



Annual report «YMGF» - Young Mountain Guides Foundation

Young Mountain Guides Foundation "YMGF" was founded in beginning of June 2019.

Our mission is to promote children and young people in mountain- and snowsports. As well, we support young candidates on their way to become a mountain guide.

Our program is divided into 3 levels

Level 1: Juniors Academy - Children and young people between 10 – 15 years

Level 2: Climbers Academy – Advanced climbers between 15-20 years

Level 3: Guides Academy - Support of Young Mountain guides

Members of the board in 2020

Hermann Biner	President
Alain Boucheron	First donator
Sämi Perren	Representative Burgergemeinde Zermatt
Denis Gruber	Representative Zermatt Mountain guides
Andreas Perren	Secretary

Members of the commission in 2020

Patrice Biner	Responsible Juniors & Climbers Academy Zermatt
Markus Sarbach	Responsible Juniors & Climbers Academy St. Niklaus
Rudolf Pollinger	Responsible Guides Academy
Demjen Franzen	President Skiclub Zermatt
Andreas Perren	Secretary



Supported activities in 2020

03.01.2020 Snow shoe hike Moosalp

Snow shoe trip to Moosalp. - 9 kids. - Guide Kusi Sarbach / JO St. Niklaus

10.01.2020 Full moon excursion Gornergrat

Full moon excursion, evening hike from Riffelberg to Gornergrat with snow shoes. - 6 kids

11.01.2020 Ice climbing / Basic course at Furri - Level 2

Ice climbing – Basic training in the gorner gorge above Furri. 6 kids / Guide Emanuel Julen



18.01.2020 Ski tour Furggletscher

Skitouring to the Furggletscher, visiting the ice caves

26 kids / 3 guides – Patrice Biner, Emanuel Julen, Heiko Hitzer





19.01.2020 Ski tour Klenenhorn Rosswald 10 kids – Guides Kusi Sarbach / Denis Gruber

25.01.2020 Ski tour Wannihorn Grächen / Snow shoes - 6 kids - Guide Kusi Sarbach

25.01 & 26.01.2020 Ice climbing trip to Zinal Level 2

2- day excursion to Zinal – Ice climbing for advanced climbers.

6 kids / 2 guides – Patrice Biner, Emanuel Julien



08.02.2020 Ski tour Torrenthorn

Excursion to Leukerbad – Skitouring to the Torrenthorn

9 kids / 2 guides – Patrice Biner, Heiko Hitzer





16.02.2020 Skitour Staldhorn - Simplon

6 kids Guide Kusi Sarbach



23.02.2020 Ski tour Augstbordhorn Moosalp - 3 kids, – Guide Kusi Sarbach

03.06.2020 Climbing afternoon Zermatt



15 kids - Guides Patrice Biner / Emanuel Julien



06.06.2020 Family climbing in Bitsch



18 kids - Guides Kusi Sarbach / Angelo Gruber

05.06. – 06.06.2020 Climbing days in Ticino

9 kids. – Guides Patrice & Emanuel



13.06.2020 Climbing training Salgesch

Ground skills Level 1 22 kids - 3 guides



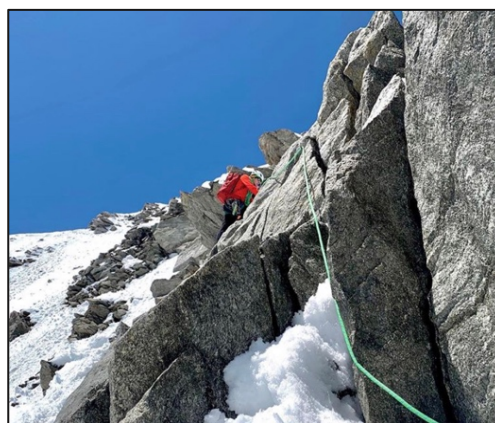


17.06.2020 **Gorner gorge JO Zermatt** - 16 kids – 3 guides

20.06.2020 **Family climbing day in Bitsch** 15 kids. - Guides Kusi Sarbach / Denis Gruber

20.06.- 21.06.2020 **Chamonix Training** Candidates 8 people - Pollinger Rudolf

Training days for our candidates "guides training" Level 3



24.06.2020 **Via Ferrata above Zermatt** 8 kids - Guides Helmut Lerjen / Michi Lauber

29.06. – 07.07.2020 **Climbing week in Ticino** 18 kids - 2 guides





12. 07. 2020 Full traverse of the Breithorn

Level 2 - 3 kids – Guide Patrice Biner



12.07.2020 Brunegghorn 8 kids - Guide Kusi Sarbach



The youngest with the oldest participant





16.07-17.07.2020 Hike to Schönbiel hut – Gemsspitz

Level 1

Day 1: Hike to the Schönbiel hut

Day 2: Climbing Gemsspitz

11 kids 2 guides Fabian Mooser & Emanuel Julen



01.08. - 02.08.2020 Gross Bielenhorn / Furkahorn

Level 3

Training candidates for the exams

in September 2020

11 participants - Guide Pollinger Rudolf





08.08. – 10.08.2020 Hike to Baltschiederklause – Baltschiederhörner – Jägihorn

Day 1 : Hike to Baltschiederklause – training rope handling
Day 2 : Traverse Baltschiederhörner
Day 3 : Jägihorn

6 kids - 2 guides Patrice Biner & Emanuel Julien



15.08.2020 Allalinhorn 15 kids – 2 guides Kusi Sarbach & Denis Gruber

15.08. – 16.08.2020 Climbing Täschalp – Alphubel 12 kids – 3 guides

23.08. – 24.08.2020 - Different climbs Roccia di Nera (Breithorn)

Level 3

Candidates "Guides Academy"

8 participants – Guide Pollinger Rudolf





19.09. – 20.09.2020 Climbing weekend Laggin/Jegihorn

12 kids – 3 guides Patrice Biner / Emanuel Julien / Kilian Julien

22.10.2020 Climbing day in Sierre

23.10.2020 Boulder training in Randa

21.12.2020 Avalanche training / Freeride



23 kids / 2 guides Patrice Biner & Emanuel Julien

22.12.2020 Skitour to the glacier caves / Freeride

21 Kids / 2 guides Patrice Biner & Emanuel Julien





Summary - Activities in 2020

Despite Corona, many events were also held in 2020. Our mountain guides organised activities on 45 days and supported over 350 children and young people.

Safety is very important to us. The kids were accompanied exclusively by qualified mountain guides.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support!