

Mike joined the Mountaineers in 1990 and completed the Basic course in 1991. After many years of climbing, Mike graduated from the Intermediate course in 1998.

Mike has been a field trip leader for both the Basic Course field trips and also Intermediate Course field trips. Like so many leaders that have been around for years Mike has also lead his share of climbs at both the Basic and Intermediate level. Mike loves the big mountains in the Northwest and as such he loves the long glacier slogs. Mike has been a member of the Climbing Committee since the late 90's and took on the responsibility as the Intermediate course coordinator for over five years.

Mike has contributed greatly to the Everett Branch's climbing program and is known for his fairness and sincerity in dealing with people and situations. Mike is also an avid skier and volunteers at Mt. Rainier NP as a back country ski patrol member. With being a back country ski patrol member Mike has spent many hours involved with avalanche training.

Mike is a rather quiet individual and likes to work behind the scenes to get the jobs accomplished that he has under taken for the climbing program. Mike is a competent Mountaineer and is a great asset to the Everett mountaineers and should be recognized as such.

Mike continues to serve on the Everett Mountaineers Climbing Committee and has recently taken on the responsibility of representing our climbers on the new branch-level Strategic Planning Committee.

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