



Boeing Employees Alpine Society

ICC Graduation Climb Outing

Your graduation climb should tie together most of the skills you've learned in the class. For example, snow/ice and glacier travel, rock climbing, route finding, and planning. In researching a route to select, you should be confident that you can route-find and lead every pitch. You should also have a backup plan in case of bad weather forecasts.

If you are interested in doing a mountain/route that isn't on this list or would like to do your climb on a different weekend than scheduled, please contact the head instructor and/or the instructor coordinator.

Potential candidates for graduation climbs include, but are not limited to, the following:

Moderate difficulty (low to mid 5th class):

- West Ridge of Forbidden
- West Ridge of Mt. Stuart
- Mt. Cruiser (in the Olympics)
- West Face of Sloan Peak
- West Ridge of Prusik Peak
- South Ridge of Torment

Medium difficulty (mid 5th class, up to 5.7):

- NE Ridge of Argonaut
- North Ridge of Mt. Stuart
- NE Ridge of Triumph
- North Face of Index
- NW Face of Slesse
- Torment - Forbidden Traverse

Higher difficulty (upper 5th class and/or involved approaches):

- Serpentine Arete on Dragontail
- North Face of Shuksan
- West Arete of Eldorado
- East Ridge direct of Forbidden
- North Ridge of Forbidden
- Full North Ridge of Mt. Stuart
- NE Buttress of Slesse

