
Basin Mountain, CA - 3/22/08

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Access from Reno, NV
US 395 south
CA 168 west
Buttermilk Road west to snow closure

Run:

Chelsea Morgan and I skinned up Basin Mountain to Basin Couloir, then booted up to the top of the couloir. I scrambled up fourth class rock to the summit; no one signed the register since August. We skied the couloir finding variable snow; powder to a variety of crusts, then found some good corn flakes on the lower mountain.

Elevation: ~6000'

Distance: ~5.4 miles

Time: ~6:40

Line. Photo & Annotation: Brian Kalet

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Mount Humphreys. Photo: Brian Kalet

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Chelsea Morgan skiing Basin Couloir. Chelsea is to the far right; this illustrates the magnitude of the terrain. Photo: Brian Kalet

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Brian Kalet skiing Basin Couloir. The summit looms overhead. Photo: Chelsea Morgan

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Map

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