

Tacoma Alpine Scramble Committee

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Tacoma Alpine Scramble Committee was called to order at 7pm on September 12, 2018 at the Tacoma Clubhouse by DS.

Present Allan Maas, Jerrick Linde, Cyndi Bruner, Shawn Warwick, Alison Fent, Owen Gabrielson,

Dave Schultz, Harvey Sandoval, Krys Beard

Approval of Minutes *Approved*

Open Issues

Formalize committee member names

- *Course Chair Dave Schultz,*
- *Co-chair, Allan Maas*
- *Field Trips Shawn Warwick helping Allan Maas*
- *Lectures Jerrick Linde*
Critical skills and Manuals (PDF posted with links on website last 2 years) Harley Sandoval
- *Records Alison Fent*
- *Promotion Krys and Shawn will manage FB page going forward (private page, need to determine eligibility)*

Scramble Leader Development (Dave asked for 2 people)

- *another class or seminar*
- *oversee recruitment of new scramble leaders, perhaps Margot and Royce since they are working on the process of qualifying - Dave will contact them*
- *Maybe leave position open until have the guidelines set up (climbing can help with guidelines for minimum knowledge)*
- *tree and snow anchors, Intermediate Climbing teaches anchors, Basic Climbing class does not cover anchors.*

Basic climb committee has 9 members, includes climbs, meet monthly 5-6 meetings, same as intermediate climbing

Approve buff design

- *How many do we want to order?*
- *Krys Beard created buff design, may want to run by Jim at Mountaineers to be sure not infringing in anyway*
- *Best deal Krys could find min. order of 100 \$412 including shipping, need to add tax. Quote from Minuteman Press given to Dave*
- *Leaning toward fewer designs that are large enough to read - Krys will handle it*

Appoint graduation party committee

- *Potluck October 13, 2018*
- *Betsy and Dave will set up main dish, Allan will bring soft drinks*
- *Alphabet to determine if bring salad/side or dessert (A-M, N-Z)*
- *offer idea of bringing their own silverware and tableware BYOB*

- *Clubhouse reserved with RSVP online, Dave put on the calendar*
 - *10 people attending, 4 graduating so far – verified with Mike*
- *Cindi will post on Scrambles FB page, Ali will send reminder email about potluck*
- *Speaker from Basic to recruit from Scramble, Owen will recruit if he can*

Recruit volunteer to create diplomas:

- *Krys Beard- Ali will send her the names*
- *Students need to send grad requirements to Ali instead of Mike Murphy*

Recruit volunteer to give a slide show

- *solicit photos from students' trips*
- *Jerrick will have passive slide show and Ali will request more photos sent to him in her email*

Recruit sub-committee explore increasing qualifying conditioners, not just Mt Si, share Scramble requirements with Hike and Climb leaders to give more options

- *Shawn and Jerry willing to lead some conditioners, Mike always helped previously*
- *Basic committee members commit to 2 conditioners each, spread out between old and new Mt Si trail*
- *Option of listing a few conditioners in course template as the Basic class does*
- *Explore increasing qualifying conditioners, not just Mt Si*
 - *share Scramble requirements with Hike and Climb leaders to give more options*
- *Requirements: 20% body weight min 25lb -40 lb. max 2500 ft in 2 hr or Mt Si (3200 ft) in 2.5 hrs In hiking boots (need not be climbing boots)*
- *Mt Rose, Wagon wheel, Copper, Mt Walker, Florence Peak if not too much snow*
 - *Cindi will check on Olympic Peninsula*
 - *Somewhat subjective as to time when trail finding alone increases the challenge, need a benchmark*
- *Jill made conditioners as part of the course template, easily tracked by records person*
- *Be sure students have info to contact Ali to show done before Mid May overnight, best by March or April*

Confirm class size

- *Problem is Rock 2 has a limit, 36 with leaders*
- *Start at 30 students and increase if demand*

New Business

- *Discuss when we open our class, before Seattle? Olympia already open*
- *Prioritize Tacoma first Basic Committee Discussed first come/first serve*
- *Seattle may be hungrier but late with traffic*
- *Basic had people submit an application/introduction, waitlist everyone. First accepted were Tac scrambles, then they chose from the apps*
 - *Conclusion: What criteria to choose? Some people had no experience until Basic class but came back to volunteer. More experienced tended not to volunteer to teach; application probably weeded out lazy people, hard to decide who gets in, and gets too complicated for volunteers*
- *For Scrambles, unless gets a whole bunch get turned away, not an issue*
- *Have waitlisted people show up to first class and if someone doesn't show up they are in*

- When listing the class mention preference Tacoma members first

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Climbing course information night, talk about Scramble and climbing classes
 - Done Nov 9, 2017 to promote next year's climbing courses, not part of meet the Mountaineers
- Need Consensus for best practice for 10E and Knot training sessions and test session
- Snow 2 expectations for coaching/practice before the test
- Status check of process for becoming a scrambles leader, committee of Margot, Royce, Natalia, both Shawns
- Review the written test
- Discuss student yellow book

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 by DS. The next general meeting will be at 7 p.m. November 14, 2018 at the Tacoma Clubhouse. 2nd Wednesday and February on calendar

Minutes submitted by: Ali, Betsy

Buff design by Krys

