

Silver Peak Hike/Scramble



Date:	Saturday, July 23 rd
Meeting Time:	8:00 AM
Meeting Place:	Issaquah Transit Center 1050 17th Ave NW, Issaquah
Trip Leader:	Mike Romano, michael.romano@comcast.net 206-295-3985
Difficulty Rating:	Black due to steep areas and req'd use of hands to scramble (21 points)
Hike Length:	RT = +- 5.6 miles
Elevation Gain:	+2,100'
Trailhead Pass:	Northwest Forest Pass at Trailhead
Conditional:	Forecast for "Periods of Rain" Cancels

Registration on www.snojoke.org required.

Description: Come with me on a short and, as scrambles go, relatively easy climb to the top of Silver Peak SW of Windy Pass just off the Pacific Crest Trail south of Snoqualmie Pass. The trail starts at Windy Pass (drive to this point), follows the PCT for about 1.7 miles and then turns up, off the main trail, toward Abiel Pass about .3 miles from the turn-off. This route involves brief moments of class 2 (occasional use of hands) or 3 (requires use of hands, slight exposure) scrambling. The rewards are great with Stuart to the east, Rainier and Adams to the south and Annette Lake lying beneath you to the southwest. On a clear day, you can see north all the way to Mt. Shuksan.

A refreshment stop on return should be anticipated with the concurrence of the group. A Northwest Forest Pass is required at the trailhead.

Please note, prior registration through the S'no Joke ClubExpress website is required and group size will be limited to a maximum of 12 persons.

Directions: From Issaquah, drive east on I-90 and take Exit 54 Hyak/Gold Cr. Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp, and reset your odometer. Continue straight, crossing SR 906. The road turns into Hyak Dr NE. Continue on Hyak Dr NE. The pavement ends

in 0.6 miles, and the road becomes FR-9070. Continue on FR-9070 for 4.7 miles, then arrive at the intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000), 5.4 miles after you reset your odometer. FR-9070 can accommodate 10-12 cars parking on the side of the road.