

AMC New Hampshire Chapter Mountaineering Leadership Process Guidelines

Overview and Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the guidelines to follow in order to satisfy the Mountaineering Committee trip leader requirements. Specifically, the leader training and mentoring aspects, and finally the use of the AMC On-Line Trip Listing system. Mountaineering Leadership requirements and the Mentor form are documented separately.

Requirements

Achieving Mountaineering Committee "leader" status requires the following activities:

1. Completion of the Mountaineering Committee TRSM course or AMGA training or similar
The Mountaineering Committee TRSM (Top Rope Site Management) course is held one or two times annually. The Committee recommends TRSM training "re-certification" every 3 years.
2. Successful completion of the Mountaineering Mentor Program
The mentor program requires aspiring leaders assist established leaders with Mountaineering Committee trips as published in the AMC On-Line Trip Listing System (OLTL). The Mentor form can be found on the AMC NH Mountaineering webpage, under the documents section.
<http://amc-nh.org/committee/mountaineering/index.php>
The mentored climbs must have positive recommendations from the climbing leaders.
You are responsible for emailing the completed Mentor form to the Mountaineering co-chairs at:
mountaineeringnh@amc-nh.org

Aspiring leaders should contact the Mountaineering co-chairs to obtain the current email distribution list for our climbing leaders. Using this email list, aspiring leaders are encouraged to "advertise" their willingness and availability to co-lead trips and coordinate the details of these trips with the climbing leader. Rock and Ice leadership status are maintained separately. Details for the Mentoring process are included with the Mentor form.
3. Obtain "leader/contributor" access in the OLTL system (prior to third mentored trip)
This is required so you can be contacted by participants for the third mentored trip.
AMC trips are entered into an on-line system known as the OLTL as found here:
<http://activities.outdoors.org/admin/login/index.cfm/action/main>
The Mountaineering Committee requires that trips be entered into the OLTL system by the trip leader or co-leader. Aspiring leaders must contact the Mountaineering co-chairs to obtain a contributor login account in order to enter trips into the system. The co-chairs will also make available the instructions for usage of the trip system.
4. Maintenance of WFA certification (recommended every 2 years)
The NH Chapter funds WFA/AFWA training annually at SOLO. This is a weekend training program at the SOLO facility in Conway, NH. Enrollment is facilitated through the co-chairs.