

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: LEWIS PEAK	Date of Trip: 5/24/02, FRIDAY
Map(s): GT SLOAN PEAK; USGS RE DAL	Scramble Rating: 4/4 SNOW
Guidebook: CASCADE ALPINE GUIDE (page 55)	Summit Height: 5608
Trailhead: HEADLEE PASS (STARTED @ MT. LOOP HWY DUE TO SNOW)	Elevation Gained: 2550
Miles Round Trip: 10	

Leader: **HAL ANDY WATROUS/BOOS**

Driving Instructions: **SHOULD BE PARKED ON MTN. LOOP HWY ABOUT 1.5 MILES WEST OF BARLOW PASS DUE TO SNOW.**

Ascent Route: **Hiked F.S. ROAD 4065 TO HEADLEE PASS T.H. FOLLOWED TRAIL GRADIENT TO S. FORK STILLY RIVER. FOLLOWED EFT. SIDE OF RIVER UPSTREAM 1/2 MILE.**

Descent Route: **TO WHERE RIVER DISAPPEARS UNDER DOUBLEDOWN/ARROWS. TURNED EAST UP SLOPE THROUGH STEEP SNOW FILLED GULLY TO NW RIDGE. DESCENDED BY SAME ROUTE**

Weather conditions: **FAIR SKIES, SUNNY, NNE WIND AT 5 MPH**

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times	
	Carpool: 6:45 am	FRONTIER JUNCTION	Trailhead: 7:50 am	1 hours
Trail head: 7:50 am		Summit: 1:50 pm	6 hours	9050'
Summit: 3:00 pm		Trailhead: 8:30 pm	5 1/2 hours	4600'

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 hand line used: No (If yes, describe circumstances): **HANDLINE RECOMMENDED FOR COL @ 4500' WHERE PARTY MEMBERS INCLUDED INEXPERIENCED STUDENTS**

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

Party Members	Phone	City	Reached	Adequately	Comments
			Student	Destination	Prepared
1) ANDY BOOS, MENTOR					
2) HAL WATROUS, LEADER					

Trip Comments: **TRIP OFFERED EXCELLENT 100% SNOW TRAVEL EXPERIENCE TO THE LOWER NORTH SUMMIT OF DELCAMPO PEAK AND INCLUDED:**

- CHALLENGING ROUTE FINDING
- STEEP BROAD GULLY TRAVEL FOR KICK STEPPING
- AVALANCHE CONDITIONS (SAFE)
- EXPOSED RIDGE TRAVEL ON SNOW

DECISION TO ABORT SUMMIT BASED ON TIME, LARGE GROUP SIZE, STUDENT MAKEUP, AND FATIGUE FACTORS COUPLED WITH DOWNCLIMBING 12' EXPOSED COL. PARTY RETURNED SAME ROUTE SAFE

AND HAPPY !! UNSAFE TO GLISSADE ENTIRE 1000' GULLY DOWN DUE TO HIDDEN FRACTURES IN SNOW. HOWEVER, GULLY WAS GREAT AND REWARD ONLY SAFE SNOW ROUTE TO NW RIDGE