

Winter Scramble Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Amabilis Mtn.
 Map(s): USGS Stampede Pass
 Guidebook: XC Tours 2
 Trailhead: Cabin Creek Snopark
 Carpool at: _____

Date of Trip: 12-26-'99
 Scramble Rating: Snowshoe WS-2
 Summit Height: 4560
 Elevation Gain: 2160
 Miles Round Trip: 8

Ascent Route: From Snopark, via X-C area Mainline to Amabilis Mtn. road. Followed road to second north switchback. Headed East to ridge then south to summit.

Descent Route: Reverse of ascent

Party Members
 1) Lyle Harvey / Lewis Turner Phone 486 9418 (Leader)

From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments
<u>Carpool</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>1 hr.</u>					
<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Summit</u>	<u>3 "</u>					
<u>Summit</u>	<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>2 "</u>					

Overall Pace of Party: Leisurely Moderate Intense
 Steepness/Difficulty: Can't fall Could fall Don't fall

Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush Other _____
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope Snowshoes
 Weather Conditions: 27° to 35° F. Clouds with ceiling @ 4100', wind on exposed ridge in afternoon.
 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):
Firm snow conditions in morning to 3500', then a mix of breakable crust over soft snow, and windblown deposits and wind-scoured surface. A great mix of traveling surfaces. Broke through cloud ceiling at ridge for ever expanding views as we strode higher to the summit. Relaxed in a wind sheltered location just below summit for 2 hours before pulling ourselves away to return. Snow conditions on lower half of mountain had softened some.

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