Annualy 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 2025

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

Members of the commission in 2025

Kilian Julen	Responsible Juniors & Climbers Academy Zermatt
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Activities report 2025

A summary of activities in 2025...

07.12.2024 Avalanche training Level 1&2

14 participants

08.12.2024 Technical course skiing Level 3

5 participants

28.12.2024 Skitour Rothwald – Hoh Turli Level 1

11 participants

11.01.2025 Freeride Zermatt Level 1

22 participants

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11.01.2025	Ice climbing training	Level 2

18.01. – 19.01.2025	Ice climbing weekend	Zinal	Level 2
6 participants			
18.01. - 19.01.2025	Skitouring St. Luc, Simplon		Level 3
3 participants			
19.01.2025	Skitour Täschalp		Level 1
7 participants			
25.01.2025	Ice climbing Saas Grund		Level 1
12 participants			
01.02.2025	Skiing day – Freeride Zermatt		Level 1
16 participants			

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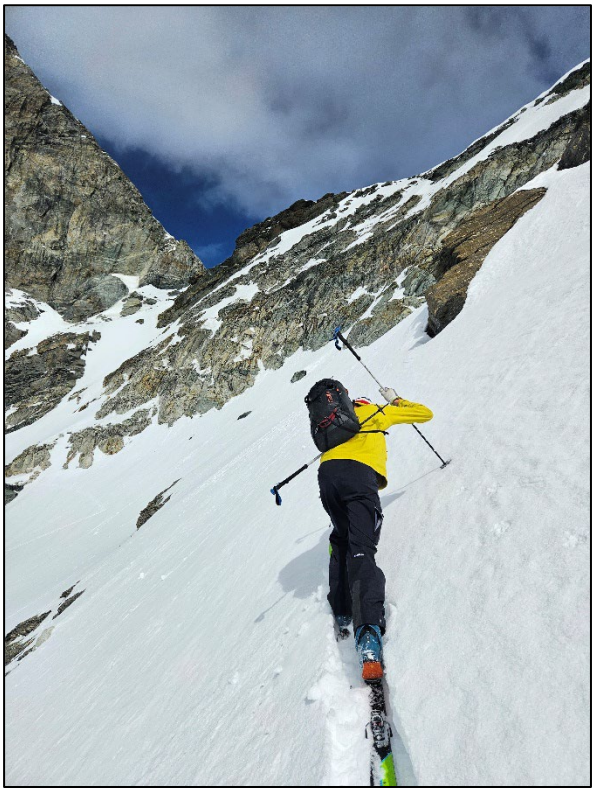
01.02.2025	Ice climbing Theodulbach	Level 3
6 participants		
07.02.2025	Snowshoe hike Mund	Level 1
6 participants		
08.02.2025	Skitour Stockhorn	Level 2
6 participants		
22.02.2025	Skitour Stockhorn	Level 1
21 participants		



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05.03.-06.03.2025	Bivouacking / Ski touring	Level 1

8 participants

09.03.2025	Preparation Winter course 1	Furggjoch	Level 3

5 participants

10.03.2025	Preparation Winter Course 1	Flüehore	Level 3

4 participants

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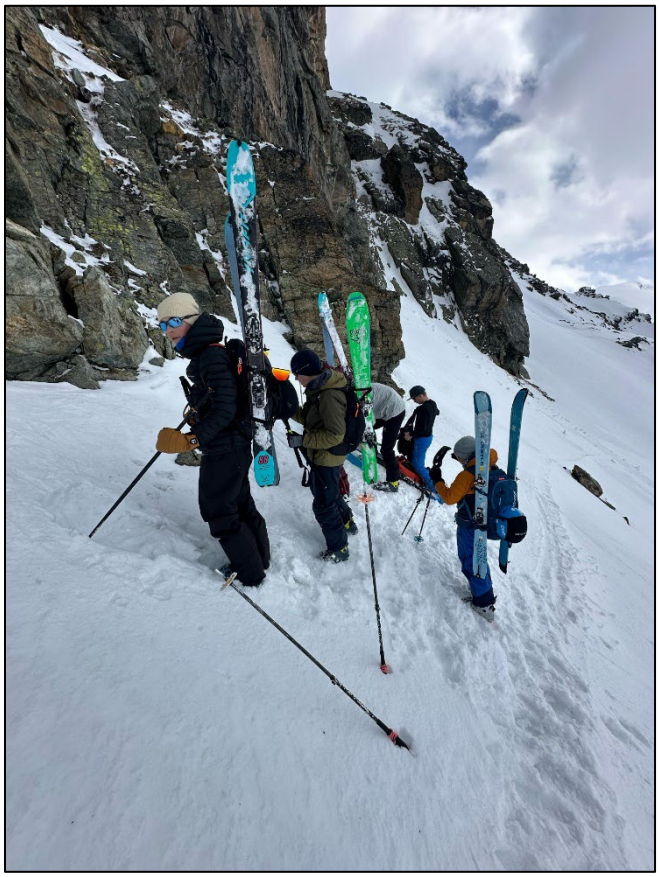
15.03.2025 Skitour Spitzi Flüe Level 2

6 participants



22.03.2025 Skitour Pfulwe Level 1

8 participants

05.04.2025 Freeride Zermatt Level 1

12 participants

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12.04.-13.04.2025	Skitouring weekend Simplon	Level 1
5 participants		
03.05.2025	Hiking day Südrampe	Level 1
6 participants		
09.05.-11.05.2025	Skitouring Region Saas & Simplon	Level 3
5 participants		
15.05.-18.05.2025	Climbing days in Ticiono	Level 1&2
6 participants		

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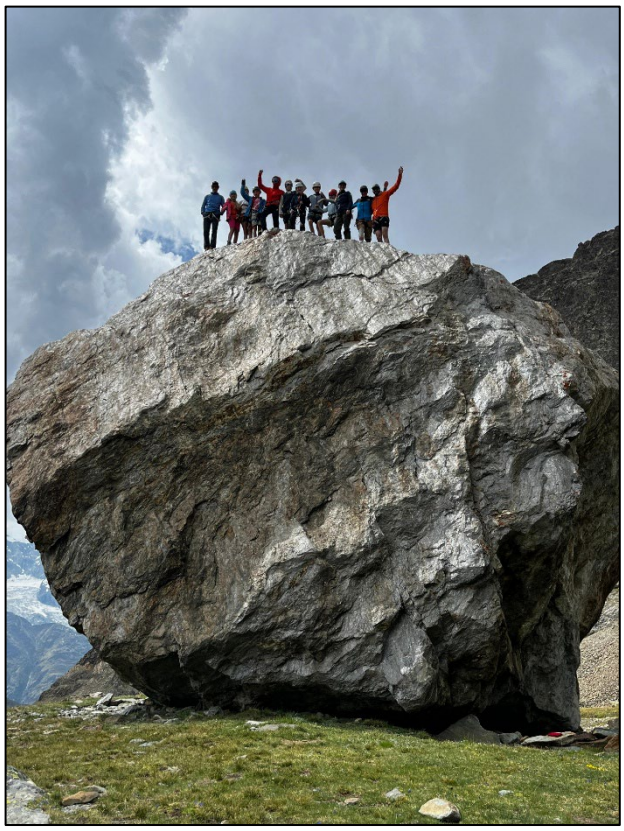

14.06.2025 Rock climbing training Eselbalmen Level 1&2

15 participants

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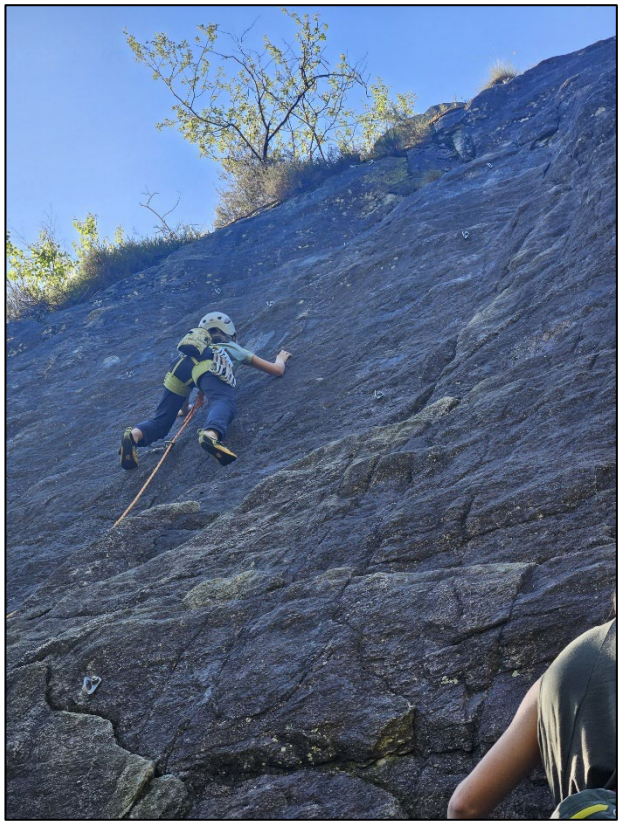

14.06.2025	Rock climbing training	Level 3
6 participants		
15.06.2025	Ice climbing training on the glacier	Level 3
6 participants		
21.06.-22.06.2025	Hut hiking with overnight Täschhütte	Level 1
22.06.2025	Family climbing day in Naters	Level 1
11 participants		

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28.06.-05.07.2025	Climbing week Ticiono	Level 1
28 participants		
19.07.2025	Day tour Allalinhorn	Level 1
7 participants		
26.07.2025	Day tour Half Traverse Breithorn	Level 2
5 participants		
15.08.2025	Dri Horlini	Level 1
19 participants		

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16.08.-17.08.2025	Unter Gabelhorn – Zinal Rothorn (Kanzelgrat)	Level 3
3 participants		
30.08.-31.08.2025	Hochtour Wiwanni	Level 2
3 participants		
20.09.2025	50 year jubilation SAC Zermatt / Riffelhorn	Level 1
19 participants		
04.10.2025	Riffelhorn	Level 1

Summary

In 2025, around 46 activities were organised with a total of 364 kids.
Most of the activities take place in winter, as it is rather difficult to motivate young people in summer.
In addition we organised a climbing week in Ticino with 28 children!

Dear sponsors and donors
We would like to thank you for a wonderful year in the mountains!
This would not have been possible without your support!

Thank you very much!!

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Indoor climbing Triftbachhalle

This year, in addition to the usual activities, we offered climbing in the Triftbachhalle. This offer was very popular. Around 10 children took part each time. Supervision was provided by young people from Level 2.

JO-SAC Zermatt – Level 1 & 2

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Mountain Guide Candidates Overview

By February 2026

2026
Starting mountain guide aspirant exams

Noel Perren
Lukas Lehner
Marc Imboden
Fabian Imboden

2026
Finalisation mountain guide exams 2026

Marc Perren
Samuel Aufdenblatten

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