

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Kaleetan
 Map(s): USGS Snoqualmie Pass
 Guidebook: Beckey LT
 Trailhead: Denny Creek
 Carpool at: NE 168th P&R at I-405

Date of Trip: 8/5/95
 Scramble Rating: R4-4
 Summit Height: 6259'
 Elevation Gain: 4000'
 Miles Round Trip: 12

Ascent Route: Trail to Melakwa Lk. climbers trail onto ridge to about 5400'. Traverse W then parallel to ridge. Drop below cliffs to about 5200' at base of talus, climb talus to a saddle. Heather slopes to base of summit block. Broad gully to summit.
 Descent Route: Descend to base of summit block, then E down rocky ledges/ramps then talus to above Melakwa Lakes. Follow beside lakes to trail to T.H.

Party Members: 1) Clyde Salisbury Phone _____ (Leader)

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From: <u>Carpool 7:15</u>	To: <u>Trailhead 8:30</u>	Elapsed Times		Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination
<u>Trailhead 8:45</u>	<u>Summit 2:30</u>	<u>1:15</u>	<u>5:45</u>			
<u>Summit 3:30</u>	<u>Trailhead 7:30</u>	<u>4:00</u>				

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

Terrain Encountered: Rock Snow Brush
 Equipment Recommended: Hardhat Crampons Rope
 Weather Conditions: mostly sunny, dry rock

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):
Ascent & descent detailed above. Some route finding involved on ascent. This was a good group, all capable of keeping balance and handling difficult terrain.

Beckey advises following ridge, but this leads to slow progress over class 2 & 3 rock with too much exposure for a party of 8 people.
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