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## Matterhorn Peak, CA - 2/17/08

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Access from Reno, NV  
US 395 South  
Twin Lakes Road West 13 miles to closure  
Drive Time: ~2:10

### Run:

I skinned up Horse Creek, then up to the base of Ski Dreams Couloir of Matterhorn Peak. I climbed the couloir measuring a slope angle of 43 degrees. At the top, I dropped my skis and scrambled to the summit on class three rock and snow. The summit had good views of Twin Peaks & Whorl Mountain. I returned to the top of the couloir and skied it.

The snow was very wind-affected.

Skied Elevation: ~4660'

Total Elevation: 5179'

Distance: 10 miles

Time: 6 h

### Matterhorn Peak & Ski Dreams Couloir

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

### Twin Peaks

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

### Whorl Mountain

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

### Looking up Ski Deams Couloir

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

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

### Photos

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