



Alpine Echo



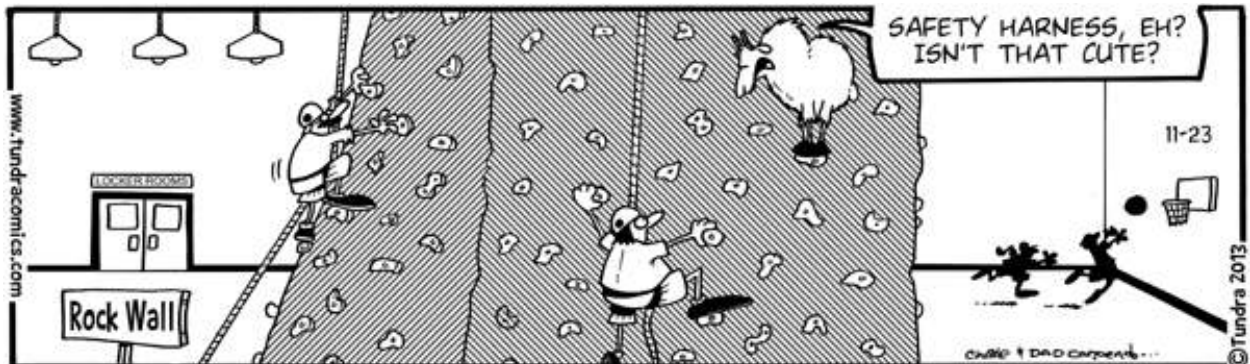
The Boeing Employees Alpine Society
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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018, at the Blue Star Café (4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103).

All BOEALPS members and participants are welcome.



Club Calendar

JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	31 BMC Student Applications DUE	1	2	3	4
5 BMC Student Acceptance	6	7 BMC Orientation	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 BMC Fitness Outing	18
19	20	21 BMC Class 2	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 BMC Class 3	1	2	3 BMC Outing	4 BMC Outing

Announcements

BOEALPS WANTS YOU!!!



Hey BOEALPERS! Are you organized? Do you enjoy getting people together for social events and outings? We may have a job for you! Our old Activities Chair will be serving in a different position on the board starting in January, and we need someone to step into the role. This is a non-elected position, so it is open to Boeing and non-Boeing alike. The pay is terrible (none) but the perks include being eligible for pro deals on gear, and being at the center of all club activity. Contact Ryan at activities@boealps.org with any questions about the job

Annual BOEALPS Backcountry Weekend

We call it a backcountry ski weekend but anyone can come no matter what your winter activity of choice is. There are plenty of touring and snowshoeing options from beginner to advanced and the ski area is an option for anyone without AT gear.

When: Jan 26 - Jan 28, 2018

Where: Glacier, WA

Cost: Members \$100, Non-Members \$105

Other important info:

Please be aware that the lodge only has queen beds and priority goes to anyone that doubles up. Be prepared to spend a night on a couch or floor if you don't share a bed.

The food situation will depend on how many people sign up due to the pricing structure of the lodge. The goal is to provide breakfast and dinner on Saturday.

Cancellation Policy: You can cancel before Jan 5th and receive a refund, after that I cannot guarantee a refund.

Sign up and pay at the link below:

<http://boealps.org/forms/events/backcountry-ski-weekend/>

Let the snow fly,

Bill Waltke

Winter Snowshoe Summits

Come join us for a Winter Snowshoe Summit, or two, or five.

Skills Required: Basic Climbing Class or equivalent.

Physical Difficulty: typically 3,000-4,000 ft. of elevation gain plus x-country travel on snowshoes.

Gear Required: snowshoes, ice axe, avalanche beacon (we have some loaners), shovel, hiking poles, winter clothing.

Where: it depends, but somewhere higher than home and within a 2 hour drive.

When: December 31

January 14, 28

February 11, 24

We handle all arrangements via the web and email.

Jump on our distribution list by dropping a email note containing your preferred email address to Fred Vogel at fdv75@comcast.net.

The week before each trip an email announcement is sent out to the distribution list with details about the destination, where to meet, and all that good stuff. Sign ups for each trip are then done online via a Yahoo Group poll which will be sent to your email address.

Old Ice Tools?

BOEALPS is looking for a few old ice tool donations for our seminars. If you have any to offer, please contact anyone on the board. board@boealps.org

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—Email them to: echo-editor@boealps.org

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/> .

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