo, Tom Vogl, Eric Linxweiler			
5-6pm	Social Hour & Freedom 9 Celebration			

Color Key	New Leaders	Risk Management & Decision Making	Pedagogy & Teaching	Group Dynamics & Facilitation
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