

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: BALD MOUNTAIN Date of Trip: 6/21/97
 Map(s): GREEN TRIALS NO. 142 (INDEX) Scramble Rating: SR 2-3
 Guidebook: _____ Summit Height: 4851
 Trailhead: RD P5820 ABOVE SPADA LAKE Elevation Gain: 3000
 Carpool at: MONROE PARK AND RIDE (7:30) Miles Round Trip: 7 MILES

Ascent Route: ROAD P5820 TO OLD CLEARCUT ON SOUTH SIDE OF WEST RIDGE, TRAVERSED NORTHEAST TO RIDGE, FOLLOWED RIDGE TRAIL ABOUT 3/4 OF A MILE TO SOUTH SIDE OF SUMMIT BLOCK, ASCENDED CRACK UP THE MIDDLE OF THE SOUTH SIDE.
 Descent Route: DESCENDED A PARALLEL ROUTE JUST WEST OF ASCENT ROUTE.

Party Members

1) <u>BOB MAXWELL</u>	Phone _____	(Leader) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Noted Below
<u>Carpool 7:30</u>	<u>Trailhead 8:45</u>	<u>1:15</u>					
<u>Trailhead 8:45</u>	<u>Summit 1:45</u>	<u>6:15</u>					
<u>Summit 2:00</u>	<u>Trailhead 6:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>					

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense (MODERATELY INTENSE)
 Steepness/Difficulty: Can't fall Could fall Don't fall

Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush Rope
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope
 Weather Conditions: RAINING LIGHT TO HARD MOST OF THE DAY. Other: TREE THINNING, HUNDREDS OF DOWNED TREES TO GO OVER

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):
ALL STUDENTS SHOWED A GREAT DEGREE OF PATIENCE & VERY GOOD CONDITIONING AS WE THRASHED AND CLIMBED OVER A MILE OR SO OF THINNED TREES DOWN (LAYING EVERYWHERE) AND THICK BRUSH ON THE UPPER SLOPES. IT RAINED ALMOST THE WHOLE DAY TO TEST OUT OUR WARDROBES. EVERYBODY TOOK TURNS SLIPPING ON THE BRUSHY, STEEP, WET SLOPES, BUT ALL THE STUDENTS PROVED TO BE VERY CAPABLE OF SAFELY GETTING TO OUR DESTINATIONS