

# Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: <b>Bean &amp; Earl</b>	Date of Trip: <b>5/21/2005</b>
Map(s): <b>GT Mt Stuart</b>	Scramble Rating: <b>3-3</b>
Guidebook: <b>75 Scrambles, Alpine Lakes 100 hikes,</b>	Summit Height: <b>B-6743, E-7036</b>
Trailhead: <b>Beverly-Bean Creek</b>	Elevation Gained: <b>3,500</b>
Carpool Meeting Place: Brickyard at the exit 160 <sup>th</sup> in Kirkland	Miles Round Trip: <b>12</b>

Leader: **Sherri Chisarik**

Driving Instructions: **I-90 to Cle Elem exit \_\_ Head right on Hwy 97. Take a left on Teanaway River Rd. Continue to North Fork Teanaway and drive to Bean Trailhead.**

Ascent Route: **Followed Bean Creek Trail. At the fork that crosses Bean creek in the Basin we stayed right and followed the trail to the south shoulder of Earl. Left the trail at a small saddle and followed a boot path along the south ridge to the summit. Left summit descending north onto the ridge between Earl and Bean. Followed ridge to the base of Bean and ascended Bean from the south side.**

Descent Route: **Descended Bean by the same route on the south side and returned to ridge. Dropped off the ridge to the south and descended to Bean Basin. Stayed in the trees to avoid meadow stomping and connected with the trail that runs north south along Bean creek.**

Weather conditions: Sunny with high clouds in the morning. Becoming more cloudy at the day progressed. Around 2:30 we had light snow flurries but not uncomfortable weather. Snow stopped and it continued cloudy till we had a light rain at about 4:00pm

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times
	Carpool:5:30 am	Trailhead:8:00 am	2.5 hours
	Trail head: 8:30 am	Summit: 11:45 pm	see below hours
	Summit: 3:30 pm	Trailhead:5:30 pm	2 hours

Overall Pace of Party:       Leisurely       Moderate       Intense  
 Steepness                       Can't Fall       Could Fall       Don't Fall  
 Terrain Encountered:       Rock               Snow/ice       Brush       Other:  
 Equipment Recommended:  Hardhat       Crampons       Rope       Snowshoes

Was a handline used: **No** (If yes, describe circumstances):

Accident Involved: **No** (If yes, submit an accident report):

Trip Comments: Wonderful day. Very cohesive group. Basin and peaks were snow free. The trail to the shoulder had a few very small snow patches in the trees. The ridge was an enjoyable rock scramble with no incidents. All students were very comfortable with all the rock scrambling. We encountered some snow flurries on Bean but had no problems. Reached Earl at 11:45 and left summit at 12:30. Summited Bean at 2:30 and left at 3:30. Dinner at the Sunset café was great!!!!