

## **Climbing**

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### **Climbing Committee**

Competent leaders are necessary to minimize the inherent risks of climbing. The Climbing Committee, composed of the current Chemeketan Climb Leaders, is responsible for granting climb leadership status, organizing an annual climb school and scheduling climbing trips and additional training activities.

### **Climbing Co-Chair**

- 1) Two climbing co-chairs serve two year terms. The incumbent co-chair selects the new co-chair from the list of qualified climb leaders on the climbing committee.
- 2) An organizational meeting is traditionally held during the month of December. The new co-chair normally assumes the co-chair role at this meeting. This is the best opportunity for the climb committee to accomplish its business. However, additional organizational meetings can be held whenever a majority of climb leaders could be expected to attend. The most important business that takes place during these meetings is the review of climb leader and assistant leader candidates. A majority vote is necessary for a candidate to be approved. However, the climb committee has strived for consensus when deciding on such important issues.
- 3) A climb schedule is posted on the club's website; each rated according to the level of experience necessary. The climbs listed by the middle of January will be submitted to the vice-president for inclusion in the Prospectus.
- 4) The incumbent co-chair submits an annual climbing report to the President at the Annual Meeting in January.
- 5) Either co-chair may approve reimbursement for expenses up to \$100. Reimbursement in excess of \$100 requires a majority vote of the climb committee.