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### 3/2-4 MOUNT CATHERINE HISTORIC SKI

One of the most historic and oldest ski routes in the state is the Mount Catherine Loop. It was being skied back in the days before anyone had thought of plowing snow-park parking lots and selling passes to them. In the early days in Snoqualmie the ski areas were really the only plowed parking lots available, and the one preferred by many of the early tour skiers was Hayak or now Summit East. This was probably because of its access to the Forest Service roads that lead up to Windy Pass. Today most of the guide books still describe the loop in a clockwise direction starting from Hayak (sorry that's the name I like better than Summit East). The only way to get to other routes to ski at the time was to park your car in highway interchanges, which at the time worked fine because the State patrol would see the one or two cars parked there and evidently presume that the jalopies had run out of gas or the owner had run to the summit for repair parts. We wouldn't even get tagged by them. That has of course changed, but at this time most of the exploration was out of the summits. This loop is a long ski 10-12 miles depending on who you listen to and about 2,400' gain So we will need a full day to navigate the route. The plan is to head up to lodging at the summit Monday night then start first thing in the morning Tuesday returning to our lodging Tuesday night. Then do a shorter tour Wednesday before heading home. We are doing this in the spring to allow for more daylight and probably better ski conditions. Some do the route without buying a trail pass by skiing the non "common corridor" part of the loop off in the rough, however it is highly recommended to purchase a pass at the summit to save the effort and time. Hope you can become part of this famous Nordic ski loop's history with us! Provided: transit, maps, lodging. Dates 3/2-4 Cost \$277



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