



WASHINGTON ALPINE CLUB BASIC CLIMBING CLASS

2010 Application

- ◆ Need help? Contact the Class Chairs (wacclass-cochairs@)yahoogroups.com) or by phone, Joanna Hingle, Jeff Watts (206-276-6751), or Mike Daly (425-765-5368)
- ◆ Take note... Applications accepted now through January 15th, 2010.

Envelope 1: Application for WAC Basic Climbing Class

Mail to:

**WAC Basic Climbing Class
c/o Mike Daly
2009 177th Ave NE
Redmond, WA 98052**

1. Basic Class '09 Application Form
2. Basic Class Waiver
3. \$300 check to "Washington Alpine Club".

(Write applicant's *name* on it so we can return it if you are not accepted into class)

Download and print each form then mail as above:

WAC Basic Class Application 09
[WAC Basic Class Liability Waiver](#)

Envelope 2: Application for WAC General Membership if you are a new member.

Mail to:

**The Washington Alpine Club
c/o Kristin Kaupang
7712 14th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98106**

1. WAC Membership Form
2. WAC Liability Waiver
3. \$45 check to "Washington Alpine Club" (non-refundable)

(receipt will be *emailed* to you)

Go to: [WAC Membership Application](#) and fill out the online form, hit *submit**, then print both the application form and the waiver, and mail in as above.

*After you hit submit, a page will come up with your application information and the membership waiver (Note: this is different from the class waiver).

- ◆ **Applications must be postmarked by 1/15/2010.**
- ◆ Incomplete applications will not be accepted (this includes the waiver and checks).
- ◆ All students must be members of the WAC. Inactive WAC members need to renew.
- ◆ All applicants will be interviewed by phone and notified by **email** the last week of February.
- ◆ There are **no** refunds if you drop out of the class after March 20th. **No exceptions.**
- ◆ If there are vacancies before class begins, we will fill them from the waitlist.

CLIMBING IS DANGEROUS. IF ACCEPTED INTO THE CLASS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A LIABILITY WAIVER (sent later). YOU SHOULD ALSO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE TO COVER ANY INJURIES.



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Personal Data

NAME _____ AGE ____ SEX: M / F

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

Best time to reach you : _____ Preferred phone #: home / cell / work

*Remember, we will be calling you for a short phone interview – it's important we can reach you! ☺

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WAC Member? ____ (# of yrs or 'new') *IF NEW, YOU MUST ENCLOSE A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION*

Person to be Notified In Case of an Emergency

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Home () _____ Cell () _____ Work () _____

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## Please Answer the Following Questions

How did you hear about the class?

Have you applied for the class before? If so, when?

This is a physically demanding class. How long does it take you to hike Mt. Si (4 mi., 3600 ft elevation gain, good trail), Mailbox Peak, Granite Mountain, or equivalent, with a 30-35lb. backpack? Provide an example (when/where/how long):



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Describe your weekly physical conditioning. If you do not exercise regularly, describe your plan to prepare you for this course.

Please identify any former injuries (e.g. bad shoulder, back, knees) or medical conditions (i.e. allergies, diabetes) that may be a concern and/or a safety risk in a remote location. **Accurate** information about your physical injuries or condition is **essential** in evaluating your limitations and ensuring appropriate personal instruction.

Describe any previous outdoor activity and climbing experience: (\*Note: you do **not** need climbing experience to take the class\*)

|                                                                                               | Type of Activity | Dates/how long? | Comments |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>General outdoor experience</b> (hiking, backcountry/inbound skiing, kayaking, biking, etc) |                  |                 |          |
| <b>Multi-day/Overnight</b> (backpacking trips, climbing trips, etc)                           |                  |                 |          |
| <b>Technical skills</b> (alpine rock climbing, gym climbing snow/glacier travel, etc)         |                  |                 |          |
| <b>Other</b> anything else you'd like to share?                                               |                  |                 |          |



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What do you wish to get out of the class? What would you do with the skills gained from the class? (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Describe any difficult challenge you've overcome or experienced in the last six months.

Please add any comments you think are relevant for your application on a separate page.

How did you hear about the WAC?

List any current WAC members that we can talk to as references.

Are you applying for the class with another person? If so, are you a "package deal," or would you still be willing to take the class if only one of you is accepted?

### **Legal Stuff (3 places to initial, 1 place to sign):**

- ◆ I understand that climbing and mountaineering are inherently dangerous sports where serious, even fatal accidents and injuries can occur. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ I have medical insurance that will cover climbing/mountaineering injuries. I have disclosed all known previous injuries and medical conditions. I understand that the WAC is not liable and cannot cover such injuries and that I will be required to complete a liability waiver before taking the class. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ I understand that I am responsible for my class participation and for learning the material and that I can be dropped from the class for failing my responsibility, including physical conditioning. Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_