

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Red / Denny Mts	Date of Trip: 8/6/2005
Map(s): USGS Snowqualmie Pass, GT # 207 Snowqualmie Pass	Scramble Rating: R3/4
Guidebook: CAG, Vol 1; 75 Scrambles of Washington	Summit Height: 5890/5520'
Trailhead: PCT 2000 / Alpentel Ski area	Elevation Gained: 3200/2520'
Miles Round Trip: 10 / 3	

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Driving Instructions: **Exit 22 (160th St P-N-R) to Issaquah P-N-R, east I-90, Exit 52 to PCT 2000 TH**

Ascent Route: **Red, SW slope; Denny, East route**

Descent Route: **Same as ascent routes**

Weather conditions: **Sunny and hot**

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times
	Carpool:5:00 am	Trailhead:6:00 am	1.0 hours
	Trail head: 6:25/11:10 am	Summit:	<2.5/2.0 hours
	Summit: 9:18am/1:40 pm	Trailhead:10:48/3:10	1.5/1.5 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: ___ and I picked up ___ at the 160th P-N-R at 5:00am then drove to the Issaquah P-N-R to pick up ___ who did not show up. The three of us drove to the PCT 2000 parking lot and started on Trail 2000 at 6:25 am. We then took Trail 1033 to the base of Red Mtn where we found the climber's path just on the other side of the gulley as described in the above listed guide books. The trail was easy going and straight forward leading to the summit of Red. Encountered some loose rock near the top, class 2 scrambling. Strongly suggest taking helmets on this climb. Completed climb (RT) less than 4 hours. From the PCT 2000 TH we drove to the Alpentel parking lot and did the SE ridge to Denny Mtn. Times listed above are for Red/Denny respectively. For Denny, suggest taking the open slope (faint climber's path) near the second chair lift from your left. From the top of this chair lift traverse left, over to the scree slope leading up under the first chair lift on your left. Follow climber's path under the first chair lift to the top of the saddle. Walked over to the last chair lift leading up along the SE ridge to the base of Denny Mtn. Followed faint climber's path left of the gulley (under chair lift) and gained the ridge. Traversed right, under chair lift and found a faint climber's path on an upward sloping bench (one with a rubber lobster stuck in the boundary net), which lead to the top of the SE ridge. Followed trail to base of summit block. "No climbing beyond this point" sign posted in chimney leading to summit. Best to go left of the large tree at base of chimney and scramble on slab using the wire cable as a handline. Scrambled rocks (Class 2) leading to summit. *Gave credit (Denny Mtn) for ___, who met us at the saddle below Denny Mtn. I was suppose to pick ___ up at the 160th P-N-R at 5:30 am, but had taken ___ off the scramble roster due to a mix-up on his committed weekends. Now I see why Denny Mtn is best done as a spring scramble. The brush was thick and not much of a trail. The four of us stopped off in North Bend for a Mexican dinner.