



Annually report «YMGF» - Young Mountain Guides Foundation

Young Mountain Guides Foundation "YMGF" was founded 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 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 2022

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 2022

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



Activity report 2022

For our organisation, 2022 was a difficult year. The winter was very dry with little snow, and the summer was also very warm and dry. Ski tours in winter and climbing tours in summer were therefore only possible to a very limited extent.

Safety comes first and therefore many tours had to be cancelled or reorganised.

Here is an excerpt of the events that took place.

17.12.2021 Snowshoe hike Täschalp

9 participants





18.12.2021 Avalanche training in Zermatt

Avalanche training together with the members of the Zermatt Ski Club.

22 participants



19.12.2021 Ice climbing – Advanced training Schweigmatten Level 2

Advanced ice climbing training on Schweigmatten near Zermatt

9 participants - Guides: Patrice Biner, Emanuel Julien



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27.12.2021 Indoor climbing training in Grächen

14 participants



16.01.2022 Entrance test for the mountain guide training – Level 3

Ski tour to the Signalhorn above Eischoll - Rüttschi Pollinger

6 participants



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22.01.2022 Ski Touring and Ridge Climbing - Level 3 Training

Skitour to the Steitalhorn at the Augstbordpass - Rüttschi Pollinger

6 participants



23.01.2022 Advanced ice climbing training Level 2

Advanced ice climbing training at the Zmutt bridge

7 participants

29.01.2022 Skitour in the Simplon area

Skitour to in the Simplon area with no snow!

12 participants - Kusi Sarbach



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29.01.2022 Ice climbing day in the Saas Valley - Level 1

Ice climbing day in the Saas Valley at the valley station of the Kreuzboden cable car
It was a great first experience for those kids..

8 participants



05.02.2022 Skitour to the Senfspitze Level 2

Ski tour from "Aletsch Arena" to the Senfspitze, located on the Great Aletsch Glacier

8 participants



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06.02.2022 Skitour to the Mauerhorn Level 2

Ski tour to the Mauerhorn from Ferden in the Lötschen Valley



12.02.2022 Ice climbing, mixed climbing, north face training Level 3

In the Furgg area with Rüttschi Pollinger

8 participants



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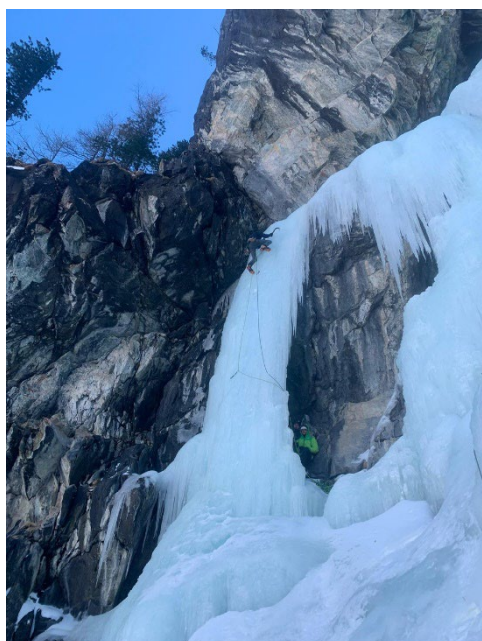
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13.02.2022 Ice climbing with a guest

Guides training above Schweigmatten - Guide Rüttschi Pollinger

5 participants



18.02.2022 Avalanche training - theory in Zermatt

Avalanche theory course in Zermatt

10 participants



20.02.2022 Snowshoe trip Mund Bischeru

11 participants

05.03.2022 Skitour to the Breithorn – The classic Level 1

The classic - ski tour to the Breithorn from Klein Matterhorn

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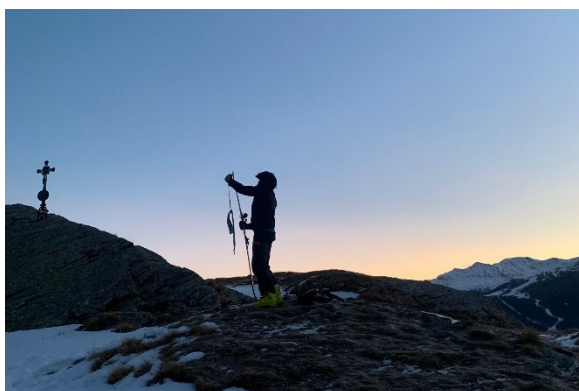


05.03. – 06.03.2022 Bortelhütte und Hillehorn

Day 1: Skitour from Rosswald to the Bortelhut

Day 2: Skitour to the Hillehorn

6 participants



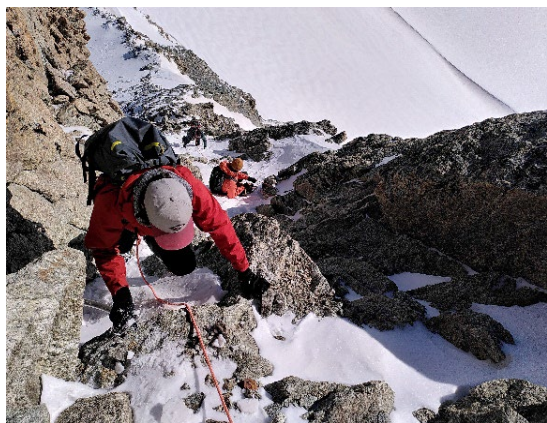
08.03.2022 Climbing day in Bitsch

13 participants

20.03.2022 – Skitour Pointe de Zinal

Ski tour to the Pointe de Zinal in the Schönbiel - Zermatt region

4 participants



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10.04.2022 Family trek Erschmatt-Guttet

10 participants

22.05.2022 Family Trek Gspon-Visperterminen

18 participants

12.06.2022 Family Trek Gasenried – Seetalhorn

9 participants

08.06.2022 Gorge Adventure in Zermatt Level 1

The gorge between Furri and Blatten

6 participants

15.06.2022 Climbing day on the Riffelhorn Level 1

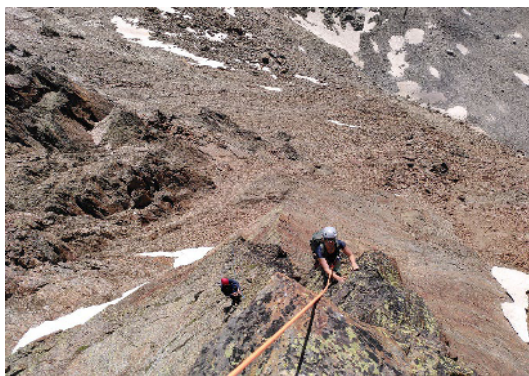
The classic climbs on the Riffelhorn for our beginners

5 participants

25.06.2022 Climbing day on the SE-Ridge to the Jegi-Gendarm

Climbing in the Saas Valley on the Jägigrat

8 participants



10.07.2022 Tour Allalinhorn

3 participants

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24.07.2022 Sunrise hike to the Seehorn in the Simplon area

6 participants

02.08. – 09.08.2022 Climbing week in Ticino

18 participants



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24.09.2022 Preparation Entrance Test Mountain Guide Courses Level 3

Course preparation for the entrance test to start the guides training

6 participants

Pollinger Rudolf

17.10.-18.10.2023 Autumn climbing in the Upper Valais Level 1

Climbing days with the kids of St. Niklaus

15 participants

Kusi Sarbach



Despite a difficult year, we were able to organise around 30 activities with a total of over 260 children. In addition, a climbing week with 18 kids was held in Ticino.

We would also like to thank our mountain guides, who look after our young people with great dedication and pleasure.

We thank our donors and sponsors for their support in
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