



Mount Logan

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MOUNT LOGAN

North Cascades National Park

A high remote peak with incredible views...

- 9,087 ft (top 10 non-volcanic peak in WA over 9k)
- Washington Top 100
- 4th highest peak in North Cascades National Park
- Flanked by three glaciers with 4th class summit block at the top
- Incredible views of N Cascades and peaks such as Goode, Storm King, Black, Buckner.

Three “common” routes on Logan

- Fremont Glacier - See Summit post
- Douglas Glacier - See Summit post
- Banded Glacier

BANDED GLACIER

- When to climb the banded? May – August
- Take I-5 to just north of Mount Vernon, then go east on SR 20 (North Cascades Highway) to Marblemount. Sign in and get permit at Marblemount Ranger Station. Check on details for new permit lottery system within NCNP.
- Trailhead is located at the “Easy Pass” trail, also the same starting point for the Douglas Glacier route.
- Need a bear canister if backcountry camping!

Mt Logan via the Banded Glacier

TH to Turnoff at outlet stream
~11 miles (+2800' / -3200')
(camp option)

Easy Pass Trailhead
3.5 miles up to Easy Pass

5200' lake (camp option)

Cosho Camp

Easy Pass

Christmas Tree Col

Mt Logan 9,087ft

Turnoff Camp to Summit
~3.2 miles (+/- 6500')



Approach

- Follow Easy Pass Trail up 2,800 ft for 3.5 mi to Easy Pass
- Drop down to Fisher Creek Trail and hike to Cosho Camp (9mi from TH)
- Shortly after leaving Cosho Camp cross over Fisher creek on a large log bridge with a handrail
- Continue on to a dry creek bed just before the outlet stream for the 5,200 ft lake (11mi from TH)
- Turn off Fisher Creek Trail and hike up 1,600 ft to the climbers left of this drainage to the lake and possible camp on snow in early season.



Hwy 20 – Easy Pass Trailhead
3.5 miles and 2,800 ft gain to Easy Pass



From Easy Pass first views of Logan and descend what you just gained...
Glacier lilies galore!



Fisher Creek Valley

Camp Options

	Miles from TH	Gain		Loss
Fisher Creek Camp	5	+2,800 ft		-1,500 ft
Cosho Camp	9	+2,800 ft		-2,620 ft
Drainage Turnoff <i>illegal</i>	11	+2,800 ft		-3,200 ft
5,200 ft lake	12	+4,400 ft		-3,200 ft





Crossing Fisher Creek
Dry creek w/ old bridge now gone
(illegal camp option)





5200 ft lake

COSHQ CAMP

Easy Pass

Xmas Tree Col



NATIONAL PARK



Scrambling up to the Lake at 5,200 ft

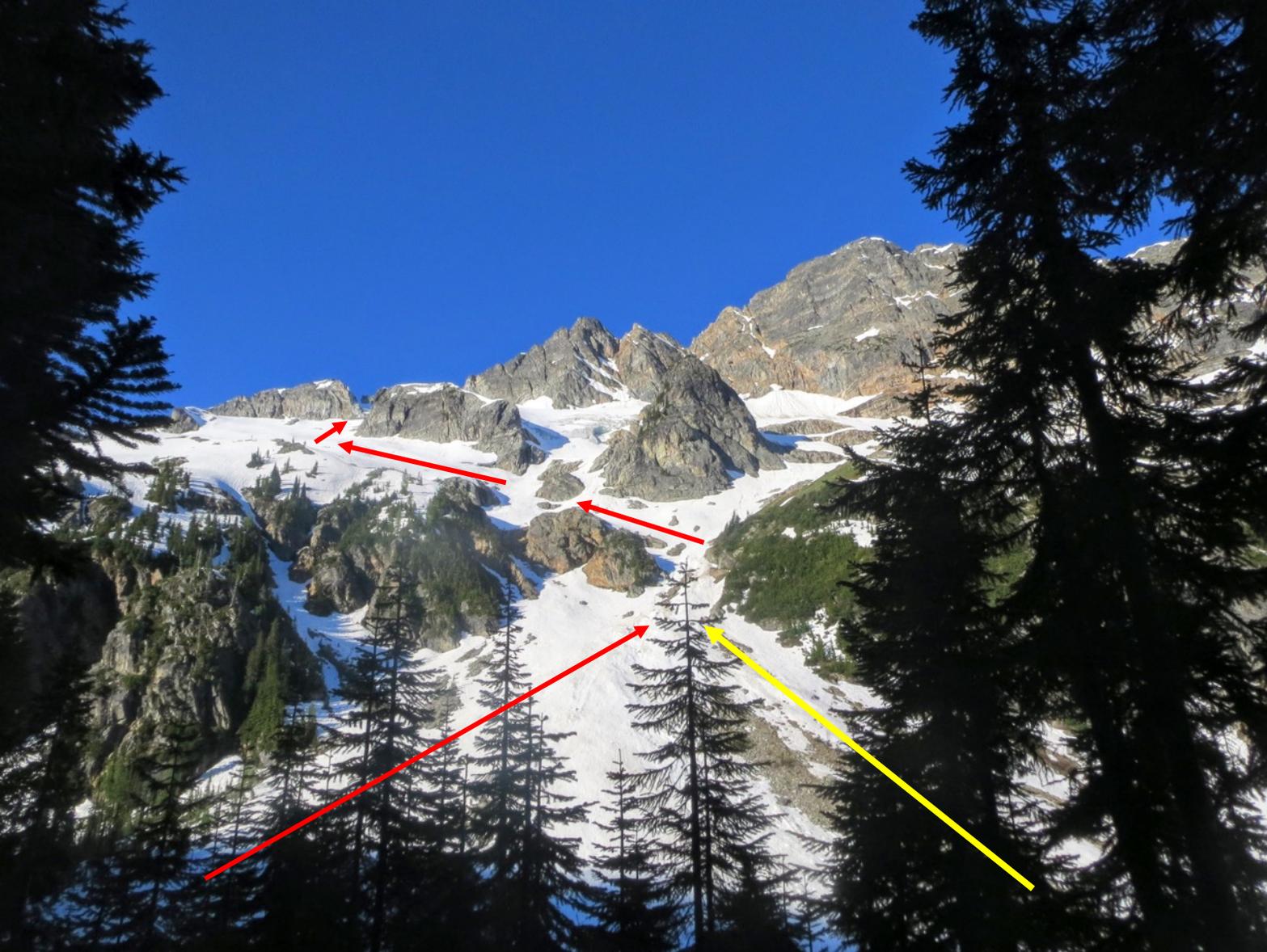


June 21, 2014



July 11, 2017

Lake at 5,200 ft – snow in early season



Route from
5,200 ft Lake up
to Xmas Tree Col



Red = Patty June 2017

Yellow = Sean June 2014



Ascending
to Xmas
Tree Col



Xmas Tree Col



Banded lake side of
Xmas Tree col



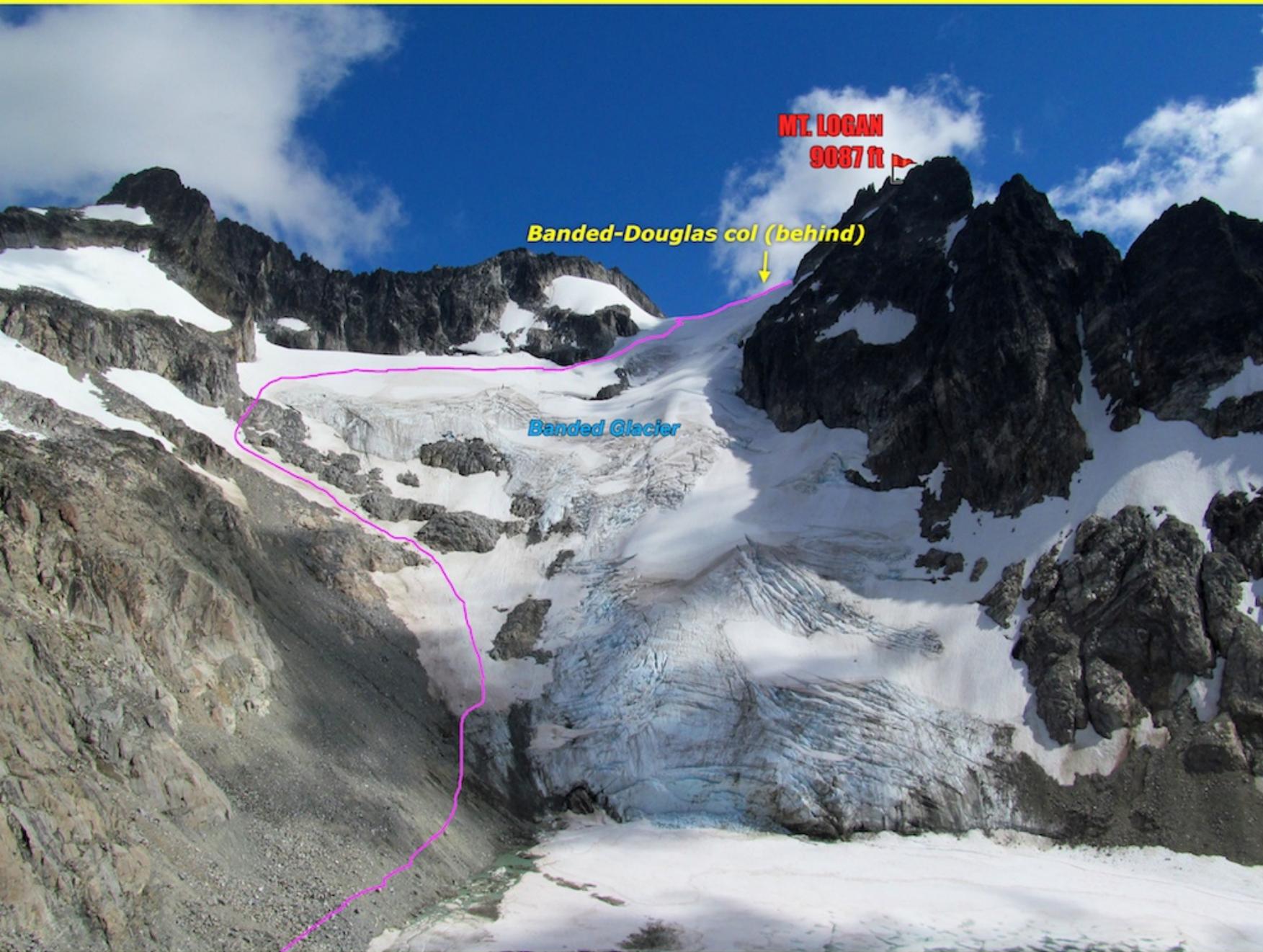
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June 24, 2017



July 11, 2017



Steph Abegg's
route overlay
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August 2012

Traversing the lake towards Banded Glacier



June 24



-2017-

July 11



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Banded Glacier





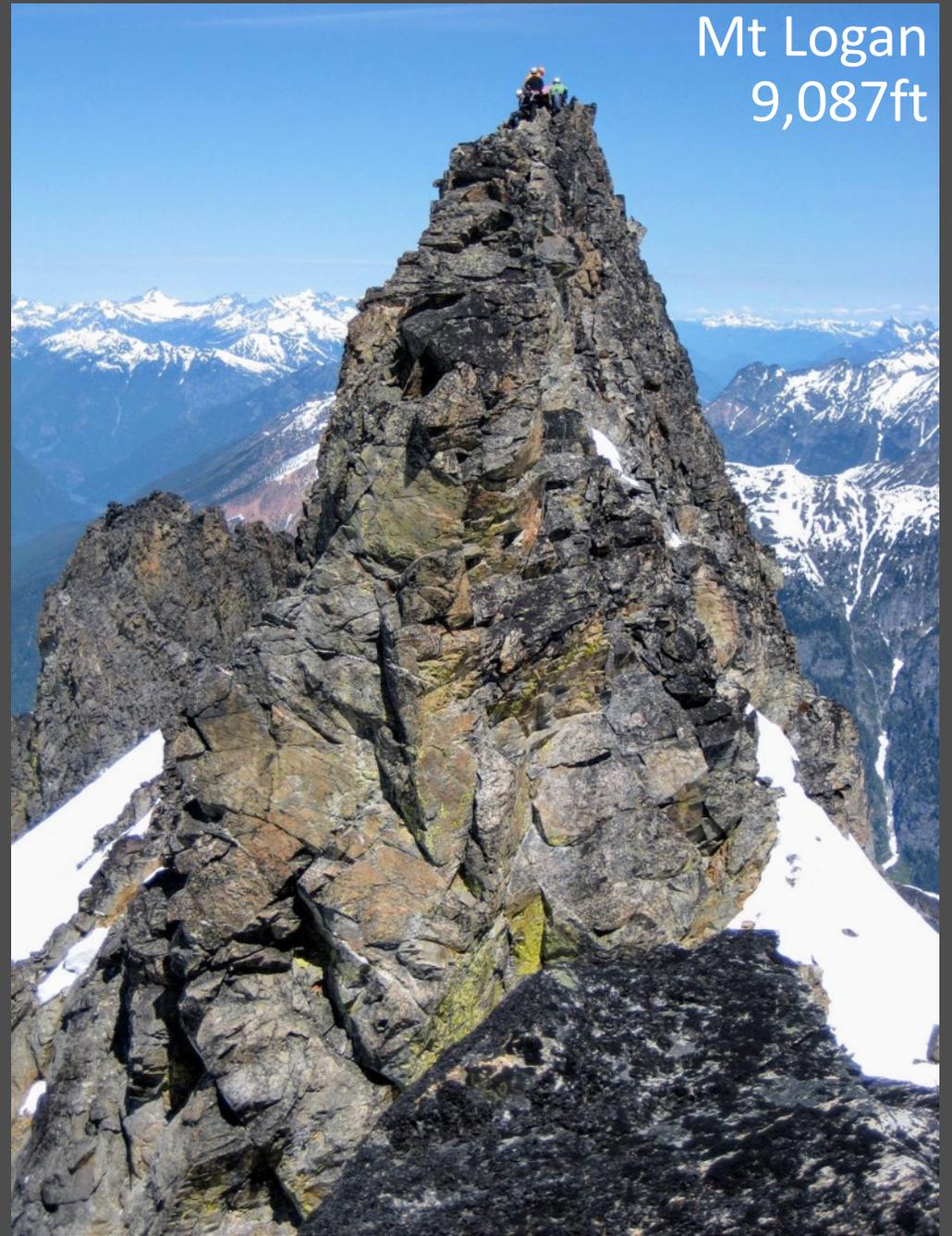
Nearing the
Banded /
Douglas Col



Banded
Glacier
(left)

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Douglas
Glacier
(right)





Mt Logan Banded Glacier

40+ miles

12,000 ft gain

Incredible views

Remote...