

Alpine Scrambling Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: BALD MTN.
Map(s): MALLARDY RIDGE/WALLACE LK.
Guidebook:
Trailhead: WALT BAILEY TRAIL
Carpool at: FRONTIER VILLAGE

Date of Trip: 7-24-99
Scramble Rating: 3-2
Summit Height: 4851'
Elevation Reached: 4851'
Elevation Gained: ~1800'
Miles Round Trip: 8

Miles one way to trailhead: ~ 34

Ascent Route: WALT BAILEY TRAIL ROUTE TO HELIPORT SITE AT SADDLE ON BALD MTN. RIDGE - THEN TRAIL AND WAY TRAIL ON SOUTHERN SLOPES TO SUMMIT

Descent Route: SAME

<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) DAVID FISH			Leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Elapsed Times / Elev Gain</u>
Trail head MEADOWS	LARGE MEADOW SUMMIT	1 hours / 00 MIN 2 hours / 40 MIN hours /
SUMMIT MEADOWS	MEADOWS TRAILHEAD	1 hours / 15 MIN 0 hours 55 MIN

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: LIMITED VISIBILITY, DRIZZLE, FOG, LOW CLOUDS, RAIN, LIGHT WIND
Was a handline used: No Yes (If yes, describe circumstances)
Accident Involved? No Yes (If yes, submit an accident report)

Trip Narrative / Comments:

SNOW ENCOUNTERED WITHIN FIRST MILE OF TRAIL. ROUTE FINDING REQUIRED THE REST OF THE WAY TO CUTTHROAT LAKES AREA AND TO BALD MTN. SADDLE. FRESH BEAR TRACKS CROSSED OUR ROUTE, LIMITED VISIBILITY ABOVE 4000' ELEVATION. WE GOT OFF ROUTE AND WHEN TERRAIN DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT STOPPED FOR SNACKS AND CLOSE STUDY OF MAP AND COMPASS. FOUND THE SADDLE AND THE SNOW-FREE TRAIL ON SOUTHERN SLOPES TO THE SUMMIT. DESPITE THE COLD AND WET CONDITIONS, EVERYONE SEEMED TO BE HAVING A GOOD TIME.