Mountaineer's Meany Lodge Tracked Vehicle Driver Training Program

Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to develop and maintain a cadre of individuals skilled in the safe operation of Meany Lodge's fleet of tracked vehicles.

Scope:

This program will provide training is all the vehicles currently in operation at Meany. As this fleet expands, this program will be updated to include training in the safe operation f newly acquired vehicles.

The purpose of each vehicle will be described in the section of the program specific to that vehicle. If new purposes are identified for a vehicle, the training program for that vehicle will be modified and operators given additional training as appropriate.

Requirements:

General:

The Meany vehicle fleet is a crucial part of the winter operations at Meany Lodge. Therefore a prerequisite to learning to drive any of these vehicles is participation in a major maintenance activity on one of these vehicles. This is to impress on operators the amount of maintenance that is required to keep these vehicles running. A major maintenance activity is any that involve separation of vehicle tracks or removal and replacement of major power train components.

Operators will be a minimum of 18 years of age and possess a valid, unrestricted Washington state drivers license. For specific vehicles and specific activities, additional endorsements may be required. These will be addressed in sections specific to those vehicles.

Vehicle Specific Training Requirements:

Vehicle Purpose and Limitations

Preoperational checks and procedures

Operator Skills

Post operational checks and procedures