

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Alta Mtn.
 Map(s): GT Snoqualmie
 Guidebook: Fred's Fables - vol. 1
 Trailhead: Box Canyon Crk Rd - Rampart Ridge Trl.
 Carpool at: Issaquah Park 'n' Ride (Exit 15)
 Ascent Route: Trail 1313 to Rachel Lake and beyond to ridge, way trail N to summit. Some moderate snow and rock scrambling in places.
 Descent Route: reverse of ascent

Date of Trip: 6/9/93
 Scramble Rating: S-1
 Summit Height: 6250
 Elevation Gain: 3500
 Miles Round Trip: 12

Party Members: 1) ANDY BOOS (Leader)
 Phone: _____

From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Noted Below
<u>Carpool</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>1:45</u>					
<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Summit 300</u>	<u>5 1/2 hr</u>					
<u>Summit 305</u>	<u>Trailhead 700</u>	<u>4 hr</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

Weather Conditions: STEADY RAIN ALL DAY! Partial clearing in the evening

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):

This group deserves alot of credit for making a summit in some of the most atrocious conditions imaginable for this time of year. If not for the fact that the students all needed a snow scramble summit, and that 4 out of 7 in our group carried umbrellas, we would have thrown in the towel.
Trail was very muddy, and streams were flowing very high - surprise, surprise! A couple of stream crossings were marginally challenging though most everyone negotiated them OK. Rachel Lake (4700') had patchy snow and was ice-free. The trail beyond the lake was again patchy snow, but visible path in places. Scrambling to the summit involved 1/2 miles of travel on or near the ridge, and was mixture of trail, snowfields, and Class 1-2 rock.

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