

TRIP REPORT DATE OF TRIP 7/10 - 18/93

TYPE: SCRAMBLE - ROCK SNOW OTHER DIFFICULTY: 1 2 3
CAPT COULD CONT FALL
 SNOWSHOE BACKPACK
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 GLACIER CLIMB ROCK CLIMB: CLASS OF MAXIMUM DIFFICULTY _____

DESTINATION: Rimrock Ridge - 7 sisters

AREA: _____

MAP: _____

GUIDE BOOK: Agnes Gorge

ASCENT ROUTE: Agnes Gorge Trail to ridge up junction Mtn. Up Middle sister then follow ridge south then west over 7 sisters & Rimrock Ridge

DESCENT ROUTE: From just east of high pt on Rimrock, dropped down steep North side to Flat creek Took Flat Ck trail out to meet shuttle

SUMMIT HT: _____ ELEVATION GAIN: _____ MILES ROUND TRIP: _____

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQ'D: _____

TRAILHEAD: _____

PARTY MEMBERS TELEPHONE #

LEADER: Neil Johnson ////// XI XI XI ||

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11)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MEETING TIME: _____ PLACE: _____

LEFT TOWN: _____ REACHED SUMMIT: _____

LEFT ROAD: _____ LEFT SUMMIT: _____

ARRIVED AT CAMP: _____ RETURNED TO CAMP: _____

STARTED CLIMB: _____ RETURNED TO CARS: _____

RETURNED TO TOWN: _____

STUDENT
POTENTIAL LEADER
REACHED DESTINATION
ENJOYED TRIP
ADEQUATELY PREPARED
COMMENTS NOTED BELOW

PACE OF PARTY: LEISURELY MODERATE INTENSE

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Shaky, One day rained out. Overall, weather caused us limited visibility, but never rained on us while we were traveling.

ACCIDENT INVOLVED: NO YES (SUBMIT ACCIDENT REPORT)

TERRAIN ENCOUNTERED: ROCK SNOW BRUSH

TRIP NARRATION: In my opinion, a great trip, wild & difficult. We never saw any other people during the entire trip. This was a very difficult scramble, & we almost got stopped by obstacles at several locations. 1st day, on ridge going to Junction Mtn we had camp w/ no water. At 8:30 pm, I did a what should have been a 3 mile water run. Six hours later we still hadn't gotten back to camp, as one stream marked on map didn't seem to exist, plus we fought a horrible bushwhack. We bivied that night. 2nd night also we still hadn't hit any

CONTINUE ON BACK, IF NECESSARY water causing further problems.

- 3rd day, ~~took~~ route took us over the summit of Middle Sister, which was difficult R3 scramble, on loose rock, with very heavy packs some discomfort shown w/ the loose rock, The whole trip came close to being aborted there. 4th day - poured down rain, What was supposed to be a layover/scramble day became a layover/sit in tent day.
- 5th day - very tough day, what looks like only 3 miles on map, but w/ ≈ 8 mini-summits to go over, plus 2 sheer cliffs to avoid on the route, Most difficult peak we ascended, was followed by a cliff that we hadn't anticipated, causing us to ~~back~~ go back down the peak & then traverse under peak & cliff. 11 hour travel day, Fun day, but very draining.
- 6th day - Moved camp a short & fairly easy distance to near highest pk on Rimrock Ridge, Planned to scramble w/ daypacks in afternoon, but rain shower put us in tent instead.
- 7th day - Day scramble up high point on Rimrock, peak next to it & attempt on furthest west peak of Rimrock. Tough day. I chose a route that turned out to be extremely exposed, scaring all of us, especially me. We backed off that route & found the very easy West side of peak. Then tried the final peak of the ridge, but found ourselves facing a series of ~~diff.~~ class 4 cliffs. We tried traversing under the cliffs, but we would have had to traverse all the way under a long mountain & finally backed out. Came back via 1 minor summit. A very full day that I found more tiring than any other.
- Day 8 Down - drop down the very steep north side of Rimrock Ridge to Flat Creek. Had to thread our way thru cliffs & descend very steep slopes. Curt's worst day, w/ his knees bothering him etc. & I kept disagreeing on route. Once we got down, getting across the river basin & Flat Creek was tough. Then 3 miles of trail, w/ only stinging nettles to deal with.
- Day 9 - shuttle, free shower @ Stehekin, Lady of the Lake & home.

We had a strong party members, which was necessary for this trip. A beautiful area, looking at Dome Pk, Ptarmigan Traverse, Goode, Spider, Agnes etc. An area very few people have visited, but this is very rough territory, with ~~but~~ very little easy travel.