Alpine Scrambles Trip Report

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Everett Mountaineers

Date of Trip: 7/14-7/15

Destination: KYES Peak
Map(s): USGS Lake Blanca
Guidebook: Becky CM6
Trailhead: Blanca Lake
Carpool at: Everett PUD

Scramble Rating: SR-3
Summit Height: 7227'
Elevation Gain: 5200'
Miles Round Trip: 14

Ascent Route: Up to Virgin lake on trail, then follow the ridge north to the summit

Descent Route: Same

Party Members	Phone			
1) Carlan Carlson		(Leader)	☒	☒ ☐

From:	To:	Elapsed Times	Student	Potential Leader	Reached Destination	Adequately Prepared	Comments Noted Below
Carpool 0830	Trailhead 1030	2 hrs					
Trailhead 1030	1400 camp						
0530	Summit 1030	5 hrs					
Summit 1200	1630 Camp	4½ hrs					
1830 camp	Trailhead 1900	1½ hrs					

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: Perfect 85° + sunny

Other: Optional

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):

A long hard, tough scramble. All members of the Party deserve congratulations on a great peak. Kicks wonderful size 13 EEE steps! was well prepared including fixing a great tuna nicoise salad for everyone. Views from Mt Adams to Baker and from Mt Stuart to the Olympics. I do not recommend that only students very confident on rock attempt the last 70-80 feet. It is class 3-4. We met an Everett Mountaineer who had seperated from her husband and she traveled part of the way back with us until we found him and they were reunited.

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