



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

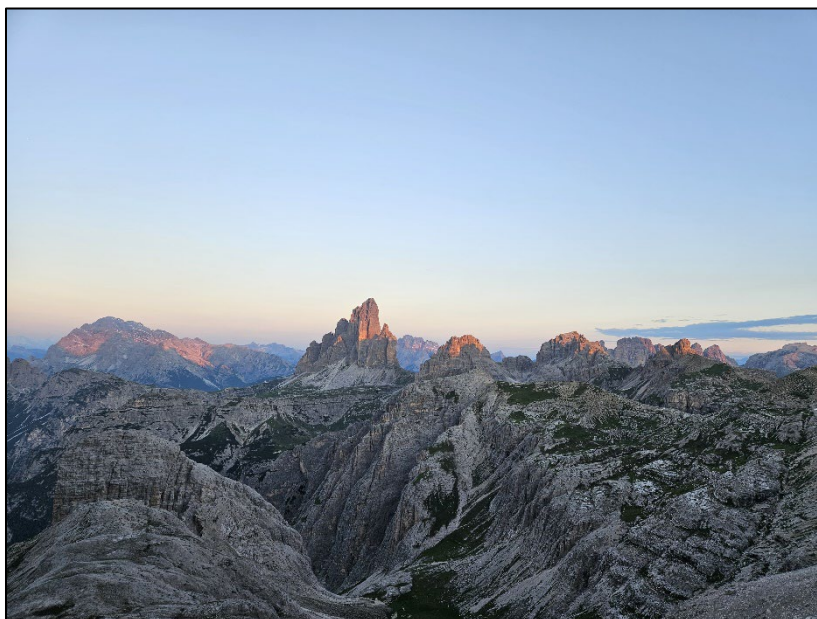
Level 3: Guides Academy - Support of Young Mountain guides

Members of the board in 2024

Hermann Biner	President
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Denis Gruber	Representative Zermatt Mountain guides
Andreas Perren	Secretary

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Kilian Julen	Responsible Juniors & Climbers Academy Zermatt
Markus Sarbach	Responsible Juniors & Climbers Academy St. Niklaus
Patrice Biner	Responsible Guides Academy
Andreas Perren	Secretary





Activities report 2024

A few thoughts on 2024

We already received plenty of snow in November 2023, the best conditions for a snowy winter. Good conditions in the area over Xmas / New Year, then warm temperatures and hardly any snow in January and February. Almost all ice climbing courses had to be cancelled due to the warm temperatures.

From mid-March there was a lot of snow but also very bad weather. The program had to be adjusted again and again according to the weather.

From the beginning of July, the conditions in the mountains were perfect and the weather was very good.

Review of the activities

Level 1: (10-15 years) is coached by Kilian Julen and Kusi Sarbach.

The winter program is very well frequented, but it is difficult to motivate the children for the summer. The children are often away on holiday or have other interests.

Level 2: (15-20 years) is coached by Patrice Biner. Patrice has an interesting program and travels throughout the region. There is a hard core of around 6 people.

Level 3: (>20 years)

This section is also coached by Patrice Biner. Patrice will also be working as an instructor on the mountain guide courses from next year.

On the one hand, he will support the candidates on the aspirant courses, and on the other hand he will also support the candidates taking the entrance tests.

In autumn, Sämi Aufdenblatten and Marc Perren passed their final exams to become mountain guide aspirants.

Congratulations to them both.

So far, a few thoughts on this year.

December 2024

Andreas Perren

Activity report 2024

Here is a summary of the activities undertaken in 2024.

A total of 36 activity days with a total of about 280 kids, in addition a climbing week in Ticino with 18 kids and 4 days climbing in the dolomites with 5 participants.

09.12.2023 Avalanche training

Level 1

16 participants / 2 guides



17.12.2023 Avalanche training Leukerbad

Level 3

2 participants



30.12.2023 Skitour Niwen Jeizinen

7 participants

13.01.2024 Freeride Zermatt

Level 1

20 participants / 3 guides

22.01.2024 Skitour Galmihütte

8 participants



27.01.2024 Skitour Zermatt Region

6 participants / 1 guide

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03.02.2024	Freeride Zermatt	Level 1
17 participants / 3 guides		

18.02.2024	Skitour Wannihorn - Grächen	Level 1
6 participants		

18.02.2024	Skitour Jungtal Furggwanghorn	Level 2
6 participants		



24.02.2024	Skitour Upper Valais	Level 1
4 participants / 1 guide		

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07.03.-08.03.24 Freeride Zermatt area

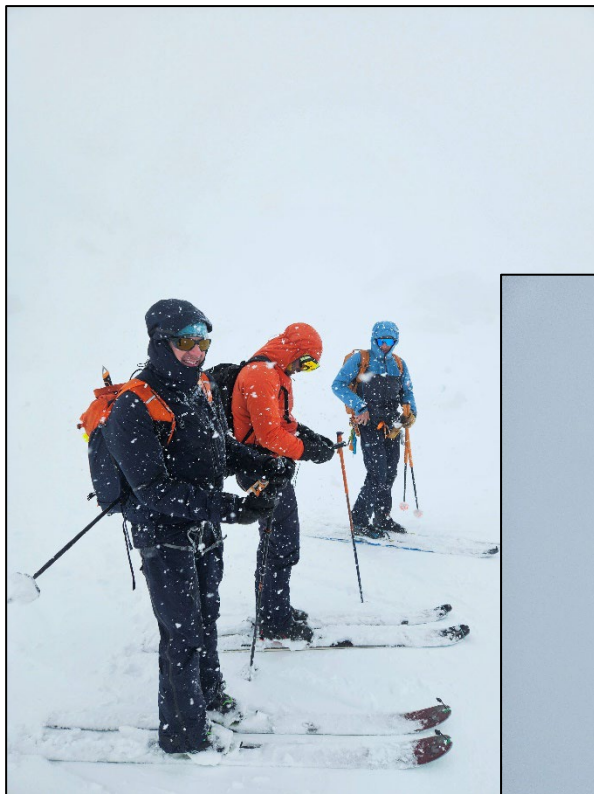
Level 1

8 participants / 1 guide

09.03.-10.03.24 Course preparation winter

Level 3

2 participants / 1 guide



16.03.2024 Skitour Schilthorn

Level 2

6 participants / 1 guide

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01.04.2024 Gorge Adventure
14 participants / 2 guides

Level 1

13.04.2024 Skitour Daytour
3 participants / 1 guide

Level 1



13.04.-14.04.24 Skitour Balfrin
7 participants / 1 guide

Level 2

09.05.-12.05.24 Klettertage Arco
12 participants / 1 guide

Level 2

16.05.-17.05.24 Skitouring Jungfrau Region
3 participants / 1 guide

Level 3

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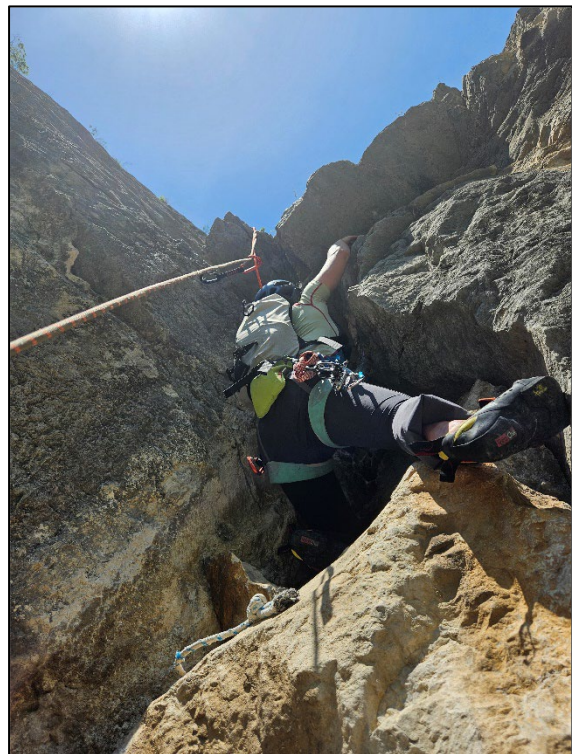


26.05.2024	Hiking day St. Leonard	Level 1
8 participants		

08.06.2024	Climbing training day Zermatt	Level 1
5 participants / 1 guide		

09.06.2024	Family climbing Naters	Level 1
6 participants		

22.06.-23.06.24	Climbing day Fluhalp / overnight Fluhalp	Level 1
11 participants / 2 guides		



29.06.-06.07.24	Climbing week Ticino	Level 1
18 participants		



06.07.2024 Training day on the Riffelhorn

Level 2

4 participants / 1 guide

09.07.-13.07.24 Dolomites

Level 3

5 participants / 2 guides



13.07.2024 Day trip / climbing

5 participants / 1 guide

28.07.2024 Grisighorn

4 participants / 1 guide



27.-28.07.2024	Family treck Kandersteg	Level 1
9 participants		

16.08.2024	Via Ferrata – Zermatt	Level 1
8 participants / 1 guide		



17.08.2024	Family climbing Simplon	Level 1
8 participants		

06.09.2024	Alphubel Rotgrat	Level 2
8 participants		



09.10.2025 Riffelhorn climbing	Level 1
9 participants	

19.10.-20.10.2024 Hike to Lonza-Bivoac	Level 1
12 participants	

10.11.2024 Family climbing Niedergesteln	Level 1
12 participants	



Thanks to our supporters for the unforgettable moments in the mountains!



Mountain Guide Candidates Overview

December 2024

2024

Finalisation of the mountain guide aspirant exams

Sämy Aufdenblatten
Marc Perren

Entrance test 2024

Marc Imboden
Schnydrig
Fabian Imboden

2025

Finalisation of the mountain guide aspirant exams

Martial Perren
Marc Imboden

Entrance test 2025

Noel Perren
Lukas Lehner