

# Climbers With Christ *Presents.....*

## The 2013 Facts, Faith, and Fellowship Outing Series

**Why and what for... Are YOU suffering from Creation Deficit Disorder??** For more than 19 years, God has blessed Climbers With Christ with the opportunity to both share his Gospel message, and preach and teach the truths of His word in many, many different and diverse outdoor environments here in the Pacific Northwest. In the last few years we've sensed a distinct and growing cry within the body of Christ for meaningful and wholesome fellowship opportunities in the outdoor and wilderness settings. We're running into more and more mature and young Christians alike, who are wanting something *more*. Wholesome, family friendly, fun, refreshing and challenging experiences rooted in and based around the Truth of God's Word. God has shown us the need and burdened our heart to help meet this need within his Body. He's also equipped Climbers With Christ with certain tools and specific know-how to help safely and effectively facilitate outdoor fellowship opportunities for those in our surrounding area. Hence... the *Facts, Faith and Fellowship Outing Series*. We are serious about helping meet this cry within the body. Consider taking part in one of these outings yourself and helping us get the word out. **Contact us for information on custom outdoor events** tailored to meet your specific needs and desires.

## 2013 Backcountry Ski Day Tours

*Jan 12th, Feb 9th & 16th, Mar 16th & 30th*

Sweet fellowship and a day of invigorating ski touring and powder skiing amidst the breath-taking winter grandeur of the Kootenay Mountains. "Down-hill" skiing in the untracked powder of British Columbia's Kootenay Pass backcountry. That's what awaits you on one of these day tours. Use

*Midday "refreshies" in Cornice Ridge bowl*



your own downhill setup or use one of our touring setups - we have backcountry touring skis/binding setups, and boots for those desiring to use them in most sizes. If you love being in the big mountains in the winter, are a solid downhill or telemark skier (can ski in the powder on *medium* slopes), then this may be the Lord's opportunity for you and a friend or loved one, or your family. This opportunity, including the chance to hear the good-news, tour with your friends and/or meet other like-minded Christians, and experience the Lord's winter playground, is hard to explain to those who've never ventured outside the ski area boundaries. Snacks and hot drinks are provided, along with necessary safety gear. **Please email or call if you're interested or would like more information at [climberswithchrist@hotmail.com](mailto:climberswithchrist@hotmail.com)**. A recommended gear list and itinerary for the day tour, along with a Release of Liability Waiver will be sent when you contact us. **More information, video & brochures at [climberswithchrist.com](http://climberswithchrist.com)**



*Touring back to the ridge for some more God's Awesome's*

### Other 2013 Ski touring opportunities:

Couples Ski Tour - Sunday, February 3  
Ladies ONLY Ski tour - Saturday, February 9  
Mount Spokane SNOWSHOE Tour - Thursday, February 14  
Crazy Mountain Ski Tour (Montana) - February 22-24  
Men's Fellowship Ski Tour - Saturday, March 9

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go to [climberswithchrist.com](http://climberswithchrist.com) click on the  
"BACKCOUNTRY SKIING" tab



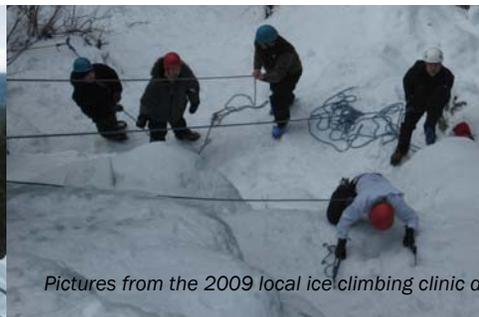
*March Powder*

## Introduction to Ice Climbing Clinic

*January - February 2013 • Metaline, Washington*

Here's an opportunity for you try this most unique and exciting winter activity in a small group setting, without having to invest in all the specialized gear, equipment, and travel time usually associated with the sports of ice climbing and mountaineering. We've designed this day clinic to allow people to come and try it, or at least come see for themselves what a *day on the ice* would be like. **No prior experience is required.** This would also be a great opportunity for those who desire to gain more practical experience and time using outdoor gear such as crampons, ice axes, snow and ice protection, snowshoes or touring gear- any of which would enhance your outdoor abilities and give you some of the needed skills required for hiking and climbing *year round* in the local (and not so local) crags and mountains of the Northwest.

**10 RSVP spots available** (ages 10 and up) on this *free day clinic* and tour. You may bring and use any gear of your own, or let us provide it all. We'll be leaving the parking area promptly at 8 am and returning at dusk (4:30ish pm). Besides whatever personal gear you chose to bring, participants are responsible for their transportation to and from the trailhead (2 miles outside of Metaline), a filled water bottle, a lunch and snacks for the day. All other equipment may be borrowed for the day. **Please RSVP ASAP if you're interested by email or phone.** FEE: None. See the *About US/Contributions* tab on our webpage. WHEN: These clinics and specific dates will be set as participants RSVP.



*Pictures from the 2009 local ice climbing clinic day at Blessing Wall, Metaline WA*

# Christian Outdoor Leadership (COL)

## 4-5 Day Mountaineering & Ministry Seminars

April 18-21 - Alpine Skiing & Mountaineering Skills (Kootenay Pass B.C.)

June - High Ropes, Rock Climbing & Rappelling (Location TBA)

Over the years we've run across many in the church who seem to be wired for, or have been drawn towards the "outdoors mission-field" but feel lacking in skills and know-how to go forward. C.O.L. flows from a combined passion to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and the timeless truths of God's word, along with a desire to help equip the body of Christ with the practical mountaineering and outdoor skills necessary to safely access God's inspiring, wild and awesome outdoor "classrooms". We've been privileged to have spent the bulk of our lives in outdoor environments, and blessed with over 20 years of climbing, mountaineering, and Bible-based outdoor ministry. C.O.L. seminars give us the opportunity to pass on to others some of the experience that God has vested in us. Depending on which you attend, some of the topics and skills covered during these C.O.L. seminars include:

### Mountain Skills - Introduction / Specific Training

▪Choice of gear ▪what works and what doesn't ▪Packing/Carrying your pack & pace setting ▪Snow Camping & Alpine Cooking ▪Basic Equipment & Gear Requirements ▪Rappelling & Belaying Techniques ▪Roping Up, Team travel & Self Arrest ▪Alpine Anchors: Snow, Ice, Rock protection ▪Team Rescue ("C & Z" pulley systems) ▪Ropes Course ministry, safety & facilitation

### God's Word - Ministry in the out-of-doors

▪Biblical reasons for spending time out in God's creation ▪What the Bible has to say about...our Anchor, Trust, Fear, Endurance, Hardships, and Fellowship & Teamwork

▪Biblical lessons and spiritual principles we've seen, experienced, learned, and taught, while out in creation.

As with most CWC events and services, C.O.L. seminars are offered free of charge and the only costs for those attending are those of time, transportation, and personal food. All necessary gear can be provided and minimal prior experience is required. C.O.L. seminars are open to the first 12 participants that sign up. **Pre-registrar please.** Participants receive a C.O.L. Ministry & Mountain Skills Field Manual to be used during the seminar. Contact us for CWC Release of Liability Waiver and the registration/information packet.

Let us know if you, your friends, climbing team members, or members of your church family would be interested in attending. Christian family groups (father/sons, parent/child), church leaders, Christian clubs, and aspiring outdoor enthusiasts & leaders, and any other climbers' with Christ are encouraged to attend. **Note: If you are hoping to tour/climb Mount Rainier with us this year or climb one of the Cascade Volcanoes, the April C.O.L. will give you the needed skills and required training.** (See below)



To view video footage from the 2009 C.O.L. Seminar, Ski Mountaineering in the Kootenay's, and Mount Rainier Trainings, go to [www.climberswithchrist.com](http://www.climberswithchrist.com)



## Camp Muir Ski Tour/Ascent - Mt. Rainier

June 6th - 9th (Wednesday afternoon-Sunday)

Earlier is better - both for climbing & touring and *skiing!* Three years ago, early in May, Floyd Christman and I awoke Sunday morning at Camp Muir to 6" of freshly laid powder. The Lord treated us to an incredible 5000' ski off the mountain that morning. The following year, also in May, our son Joshua and a friend from Colville joined the *skiing ranks* after summiting the mountain with Rachelle. We've asked the Lord to again open the door for some ski touring and fellowship time on "Washington's largest snow-cone". Our plan at this time is to head across the state, leaving Spokane Wednesday afternoon, camp near Packwood, and be skinning for Muir by 11 am Thursday. The trip is being planned with skiing different aspects of the Muir snowfield in mind. A possible summit attempt (Lord willing and weather permitting) will remain an option. We'll explore that option further as the Lord brings the outing together, but ski touring on the mountain will remain the priority on this outing. Mt. Rainier will *not* be the place to strap into your skis with a pack for the first time. Confidence in your skiing ability will be a needed tool on this trip, though you're welcome to consider skinning to Camp Muir with us, resting and refreshing for three days, and then skiing back to Paradise with us on Sunday if you'd like.

If you're at all interested in this tour on Rainier please let us know so we can begin to pray and plan together. With our overall group size limited to 8-9 persons, this outing is open to the first 6 people that contact us. **Training (C.O.L.) for this outing and other ski touring opportunities have been presented in the above outings.**

**If you are interested in climbing the Mount Rainier** or one of the other Cascade Volcanoes this year, please let us know. We are considering planning climbs of these mountains later in June or early July, as interest in climbing Mount Rainier and other volcanoes in Washington continues to increase and a pretty popular subject of conversation amongst those we come in contact with. Our May 2008 climb/ski of the D.C Route and Muir Snowfield can soon be viewed at [www.climberswithchrist.com](http://www.climberswithchrist.com).

**DOWNLOAD AND PRINT THIS FLYER ONLINE.** For further information or inquiry about any of these events, outing requirements, funding, other outings & ministry opportunities with Climbers With Christ, please contact us: Climbers With Christ. Mailing Address: PO Box 154 Lone WA 99139 • Phone (509) 442-2305 • Email: [climberswithchrist@hotmail.com](mailto:climberswithchrist@hotmail.com) • Website: [climberswithchrist.com](http://climberswithchrist.com)

# Family Fun and Fellowship Winter Campout

April 4, 5, 6 (Wednesday-Saturday) at 49<sup>0</sup> North Ski Area

We thought we'd get the word out this year *before* meeting you on the mountain. Join us and our friends in the lower parking lot for fun and fellowship during FREE SKI WEEK. We call it our "condo-minimum"! The most cost efficient family ski vacation going. Regular old "car or tent" camping. Bring whatever you need. Let us know if you're "in", and if you need sleeping-bags or other "winter camping gear". Group meals are always a possibility. Stay one, two, or three nights, or... *pray about making 49<sup>0</sup> North your family's "mission-field" and stay the whole week!*



## Introduction to the Winter Playground Clinic

Winter skills - Playing safe and staying warm in the backcountry

(Friday, January 18th, 6-9pm - Chattaroy Community Church)

I Corinthians chapter 12 verses 4-7 tells us that "there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit... but the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man **to profit withal.**" That rest of the passage let's us know that we've **all** got something that Jesus has entrusted to us to give back to his body - the church. The Lord has blessed us with many (many, many) hours spent in the outdoor environments, both in the high and remote *alpine* settings and in more local "low-alpine" settings. We certainly don't know even the half of all of it, but we have acquired (praise Jesus!) a pretty solid grasp on some basic skills. This evening clinic is packed with practical information and helpful ideas to help you (**and your entire family**) get out and play this winter. The presentation is Powerpoint enhanced with much "hands-on" throughout. Specifically we'll be covering, The basics of how to recreate in, and safely access local winter and alpine environments - *The body's heating system, Layering combinations & different fabrics, What to carry in a day/overnight pack, The "Ten Essentials", and Specific gear or equipment needs.* Usually, the knowledge most retained comes from that obtained from those questions you ask, questions that interest you *personally*. We'll try and allot plenty of time for addressing specific questions and concerns that you might have. Families, boy and girl scouts "young and old", and anyone wanting to get out and do something this winter is encouraged to come. As with most of Climbers With Christ ministry, this clinic is offered free of charge, and refreshments and "home-baked" snacks will be provided. **Contact us by phone or email for more information. When and where: Friday evening, January 18th 6pm -9pm.**

**WHERE TO GO?**

**WHAT TO DO?**

**WHAT TO WEAR?**

**WHAT TO TAKE?**



**And... HOW TO GET THERE!**

Northeastern Washington's 2nd Annual

# FAMILY

# ADVENTURE RACE

**Fun, Physical Challenge, and Christian Fellowship for the Entire Family**

Labor Day Weekend • Pend Oreille Valley Location TBA



Swim the Pend Orielle River - Mountain Bike - Memorize Scripture - Paddle the River - Road Bike - Run - Rappel Washington Rock - Trail Run & hike

OUR GOAL: Get FAMILIES to WORK, TRAIN, PLAY, and PRAY TOGETHER. MAIN RACE RULE: A PERCENTAGE OF EACH FAMILY MUST PARTICIPATE IN EACH EVENT. Plan to campout Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Race starts **Saturday** at 10am after check-in, registration, and pre-race organizational meeting. Four events on Saturday with a 6pm Potluck group dinner, scoring, and singing & testimony time Saturday evening. 5 events on **Sunday** beginning at 9am with a 7 pm BBQ, singing, family skits and testimony time following Sunday evening. **Monday** morning family worship, word, and awards at 11am. We know of and have met numerous Christian families and individuals desiring wholesome, clean and fun Christian fellowship activities. Families all around are in trouble. This is in part due to a lack of challenging and inspiring family activities and opportunities for godly fellowship. This type of family event has been on our hearts for the past three or four years now, and we'd really like to see families come and participate together for the glory of God. Last year was blast and we learned a bunch! We are excited to see God bless it again this year. Let us know if you and your family would be interested, and we'll send you more information and a family registration form. **You may download last years brochure and specific race information and rules from the [climberswithchrist.com](http://climberswithchrist.com) website, as this years race format will be very similar.** Please pray for this event. We'll keep you updated as the specific plans for this years race develop. *Please pre-register for camping and t-shirt counts.* Family entry fee - \*Suggested \$20 donation



# Sharing the Good News of Jesus in the local alpine!



## [climberswithchrist.com](http://climberswithchrist.com)

A local friends and family based ministry we hope will be a glory to God and a blessing and benefit to the body of Christ!

- Coming CWC events & service Opportunities
- Home and family updates
- Outdoor ministry training & instruction
- Economical (very!) ropes course construction opportunities
- Gear trade and "garage sale"
- Free downloads & resouces. Event flyers, brochures, manuals, videos, and Mp3 Bible teaching from Valley Christian Fellowship
- Testimonials
- Photo Gallery / Videos
- Prayer requests
- Contact information

*"...Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings;*

Proverbs 22:29

## **CUSTOM ADVENTURES**

Want to get out and do something fun, adventurous, and possibly life-changing, with your friends, family, or group? Don't feel like you have quite the know-how or resources? Please give us call, we would love to talk with you about getting together and helping you to get out.

The screenshot shows the website layout. At the top is the logo and tagline. Below is a navigation menu with items like Home, About Us, Our Mission, Events & Activities, Family News & Updates, Resources and Downloads, Gear Garage Sale / Donations, Gallery, Ropes Course Construction, and Contact Us. The main content area features a 'Home' section with a question 'Am I really pleasing to God today?' and a testimonial. A sidebar advertisement for 'Ropes Course Facilitator Training' is also visible.

## **Climbers With Christ Outing Funding and Contributions**

For nearly 20 years God has blessed us to be able to use our outdoor gifts and talents to preach the gospel and spread the message of hope through our Anchor in Jesus Christ. He has proved faithful in providing daily, everything that our family and this ministry/business has ever needed (and often much that is beyond our needs!). We are indebted only to him for this, and the continuing opportunity to offer most (if not all) of Climbers' ministry free of charge. In 2008 God moved us to get out from under the weight of being a 501c3 organization. We have since continued the Climbers With Christ ministry as a **family business**, and thereby are able to operate it completely as we believe he has directed us in his word. With the help of many of our family and close friends, week in and week out God continues to provide what's needed for us to "give it all away". You may not pay us for our service (as it is unto the Lord). There is no single supporter funding or large bank account, God simply makes a way. As he guides he does provide, though often we don't see it until we step forward in faith. We will continue to follow for he said, "without faith it is impossible to please him." If he leads you to contribute to Climbers' work of giving the gospel and his word away **without charge** in this outdoor mission-field, we are certainly thankful. Contributions to this outdoor ministry may be sent addressed to Climbers With Christ or Stan and Kristina Busby and are **not tax-deductible**. You may inquire at any time as to where the money and resources sent to the family business/ministry of Climbers With Christ are being, or have been used. May God bless you all as you too continue to step forward and ... "Climb on with Christ!"

"...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts 20:35

"He delights not in the strength of the horse: he takes not pleasure in the legs of a man. The LORD takes pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy" Psalms 147:10-11