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## Brokeoff Mountain, CA - 2/10/08

Posted by Brian Kalet - 2008/02/11 21:39

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Access from Reno, NV  
US 395 North  
CA 36 West  
CA 89 North to Lassen Volcanic National Park  
Drive Time: ~2:20 min

### Run:

I skinned up CA 89 briefly, then west towards Brokeoff Mountain and finally up its south face. I found the skinning difficult in steep sections because the snow was still frozen. I had a good view of Mount Shasta to the north and Mount Diller and Lassen Peak to the northeast. However, the sun was obscured by clouds and the winds high, so I abandoned the idea of waiting for softer snow. I descended the south face, then paused above a southeast-facing chute leading off of the face. Feeling good that I had just made controlled turns on the frozen snow, I decided to descend the steep chute. I measured the slope angle near the top to be 55 degrees and lower down to be 47 degrees. Upon reaching the apron, the snow softened and I was able to make big, fast turns.

Elevation: ~2528'

Distance: 6 miles

Time: 3 h

### Descent Line

<http://www.backcountryclub.org/1//images/rsgallery/original/descentsmall-1.jpg>

### Mount Diller & Lassen Peak from Brokeoff Mountain

<http://www.backcountryclub.org/1//images/rsgallery/original/view.jpg>

### Looking down the southeast-facing chute

<http://www.backcountryclub.org/1//images/rsgallery/original/down.jpg>

<http://www.backcountryclub.org/1//images/rsgallery/original/brokeoffsmall.jpg>

### Photos

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## Re:Brokeoff Mountain 2/10/08

Posted by primomo - 2008/02/13 13:47

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Nice Kalet! Lassen is sick. Check the NPS every once in a while in april, and hit the N side from the Devastated area. its a quick 2-3 hrs to the summit and great continuous descent. Haven't skied Brokeoff, but those N couloirs look pretty serious.

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## Re:Brokeoff Mountain 2/10/08

Posted by Brian Kalet - 2008/02/14 23:46

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It doesn't look like there are any continuous lines down Brokeoff's north face.

<http://www.backcountryclub.org/1//images/rsgallery/original/brokeoffmountain.jpg>

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## Re:Brokeoff Mountain 2/10/08

Posted by primomo - 2008/02/15 15:00

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Its not directly from the summit, and  
<http://www.summitpost.org/images/original/6174.jpg>  
might require a small rap into the lookers right couloir, but it goes

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