Beware the Mt Hood Triangle

Below Crater Rock until 9200; the fall line leads to Zigzag Canyon, not to Timberline Lodge. Follow magnetic south on your compass to return to Timberline.

Portland Mountain Rescue’s Four Elements of Safety:

1. KNOW the conditions
2. KNOW your route
3. Be PREPARED
4. HAVE a BACKUP PLAN

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