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11/23 DIRTY FACE MOUNTAIN LOOP

We used to ski this area quite a bit before the new weight restrictions on the road prevented our bus access on the road. One of my favorite loops from the snow-park was across the Chiwawa River up into the Chumstick Mountains just north of Maverick Peak. The tour provided a nice day trip with some elevation gain in the morning and a nice cost down a little used road from the pass at the high point. One of the loops that was always just a little out of reach for a day trip was Dirty Face ridge. This is a beautiful tour through the gladed eastern cascade pine and fir forests here, with views back across the Chiwawa Valley toward Maverick. The distances were always too far to get to the really great views from the top of the ridge down over Fish Lake and Lake Wenatchee. Near the summit of this ridge was the site of a historic fire lookout in the early 1900's. Early in the ski season like this with a little luck we will be able to drive much of the way up the ridge to save enough time to get us within spitting distance of the top of this 6,260' peak. The sub ridge that we will be approaching the mountain from has a couple wonderful loop tour possibilities if time and conditions cooperate. Both provide vistas to the north toward Basalt Peak, east toward the Chumstick Range and south out over Fish Lake and Lake Wenatchee. The name of Dirty Face Peak by the way comes from an early settler J.S. "Dirtyface" Barnard, so nicknamed because soot darkened his face while he burned slash to clear his land. The lookout sight on the top of the mountain had its first documented visitor when Surveyor Albert Rogers was there August 2nd 1887. Back then it was a bit more dangerous place to visit unaccompanied. There was a reported 1895 Grizzly Bear attack on a milk cow. Provided: transit, maps. Date 11/23 Cost \$48



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