

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Arrowhead Mtn (originally scheduled Mt. Dickerman) Date of Trip: 12/13/98
 Map(s): GT Wenatchee Lake Scramble Rating: WINTER
 Guidebook: NONE Summit Height: 6030'
 Trailhead: Hwy 2 at Nason Crk Bridge Elevation Gain: 3200' +
 Carpool at: Frontier Village 6³⁰ Miles Round Trip: 6

Ascent Route: Leave Hwy 2 just W of Nason Creek Bridge (W of Arrowhead). Reach RR tracks, walk 1/2 mi E, head into trees and ascend. Eventually reach the E/NE ridge and follow it to the top - absolutely nothing difficult or avalanche-prone.

Descent Route: Reverse of ascent

Party Members Phone (Leader)
 1) Andy Boos

From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Below
<u>Carpool</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>2 hrs</u>					
<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Summit</u>	<u>5 hrs</u>					
<u>Summit</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>3 + hrs</u>					

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense
 Steepness/Difficulty: Can't fall Could fall Don't fall
 Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope
 Weather Conditions: Overcast, Fog, Lt. Rain, changed to snow up high
 Was a handline used? Yes No (If Yes, describe circumstances)

Accident Involved? Yes No (If Yes, submit an accident report)

Trip Narrative/Comments (about skills and conditioning of students):
Conditions were marginal, but this "tried and true" winter scramble went just fine. Snow was soft, and trail breaking was laborious, so having the large group was a plus.
It was wet, with snow dripping from the trees, and light rain. We had snow up high (over 5000'), with very limited views on top.
Parking is an issue here. The D.O.T. Maintenance Facility discourages it, although they allowed us to use some space near their buildings. Future groups should not expect to use this plan for parking, and may instead need to find space along the highway, if a wide shoulder is plowed.

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