

18:41:02 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Hi everyone - do you all know how to use the zoom meeting controls?

18:43:25 From Danielle Graham : Hi everyone. Who is wearing mountain or hiking themed pajamas?

18:44:14 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Do snowflakes count?

18:45:48 From Danielle Graham : Yes! Year round skiing here in WA. :) Mine says, "The Mountains are Calling"

18:46:11 From Danielle Graham : I think I will have to change to the rest of the quote to " and I can't go...just yet1

18:54:46 From Thomas Bancroft : Cheryl can you say something to see if the audio is working.

18:55:15 From Danielle Graham : It's working, Tom. We already talked about you. Just kidding!

18:55:26 From Thomas Bancroft : Yes, thank you so much

18:56:17 From Thomas Bancroft : I just was doing a tutorial on how to change the background. Impressive. thanks so much. I want to be there.

19:01:05 From Dan : Hello Everyone!

19:03:19 From Melody George to Mountaineers Volunteers (Privately) : I didn't see a password on your last email just FYI. I used the one from the first PJ party but maybe not everyone got the password link.

19:03:37 From RA L to Mountaineers Volunteers (Privately) : tshirt with jeans

19:03:46 From Martin Babare to Mountaineers Volunteers (Privately) : will there be a link to the presentation for view

19:06:56 From Chris Caviezel : Hi Dan!

19:07:51 From Dan : Hello

19:12:46 From anngarnseyharter : Will we get a copy of this presentation?

19:12:53 From Sherry Me : can you switch you and slides for spots? info toooo small!

19:13:08 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Definitely! I will send you all a link to the presentation and the Q&A

19:13:25 From anngarnseyharter : Thanks!

19:13:52 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Is anyone else only seeing a tiny thumbnail of the presentation? I see a full screen.

19:14:08 From Jim Griffing : I see full screem

19:14:11 From Jim Griffing : screen

19:14:23 From Nancy Lloyd : I have full screen.

19:14:40 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Sherry, perhaps click on Speaker View at the top of your screen

19:15:15 From Matt Surprenant : once in speaker view there is options to size the presentation. "view options"

19:15:42 From Rachel Baker : Where do you get the landcover/tree cover/slope data at the bottom of the elevation profile? It's really nifty!

19:15:55 From Danielle Graham : Andrew is wondering what Dick used to make those elevation gain/loss images.

19:16:02 From Chris Caviezel : cal topo?

19:16:26 From Mountaineers Volunteers : It prints out from Caltopo when you import a Gaia route and then pull up the terrain layer.

19:16:29 From Chris Caviezel : cal topo does have that feature  
19:17:05 From Melody George : Just amazing even from the Trailheads. The North Cascades are incredible!  
19:19:45 From beth\_ : Is there water at Silesia or do you have to go to Egg lake? **You have to go to Egg Lake for water.**  
19:20:21 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Can see shooting stars!  
19:20:31 From Sanjana Sachdeva : I think you were at the sislea camp with my group  
19:20:42 From Sanjana Sachdeva : I was taking star shots  
19:22:27 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Will get answer from Dick about the water at Silesia during the intermission  
19:23:19 From Charis (she/hers) : That's a great shot!  
19:23:27 From Isabel : Wow  
19:23:42 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Gotta get to that spot!!  
19:23:50 From Greg T. : Unbelievable view a moment ago.  
From Jenelle Barkley : Beautiful!  
From Sherry Me : Matt Suprenant - on iPhone and no option for speaker view  
  
19:24:28 From Louise : There IS a trail to Easy Ridge.  
19:24:46 From Sherry Me : any other ideas how to enlarge slide show. speaker fills screen, slides are tiny  
19:25:10 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Matt, can you find speaker view by tapping on your screen?  
19:25:18 From Martin Babare to Mountaineers Volunteers (Privately) : will there be a link available to view later  
19:25:53 From Matt Surprenant : Sorry I am not using an I-phone I am not sure how that works  
19:26:02 From Chris Caviezel : There is a menu at the top of the speaker screen you can use to change the speaker screen size.....  
19:26:04 From Beth Geiger : mosquitoes? **None, when we went.**  
19:27:08 From Elyse Verstelle : How hairy was fording the river?  
**Both fords were not too bad, less than knee deep, but it depends on the river level and flow rate.**  
19:27:38 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Are you asking about the Chilliwack?  
19:27:42 From Elyse Verstelle : Yes  
19:27:57 From Elyse Verstelle : Dick talked about crossing it twice on the third day?  
**Correct; we crossed it twice on the third day.**  
19:28:04 From Mountaineers Volunteers : I believe he'll show you the cable car  
19:28:24 From Eddie : Are you allowed to camp in other spots or are the campsites the only designated campsites?  
19:28:58 From Robin Roff : Designated campsites only. A lot of the trail is in the National Park  
19:31:11 From Louise : What happened to the cable car?  
19:31:26 From Joanna Dittmore : Wait, the cable car is gone????  
**According to this report, the cable car was replaced in October 2019, after our trip: <https://www.nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit/trail-conditions.htm>**  
19:31:38 From Mountaineers Volunteers : This cable car was featured in the Dirty

Dozen wasn't it?

19:31:47 From Joanna Dittmore : That's a big reason why I wanted to do this loop!

19:32:26 From KAYLEEN : What were the issues with the permits?

19:33:01 From Mountaineers Volunteers : They were only available on a walk-up basis so he arrived to find the permits not available. Now you can reserve

19:33:14 From KAYLEEN : Is there an actual cabin at US Cabin?

**None that we saw.**

19:35:04 From Beth Geiger : what would the mileage be from trailhead to Egg Lake? **About 10 miles**

and from Hannegan camp to lookout? **About 6 miles**

19:36:07 From Mountaineers Volunteers : that's a really long car shuttle!

19:36:56 From Jenny H : THAT IS AMAZING

19:36:59 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Look at that moustache!!

19:37:14 From Chris Caviezel : Ross Lake

19:37:15 From Angela Chabot : Diablo dam

19:37:24 From pameladavies : Just north of Yosemite - the flooded valley?

19:37:29 From Greg T. : Grass Valley/Nevada City?

19:37:31 From Kevin Johnson : Hetch Hetchey? **Yes!**

19:37:49 From Ann Garnsey-Harter : Diablo dam

19:38:30 From Elyse Verstelle : I think they stopped accepting advanced permits around the 15th of this month

19:39:17 From Danielle Graham : Dick, I'm curious about wildflower viewing.

**I don't recall many wildflowers; probably we were too late in the season.**

19:39:59 From pameladavies : Are permits first-come-first-served? vs. Lottery?

19:40:08 From Jenny H : it's a lottery

19:40:18 From Elyse Verstelle : I believe the lottery is over for the year though

19:40:36 From Chris Caviezel : I do not think it is a lottery, first come first serve

19:41:13 From Elyse Verstelle : I think they process all the applications received within a window all at once, then everything after is first come first serve

From Robin Roff : So, if there's no cable car, how do you ford the river the second time? **As noted above, the cable car was replaced last October after our August trip.**

From Nancy Lloyd : How were the bugs? **No bugs during our trip.**

19:41:25 From katie : if no cable car, how cross?

19:41:28 From pameladavies : Please put up a pretty picture for the question portion :)

19:41:34 From Danielle Graham : Second the bugs question from our teen!

19:41:42 From Nancy Lloyd : Any black flies? **No.**

19:41:56 From Elyse Verstelle : such a great documentary!!!!

19:42:05 From Jenny H : Is Whatcom pass worth adding an extra day/ night?

**If you have the time and energy, it's a great sidetrip.**

19:42:14 From Fred K : Is there any water at the Hannegan Pass (outside park) camp ground? **None during my three trips there, but I understand there can be snowmelt.**

19:42:16 From Danielle Graham : What was the documentary?

19:42:26 From Elyse Verstelle : National Parks: America's Best Idea

19:42:28 From Elyse Verstelle : by Ken Burns  
19:42:38 From Teresa's iPhone : When are you informed if you get a permit or not?  
19:43:01 From Elyse Verstelle : by May 15th  
19:44:34 From Beth Geiger : if you camped at Hannegan Pass and dayhiked out and back to the lookout, what sort of miles for the day hike?  
**About 13.5 miles round trip**  
From Greg T. : Did everyone have a bear can and/or critter sack?  
**Yes, all had Ursacks.**  
From Elyse Verstelle : it's only about a mile each way from Hannegan Pass up to the peak  
  
19:45:34 From katie : if cable car is out, how do you cross?  
19:46:30 From Eddie : What is an air sack?  
**It's an Ursack, and sold at REI.**  
19:46:36 From Greg T. : OK to leave car at trailhead for 4 days? or was it a shuttle scenario? **On my three trips, we had no problem leaving a car.**  
19:46:38 From Jim Griffing : Ursack  
19:46:44 From Robin Roff : Ursack. It's a bear-proof stuff sack  
19:47:23 From Danielle Graham : <https://ursack.com/>  
19:47:58 From KAYLEEN : Are there campsites at or near the lookout?  
**No, the closest campsites are Copper Lake, Silesia and Egg Lake.**  
19:49:13 From Jenelle Barkley : That was great, beautiful photos!  
19:49:43 From Mountaineers Volunteers : This is one of my favorite backpacks in the state!!  
19:51:26 From Mountaineers Volunteers : It's a dry camp at Devil's dome  
19:52:00 From Mountaineers Volunteers : You can get picked up by the Ross Lake boat shuttle at the campsite at Lightning Creek and they'll take you out to Ross Dam.  
19:53:59 From Danielle Graham : Woohoo Sara Ramsay is great!  
19:54:43 From Melody George : The Dick Dip? Maybe next time!  
19:55:10 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Dick's nickname on the JMT and the Colorado Trail was Big Dipper!  
19:56:06 From mathew : is this trip also within the national park?  
19:56:22 From Mountaineers Volunteers : I believe only the last little bit by the lake is in the National Park  
19:58:07 From Elyse Verstelle : Fully bearded!  
19:59:09 From Shawna L : what lakes are those below Jackita Ridge? **I could not find a name for those lakes. They are east of the ridge, at the headwater of Friday Creek.**  
19:59:20 From Ann Garnsey-Harter : the lakes are beautiful  
19:59:29 From Joanna Dittmore : Wow! What a view!!!  
19:59:42 From Melody George : Fantastic!  
19:59:48 From Elyse Verstelle : Probably Jerry Lakes  
20:00:40 From Birgit : We did this in 2018 and 2019. Water at Skyline both years as it turned out (both late August) but we didn't count on it so carried water both years.  
20:01:17 From Elyse Verstelle : Has anyone done the trek up to Desolation Peak?  
20:01:35 From Craig Miller : Yes.  
20:02:20 From Shirley's iPad : what camera was used to take pics?

Most were taken with my Samsung Galaxy cell phone.

20:03:19 From Mountaineers Volunteers : LOTS of blowdown on that descent

20:04:12 From mathew : are dogs allowed on the trail along Ross lake?

20:04:26 From Birgit : Yes.

20:04:31 From Jared Pearce : Devils creek slot canyon under that bridge is a fantastic detour if paddling on the lake

20:05:05 From Elyse Verstelle : I wouldn't think dogs would be allowed along Ross lake since that is within the National Park

20:05:18 From Mountaineers Volunteers : That's what I would have thought.

20:05:29 From Birgit : We had a dog both trips and definitely allowed. We saw several rangers.

20:05:38 From Jared Pearce : Ross Lake = National Rec Area so dogs are allowed

20:05:50 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Makes sense!

20:05:51 From Jared Pearce : But not in the park off the east bank trail

20:06:54 From Elyse Verstelle : From the NCNP website:

20:06:55 From Elyse Verstelle : Brought Your Dog Along? Know Where Your Pet Can Go

Dogs and other pets are not allowed within the national park except on a leash on the Pacific Crest Trail, and within 50 feet of roads. Service animals are allowed for those with disabilities.

Pets are allowed on a leash within the Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Areas. Pets are also allowed on most surrounding national forest lands.

20:06:57 From Jared Pearce : (See green boundary line in current slide)

20:07:29 From Elyse Verstelle : Would not have guessed that

20:11:59 From pameladavies : 2 Fabulous loops! Thanks so much.

20:12:44 From Birgit : We've been able to get walk up permits twice in late August for Ross Lake. Canyon Creek bridge at the beginning is out and requires some balancing across a log.

20:13:06 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Thanks Birgit!

20:13:26 From TinaMari : I might have missed it earlier, but what program are you using to get your schematics?

Caltopo

From Elyse Verstelle : Would you say that Copper Ridge was more popular than Devil's Dome?> Yes, I think so.

From Nancy Lloyd : Thank you, great presentation!

20:13:46 From Eddie : How much water per person would you carry to Devils?

I carried 4 liters.

20:13:49 From Mountaineers Volunteers : Caltopo. route built on Gaia then exported to caltopo

20:13:50 From Sarah : Bugs?

From Birgit : Any suggestions about other loops or extensions from this loop?

From Joanna Dittmore : Awesome presentation - thank you so much!!!!

20:14:13 From Angela Chabot : When do you need a permit and when don't you to backpack in the North Cascades NP?

I believe all overnight backpack trips in the Park require a permit.

20:14:14 From beth\_ : love the water tracker!  
20:14:18 From Jared Pearce : Thanks for the awesome presentations!  
20:14:37 From Greg T. : Great presentation - thank you!  
20:15:00 From Lisa : Thank you for sharing your expertise!  
20:16:20 From Angela Chabot : Have you hiked other backcountry loops near ross lake? If so, how's this one compare?  
**These are the only loops I've done near Ross Lake**  
20:16:22 From KAYLEEN : You are amazing! I can tell you put a lot of time and effort into this! Thank you so much! I really hope you do many more presentations. I am new to the Mountaineers and this is the best presentation I have ever seen. Awesome! Can we get an email with the slides to reference?  
20:16:48 From Mountaineers Volunteers : We will email the slides to everyone on the RSVP list!  
20:19:13 From Robin Roff : Thank you so much for this!  
20:19:33 From Fred K : Great presentation! Thank you!  
20:19:43 From Jerry Stein : Thanks Dick! This was great! And thanks Cheryl!  
20:20:07 From Melody George : Are you leading any Mountaineers trips this season?  
**Yes, so far I've posted one in September in the North Cascades, and two for the MAC youth group in June and July.**  
20:20:12 From Sarah Hess : Nice job Dick! Thanks  
20:20:30 From Katharine Mieszkowski : Thanks. Great talk. Really enjoyed it.  
20:20:34 From Sanjana Sachdeva : wonderful info and great presentation  
20:20:53 From Angela Chabot : My son's in MAC! I'd love to have him backpack with you.  
20:20:55 From Sanjana Sachdeva : can we get the maps  
20:20:57 From Teresa's iPhone : Thanks Dick and Cheryl. This was a great presentation and informative.  
20:21:04 From beth\_ : Thank you, Dick! Great presentation.  
20:21:07 From Elyse Verstelle : caltopo is a great place for maps  
20:21:17 From Birgit : Thank you!!  
20:21:20 From Shelley Williams : Thank you very much!  
20:21:21 From Elyse Verstelle : Thanks so much Dick!!! Very much appreciate your time!!  
20:21:23 From Sanjana Sachdeva : thank uou  
20:21:38 From eileenmiller : Thank you!  
20:21:39 From Suzanne : Thank you so much, great presentation!  
From Sarah : Thank you!  
From Holly Bunnell : thank you  
  
20:21:41 From Kim Frasher : Thank you!  
From Jim Griffing : Thanks  
From Ann Garnsey-Harter : thank you  
  
20:21:55 From Samantha Nelson : Thank you Dick and Cheryl! This was a wonderful, informative presentation and a bright spot in a time when we can't get out!  
20:21:56 From Sanjana Sachdeva : looking forward to it as well  
20:22:02 From Lara Linde : Thanks, this was great Dick!  
20:22:37 From Charis (she/hers) : Both have been great - thanks!

20:22:43 From Rachel Baker : Thanks so much, this was great!

20:22:46 From Laura Seckel : thank you!