
Mount Tom, CA - 4/11/08

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Access from Reno, NV:

US 395 south

Pine Creek Road west

Vanadium Ranch Road south

Second dirt road southwest to end

Drive Time: ~3 h

Run:

I hiked about 10 yards to Elderberry Canyon and began skinning up the long canyon. I was able to skin up the headwall to the north ridge of Mount Tom. I dropped my skis and began the long walk to the summit. I finally returned to my skis and descended the headwall and canyon finding firm snow in the headwall and upper canyon and corn snow in the lower canyon. I measured the slope angle in the headwall to be 40 degrees.

Elevation: 7352'

Distance: 10 miles

Time: 8 h

Mount Tom and my route

<http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SAPX5drUeSI/AAAAAAAAATk/RX7qvl-CJs0/s800/line.jpg>

Looking south from the summit. Basin Mountain and Mount Humphreys are visible.

<http://lh4.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SAPX-NrUeTI/AAAAAAAAATs/uG2puvGu00s/s800/CIMG3754.JPG>

Looking northeast from the summit. White Mountain Peak and the Owens River Valley are visible.

<http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SAPYAdrUeUI/AAAAAAAAAT0/7DK6MSC-N6w/s800/CIMG3755.JPG>

Looking northwest from the summit

<http://lh3.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SAPYD9rUeVI/AAAAAAAAAT8/zW8vkANWezU/s800/CIMG3756.JPG>

Map

<http://lh3.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SAPYJ9rUeWI/AAAAAAAAAUE/-ApUV1v7Ay0/s800/tom.jpg>

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