

## **The Mountaineers Volunteer Insurance Coverage**

The Mountaineers takes the safety of our guests and all of our volunteers seriously. Among a number of risk mitigation tools used, The Mountaineers carries insurance to protect the interest of both the organization and its volunteers. **The policy does NOT cover vendors or independent contractors providing services to the Mountaineers.** The following is an outline of the insurance coverages currently in effect:

### **General Liability Coverage**

Covers the organization and volunteers for potential liabilities which result in either bodily injury or property damage to a third party while performing official Mountaineer activities. To be covered by our insurance, an activity must be an official Mountaineer activity registered with the main office in advance. This registration can be through course or trip sign up, listing the activity on the Mountaineers Web site.

*>>Note that the trip must be registered with the main office in advance in order to be covered by liability insurance.<<*

### **Directors & Officers**

The Mountaineers D&O policy covers our Directors and Officers from liabilities which may arise out of their official duties for the Mountaineers.

### **Accident Reporting**

If anyone is injured on a Mountaineers outing to the extent that the injured person(s) requires medical attention beyond first aid administered by party members:

- First call 911, and ask to be transferred to the Sheriff of the county you are in (or National Park Service for Rainier, Olympics, & North Cascades) for a Search and Rescue (SAR).
- Secondly notify the Mountaineers Emergency Line: **206-521-6030**. The pager will notify the Mountaineers' President or an alternate person that an accident has occurred. This provides the Mountaineers the opportunity to provide immediate support and to investigate as appropriate.