

## CLIMBING

1. Completion of Chemeketan climb school or an equivalent climbing experience approved by the climb leader is required for participation in Chemeketan climbs.
2. Each leader will determine the level of climbing skill and judgement required for the route and ability of a climber to participate in the climb.
3. Climbing leaders may make safety regulations on their climbs as long as the leader abides by accepted safety precautions.
4. Summit certificates shall be given for 18 peaks named in the award and for other peaks as may be designated by the Climbing chairperson.
5. If the Climb School participant pays the Climb School fee but fails to complete Climb School, they still have the option of completing two qualifying activities and become a Chemeketan member.
6. Further policies, information and resources are found on the Climbing Program portion of the Chemeketan web site (click on Climbing from the Activities menu).

## ALL TRIPS

7. Leaders are expected to follow guidelines listed in the Leaders Guide.
8. Each activity Committee will define its own leader qualifications.
9. Registration must be with the leader, not a third party.
10. Outdoor activities led by a Club member but not listed in the Bulletin or other means of all member notification will not be accepted as qualifying for membership.
11. Dogs/pets or service animals are not allowed on trips.
12. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms are not allowed on outdoor trips.
13. All participants are responsible to determine from the description of distance, altitude, terrain, trail and possible weather conditions whether they, their children and guests can fully participate.
14. The leader may refuse to take anyone not properly equipped or whose skill and conditioning do not meet length and difficulty of a specific trip.
15. Essentials must be carried (list available in the Bulletin).
16. All trips should include at least three participants for safety reasons.
17. A guest under 18 years of age must provide a signed RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK to the trip leader if he/she is not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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