

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Rock Mtn. 6852'	Date of Trip: 5/23/2004
Map(s): USGS Mt Howad	Scramble Rating: S 4-1
Guidebook: CAG Vol 2: p 157	Summit Height: 6852
Trailhead: Hwy 2	Elevation Gained: 4100'
Miles Round Trip: 10	

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Driving Instructions: **Take Hwy 2 to trail head north of road about 9 miles east of Stevens Pass.**

Ascent Route: **Trail route over snow**

Descent Route: **Same**

Weather conditions: **cloudy, cool,**

Trip Summary	From	To	Elapsed Times
	Carpool:7:10 am	Trailhead:8:20 am	1:10 hours
Trail head: 8:35 am	Summit: 1:20 pm	4:45 hours	
Summit: :1:50 pm	Trailhead:4:50 pm	3:00	

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: Encountered snow about 5200' and followed the trail route on the SE ridge to gain experience on moderate snow traversing. Topped out on the ridge at about 5600' and followed it to the arm south of Rock Lake where we turned W to top out on the minor point about 1/4 mile S of the summit. Headed N to the summit. We experienced drizzle, rain, and sunshine on the ascent and snowfall in 38° temp on top. Encountered a steadier rain for the middle hour of the descent. All helped kick steps. Students used ice axes correctly and glissaded and plunged stepped with skill. They were an enjoyable group on a marginal day. We got wet but not soaked.