

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineer

Destination: Red Mt.
 Map(s): Wenatchee Lake (6T)
 Guidebook: 2:362
 Trailhead: Commonwealth creek
 Carpool at: Issaquah P/R 7:30AM

Date of Trip: 10/12/97 (Sunday)
 Scramble Rating: 2-4
 Summit Height: 5890'
 Elevation Reached: 5400'
 Elevation Gained: 2400'
 Miles Round Trip: 10 miles

Miles one way to trailhead:

Ascent Route: Hike Commonwealth creek trail to a saddle (near the Pond), follow the trail toward Lardin. Before reaching the ridge bear right & follow the ridge to summit.

Descent Route:

Reverse

Did not reach summit

<u>Party Members</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Potential Leader</u>	<u>Reached Destination</u>	<u>Adequately Prepared</u>	<u>Comments Below</u>
1) <u>Clarence Elstad</u>			<u>Leader</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Elapsed Times / Elev Gain</u>
<u>Trail head (P/R)</u>	<u>425/486 To 9418</u>	<u>hours / 4 hours</u>
<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>Gully near top</u>	<u>hours /</u>
<u>start down</u>	<u>12:30</u>	<u>hours /</u>
<u>1 PM</u>	<u>cal</u>	<u>hours / 2 1/2 hours</u>
	<u>3:30</u>	<u>hours</u>

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense

Steepness: Can't Fall Could Fall Don't Fall

Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush Other _____

Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope Snowshoes

Weather conditions:

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

Accident involved? No Yes (If yes, submit an accident report)

Trip Narrative / Comments:

Hit snow at approx 4100'. At Pond on top of saddle, approx 14" snow. Approx. 3 1/2 feet of snow on ridge. The gully had approx 5' of soft snow. Traveling up a 50-60 degree gully with all that soft snow made traveling impossible. Turned back.