
Mount Abbot, CA - 4/22/08

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Access from Reno, NV:

US 395 south

Rock Creek Road west to snow closure

Drive Time: 3 h

Run:

I skinned up towards Ruby Lake, Mills Lake and finally the North Couloir of Mount Abbot. I booted up the couloir to the start of the 3rd class scramble to the summit. I left my skis and poles there. It began snowing and visibility decreased, but not enough to deter me from continuing. I finally reached the summit and noticed that no one signed the register for over 6 months. I descended back to my skis, deskinned, clicked in on a sandy ledge and began my ski descent; the skiing was challenging due to difficult snow and flat light.

Elevation: 4000'

Distance: 13 miles

Time: 6 h

Mount Abbot & my route

<http://lh4.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7C8zn25BI/AAAAAAAAAcI/Ufs-2GRI5h8/s800/line.jpg>

Bear Creek Spire, Cox Col, "Pip-Squeak Spire" & Hourglass Couloir, from left to right

<http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7DADn25CI/AAAAAAAAAcQ/3KnfdSwDWI4/s800/CIMG3810.JPG>

Mount Mills

<http://lh6.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7DCTn25DI/AAAAAAAAAcY/UYSfeyoE9LA/s800/CIMG3812.JPG>

Mount Abbot, "Petit Griffon" & Mount Mills, from left to right

<http://lh3.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7DEjn25EI/AAAAAAAAAcg/KGCpAhHjXnl/s800/CIMG3813.JPG>

Mount Mills from just below the summit during a window of enhanced visibility

<http://lh4.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7DGzn25FI/AAAAAAAAAcO/Af6cCr9N1yA/s800/CIMG3814.JPG>

Map

<http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SA7DQDn25GI/AAAAAAAAAcw/2hWNpUKr1h0/s800/abbot.jpg>

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