

## COMMUNICATION ON COURSE – WASHINGTON

We operate on a “no news is good news” basis. This means family members typically will not hear from us nor receive updates during the course. Course instructors check in with the base camp every day via satellite phone. Important news regarding student safety or health will be relayed to you immediately.

NWOBS staff take photos during most courses, but because of the remote areas from which they operate, these photos may not be uploaded to our website and Facebook until up to one month after the end of course.

You may send your student letters while they are on course. **Care packages are not allowed for courses that are less than 21 days long, and will not be delivered to students; our base camps do not have the capacity to store and deliver packages.** Letters typically are delivered to students once a week during resupply days; however, this is not a guarantee. Please review the below chart for letter sending guidelines.

### MAIL TO:

Student Name and Course# (xxxx-xxx)  
C/o NW Outward Bound School  
226 Lost River Rd  
Mazama, WA 98833

	1 <sup>st</sup> Letter Opportunity	2 <sup>nd</sup> Letter Opportunity	3 <sup>rd</sup> Letter Opportunity	4 <sup>th</sup> Letter Opportunity
5-Day Course	<b>No mail opportunities for 5-day course length</b>			
7-Day Course	<b>End of Course</b> <i>Send by: Day 1 of course</i>	No additional mail opportunities for 7-Day course length		
15-Day Course	<b>Resupply Point</b> <i>Send by: Day 1 of course</i>	<b>End of Course</b> <i>Send by: Day 7 of course</i>	No additional mail opportunities for 15-Day course length	
21-Day Course	<b>Resupply #1</b> <i>Send by: Day 1 of course</i>	<b>Resupply #2</b> <i>Send by: Day 7 of course</i>	<b>End of Course</b> <i>Send by: Day 14 of course</i>	No additional mail opportunities for 21-Day course length
30-65 Day Course	Student will receive mail at each resupply point, usually every 14 days throughout course.			<b>End of Course</b> <i>Send by: 7 days before course end</i>