

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Lennox Mountain	Date of Trip: 11/2/2002
Map(s): USGS Mt. Si and Grotto; GT Skykomish no. 175	Scramble Rating: R3-2
Guidebook: Beckey's Cascade Alpine Guide Vol 1	Summit Height: 5894'
Trailhead: North Fork Snoqualmie River Road(end)	Elevation Gained: 3300'
Miles Round Trip: 6	

Leader: **Hal Watrous**

Driving Instructions: **North Fork Snoqualmie River road out of North Bend; follow to roads end avoiding turns at crossroads.**

Ascent Route: **From roads end, ascend uphill following fall line and orange flags to 4000'; Traverse East to minor ridge and 4600' elevation; follow minor ridge to large open boulder field and traverse toward saddle at 5200'; follow ridgeline East 1 mile to roundtop summit.**

Descent Route: **Same**

Weather conditions: **Sunny skies; dry; 30 degrees at start to 55 degrees at summit; crystal clear views**

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times
	Carpool:6:30 am	Trailhead:8:15 am	1 3/4 hours
	Trail head: 8:30 am	Summit: 1 pm	4 1/2 hours
	Summit: 2 pm	Trailhead:5:00 pm	3 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):

Reached Adequately Comments

Trip Comments: Great new route setup by Neil Bresheare several weeks ago. No trail. Estimated and rough bearings and elevations are:

From North Fork roadend: 2600' and 35 degrees following fall line; look for bootpath through 75 yards of thick brush to open forest; numerous orange flags; At 4000', turn to traverse Easterly direction of 135 degrees approx 1/2 mile to minor ridge; at 4600' elevation, follow ridge at about 100 degree bearing to wide-open and large boulder field; look for opening in trees above on ridge at 135 degrees; follow this bearing to saddle at 5200'. Follow ridgeline East 1 mile to summit.

This is a fairly rigorous scramble with rapid elevation gain. The brushy part is minor at the start as the way opens up to forest. Good to do when its dry. Fall season was good to us. See also WTA trip report.