



Alpine Echo

The Boeing Employees Alpine Society
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BELAY STANCE

Hello climbers,

Thinking of taking your climbing to the next level? Consider taking or instructing for the Intermediate Climbing Class. See details in the announcements section.

Climb on,

The Editor

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at the Blue Star Café (4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103).

All BOEALPS members and participants are welcome.



Club Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1-Mar BCC Lecture 3	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar BCC 1st Outing	5-Mar
6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar BCC Lecture 4	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar BCC 2nd Outing	12-Mar
13-Mar	14-Mar Board Meeting	15-Mar BCC Lecture 5	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar BCC 3rd Outing	19-Mar
20-Mar ICC Lecture 1	21-Mar	22-Mar ICC Instr Trng BCC Lecture 6	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar ICC Horsethief Butte BCC 4th Outing	26-Mar
27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar BCC Lecture 7	30-Mar	31-Mar		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1-Apr BCC 5th Outing	2-Apr
3-Apr ICC Lecture 2	4-Apr	5-Apr BCC Lecture 8	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr ICC Snow BCC 6th Outing	9-Apr
10-Apr	11-Apr Board Meeting	12-Apr BCC Lecture 9	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr
17-Apr ICC Lecture 3	18-Apr	19-Apr BCC Lecture 10	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr ICC Rescue BCC 7th Outing	23-Apr
24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr BCC Lecture 11	27-Apr	28-Apr	Spring Campout Lk Wenatchee State Park	
					29-Apr BCC 8th Outing	30-Apr

Announcements

Intermediate Climbing Class Student Applications Open

Hello climbers!

The 2017 ICC applications are now live! For more information and to apply, check out the [Boealps ICC webpage](#).

The Boeing Employee's Alpine Society Intermediate Climbing Class expands the physical, mental and technical limits of those who wish to challenge themselves in the alpine environment.

In an intensive, hands-on environment, you will learn the skills and gain the experience necessary for you to be self-sufficient on intermediate-level alpine climbs. Skills you will learn include:



- Leading traditional multi-pitch rock climbs
- Steep Snow and Ice Climbing
- Self-rescue techniques
- Alpine and expedition climb planning

Class outings are approximately every other weekend from the end of March to the end of August, with classroom sessions the Monday prior to the weekend outing. Students are expected to be in good physical condition and have some gained climbing experience beyond the basic climbing class.

Application Deadline: Monday, March 6th
1st Classroom Session: Monday, March 20th

For more information, please contact:
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—Email them to: echo-editor@boealps.org

February Board Meeting:

Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Start time: 6:30p.m.

2016 Board Members

President – Josh Lodge BCC – Brian Woebkenberg

Vice President – Geoff Hill BRC – Jeff and Priti wright

Secretary – Jenna Pisel ICC – Aaron Nash

Treasurer – Lisa Do WRFA – Moselle Horiuchi

Past President – Jon Schillios

1) Boealps Organizational Items

- i) Review Executive Board Calendar (February)
 - a. Approve 2017 budget **Approved**
 - b. Update signatures on all bank accounts – H/F Jon to sign so everything can be transferred to Lisa.
 - i. BCC – signatures should be Brian and Rebecca
 - ii. ICC – no change
 - iii. BRC – no change
 - c. Organize and publicize waterfall seminar – **went well, no details.**
 - d. Ensure all BCC students pay membership dues (where applicable)
- ii) Other items.
 - (1) All Contracts are signed – Boeing rec does not have to sign or approve any class c ontracts. Boealps bylaws is authority for all contracts. Boeing rec only has to review contracts for external contractors. Contracts for 2018 need to be updated to remove Boeing rec signature.

2) Discuss Boealps Classes – Head Instructors

- a) ICC- Head Instructor- Aaron Nash
 - i) Status on instructors, leads, students, planning, finances, etc.
 - (1) Instructor and student applications are live, website has been updated to reflect as much.
 - (2) Instructor kickoff meeting set and confirmed for Feb22
 - (3) ICC advisory council selected
 - (4) Calendar was finalized last month and has been updated on the website
 - (5) Been working with BCC to harmonize the BCC and ICC more so than they are tod

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(a) Do ICC applications earlier

(b) Look at applicants with more years of BCC instruction experience prior to going to ICC. Will follow up in November prior to new calendars and applications.

(6) The ICC class ropes have been stolen and working to get replacements, most likely excess BCC ropes. Will advise if/when any help is needed.

(7) Check for last year's instructors were sent out in Nov2016. Acct. balance as it is today reflects or baseline balance for the 2017 class.

ii) Contracts- Complete

b) BCC -Head Instructor- Brian Woebkenberg

i) Status on instructors, leads, students, planning, finances, etc.

(1) Short on leads, currently have 4-5, looking for 3-4 more.

(2) Signups from Boeing people were down, so overall roster is down (57-58, usually closer to 75).

(3) Fairly confident all waitlist people will get in the class.

(4) Completed first class and new instructor training.

(5) Clarification that the class needs to be a 2:1 ratio of Boeing to non-Boeing (both instructors and students)

(6) If instructing, instructors will get their Boealps membership paid for by BCC.

(7) Curriculum changes as approved by the Board: Adding autoblock to the rappel (method to teach is the extended rappel). Instructors will be expected to use autoblock. St Edwards is moving cutting and knots to class prior to the outing to extend the belay and rappel stations. Targeting to shorten lecture talk time and extend touch time during wed. night classes.

ii) Contracts – Complete

c) BRC- Head Instructors- Jeff and Priti Wright

i) Status on instructors, leads, students, planning, finances, etc.

(1) Still looking for a head instructor to take over in 2018.

(a) Josh to follow up with Tim

(b) Dan to follow up with 2 individuals.

(2) Dates decided and on website, Leavenworth campsites are booked (3 individual sites at eightmile). Squamish will be booked in May. Smith campsites are first come first serve. WA Pass will be a private campsite.

ii) Contracts - Complete

3) **Programs & Activities**

a) **Backcountry Ski Weekend** - Thanks to Jean for organizing!

- b) **Spring Campout – planning, Josh to follow up with Ryan.**
 - c) **Climbing Competition- planning- Ryan, Josh to follow up with Ryan.**
 - d) **Conservation – Forestry permitting changes – Ambrose, Geoff Hill and possibly Josh Lodge to attend on behalf on Boealps. Focus on maintaining public access.**
 - e) **North Cascades group/climbing permits are now available online. Brian sent info into Echo to share.**
- 4) **Financial Status**– Lisa Do
- e. Status of transferring accounts – in work, H/F Jon to sign so everything can be transferred to Lisa.
 - a) Other items

March:

- Attend board meeting- Exec board
- Prepare and release board minutes- Secretary
- Prepare agenda for next meeting- Secretary
- Approve 2017 budget
- Discuss/Review 2016 BoeAlps Org Chart
- Research/Decide upon membership gift for current year
- Update signatures on all bank accounts
- Appoint principal for club banquet and initiate discussions on evening program, caterer, speaker, special recognitions, etc.
- Ensure all BCC students pay membership dues (where applicable)
- Spring Campout – planning**
- Climbing Competition- planning**
- Publish echo- Echo Editor
- Send out (3rd week of month) call for content- Echo Editor

Membership Information:

Make sure to fill out an application TODAY!

Online forms can be found at: <http://boealps.org/members/> .

Membership Rates:

- Individual Membership: \$25
- Individual Associate: \$25
- Individual Retiree: \$20
- Family Membership: \$30

Benefits Include:

- Added to the Membership Mailing List
- Added to the BOEALPS Members List
- The Basic Climbing Class (BCC) offered each spring is a fantastic, fun way to learn safe climbing or a great opportunity for graduates to volunteer as an instructor.
- The Basic Rock Class (BRC) offered each summer helps you hone in your rock skills.
- The Intermediate Climbing Class (ICC) is also offered each spring. Protection, leading, ice climbing, aid climbing taught with a great instructor-student ratio and an emphasis on safety.
- The Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA) certification courses are available to keep you in check with safety.
- Monthly general meetings.
- Activities including campouts, picnics, photo contests, and organized climbs.
- A Winter & Summer Climbing Series to keep the blood flowing (and the holiday pounds off).
- Seminars on rock climbing, leading, ice climbing, avalanche awareness, etc... are offered as a great way to continue learning throughout the year.
- The monthly newsletter "The Alpine Echo," featuring the club calendar, seminars, activities, photos, great climbing stories, conservation ideas, and more.
- Great exercise with wonderful people in the beautiful Cascades and beyond!

Discounts:

- Second Ascent: 10% discount on select items.
- Feathered Friends: 10% discount.
- Outdoor Research: Selected discounts.
- Pro Mountain Sports: Selected discounts.
- Mountain Hardwear: 15% discount.
- Mazama Lodge: affiliate pricing
- NOTE: A valid BOEALPS membership card is required at the time of purchase!

More Information:

- More information on the membership types as well as club documents including PRO-99, BOEALPS constitution and bylaws, and BOEALPS operating procedures can be found on line at: <http://boealps.org/members/> .

2017 Executive Board and Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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