

Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

Everett Mountaineers

Destination: Kittling Pk Date of Trip: June 9+10, 1990
 Map(s): W 56's Arrival or Green Trails Logan Scramble Rating: S 2?
 Guidebook: Becky Stevens Pass to Rainy Pass Summit Height: 8003'
 Trailhead: Easy Pass Elevation Gain: 4500'
 Carpool at: 128th Park + Ride Miles Round Trip: 11 miles +

Ascent Route: Via Easy Pass

Descent Route: Same

Party Members

Party Members	Phone	(Leader)	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Noted Below
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From: <u>Carpool 8:20 AM</u>	To: <u>Trailhead 12:00</u>	Elapsed Times					
<u>Trailhead</u>	<u>Summit</u>						
<u>Summit</u>	<u>Trailhead 3:30 PM</u>						
<u>Left camp 1:50 PM</u>	<u>142</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: _____

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):
We had horrible weather. Avalanche danger was very high. Due to these reasons, we didn't attempt Kittling (never even saw the peak!). Instead Saturday we took our overnight packs up New Morning Pk (7230') + Sunday we went up Pk 7360 S of Easy Pass. The weather started sprinkling @ noon Saturday, rained hard from @ 4 PM till midnight, then turned to snow. Snowed lightly all day Sunday. Very windy all weekend on the ridge. This area has phenomenal views, but we only saw @ 10% of them. Never saw Logan which is magnificent on a clear day here. We saw about 3 avalanches come down Saturday + the snow was very unstable. We travelled on rock as much as possible as the snow was very soft with lots of holes. On 7360 nearly every other step on the snow resulted in going in to your armpits. The head of the ice axe would normally be 1 foot under the snow surface
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Amazingly, I think we all had a pretty good time most of the weekend. There were interesting conditions (strange snow, avalanches to watch, rock with 1" of new snow on it), there was a great glissade off of Easy Pass, while the views were limited, it was still obvious this is a wild, rugged area, and the company was great. We also were serenaded by the coyotes in the valley when we were up on 7360'