

Mike graduated from the Basic Class in 1991. He took the Intermediate Course the following year, 1992, and graduated that same year. He was the Basic Field Trip Coordinator in 1997 and 1998. He was the Basic Climbing Chair from 1998 thru 2000. He has been the Everett Climbing Chair from 2000 to the present.

He is a lecturer in both the Basic and Intermediate classes, and has been for a number of years. He has led the Winter Bivey for I don't know how many years; more years than I have had my pony tail anyway. He has also led the Intermediate Ice Field Trips.

He was instrumental getting the Basic Class and Syllabus changed to the format they are in today. He set up the Self Rescue Course. He is responsible for moving the Winter Bivey from Stevens Pass to Icicle Canyon, and changing it from a wallow in the snow week-end to a winter mixed climbing week-end.

He is inclusive in his attitude to Mountaineers and other climbers. He is always trying to get people into both of the climbing courses, and then wonders why there are so many students. He is a very humble climber. He would rather tell stories about another climber's deeds than talk about his own daring deeds. Plus, he is just an all round nice guy.

His only short coming: he doesn't like to cook on climbs. A fault easily overlooked most of the time.