

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Snowking
 Map(s): ST Snowking & Cascade Pass
 Guidebook: Beck
 Trailhead: End of Rd 1570 off Cascade Pass Rd
 Carpool at: 128th ST SW PER and 146th ST NE PER

Date of Trip: 6/8-9/96
 Scramble Rating: N/A
 Summit Height: 7433
 Elevation Gain: 5000' +
 Miles Round Trip: 11 mi

Ascent Route: From trail head at end of Rd 1570 proceed up kind ridge steep rugged trail until gain ridge. Traverse east of 5116 ridge on heading of about 210. Hit arroyo when gained ridge and lost trail until got below 5116 peak. Slope is relatively steep just below 5116 (wall)

Descent Route: Dropped off summit same way came up. Because of large amount of snow lead NE to descend on west side of Cyclone Pass. Would not do this if low snow year (is over small Ogishua). Can cross Cyclone (over)

Party Members	Phone	(Leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) <u>Larry Engvall</u>					
2) _____					
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From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Noted Below
<u>Carpool</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>2+00</u>					
<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>7+00</u>					
<u>Camp</u>	<u>Summit</u>	<u>3+15</u>					
<u>Summit</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>1+00</u>					
<u>Camp</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>5+00</u>					

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense
 Steepness/Difficulty: Can't fall Could fall Don't fall
 Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope Ice ax, must
 Weather Conditions: Clear and a million (Good)

Was a handline used? Yes No (If Yes, describe circumstances)
 Accident Involved? Yes No (If Yes, submit an accident report)

Trip Narrative/Comments (about skills and conditioning of students):

Excellent trip. Fabulous views.
 (Continues on back)

Ascent:

until get to saddle between 5116' & 5791'. Continue roughly on 210' until get NW of 5791' (rock outcroppings keep you from leading up ridge sooner). When gain ridge head up on about 116' to 5791' summit. Here on snow from saddle the rest of the way to camp. Go all the way to top of 5791'. Trail drops off SE corner of top. Drops through rocks steeply for short distance, then slope lessens. Drop to next saddle. From there can go over top of next ridge (5695') or traverse just below cliff face and gradually gain elevation and bear SW staying below ridge crest. At west end of ridge is small lake where there is a good camp site (NE corner of lake just above out about 100'). There is rock outcropping here that was snow free and provided good spot to cook and eat off snow.

From here traverse along east edge of the small lake and over to Cyclone Lake. Traverse along east edge of Cyclone. Slope gets steep at NE corner of lake and in early morning snow is hard. Just need to be careful and kick step well. Go to saddle SE of lake and then up to gain ridge crest east of summit. A ridge runs from here. One place come close to cornice but can keep left on rock (one of few places where rock is exposed). Continue up ridge to summit. Steep spot just below summit with small moat. Can either transition to rock before moat or go 10' higher and transition to rock for rest of 20' to summit.

Descent:

and small lake by camp outlet fairly easily (good snow). From there retrace ascent route to trail head.