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PILCHUCK FIRE LOOKOUT

Perched on the very western edge of the Cascade Mountain range this summit offers an unobstructed view of the entire Puget Sound area and out the Strait of Juan De Fuca. To the Southwest is Hurricane Ridge and Mt. Olympus. If you like sunsets this is perhaps the best vantage point available. There is a lot of history in this valley. This lookout was built back in 1919 when there were no phone lines in the area, so communication was by US Army heliography, a device with mirror and shutters which allowed line of sight Mores Code transmission with the ground crew in the Stillaguamish River valley. We will be snowshoeing/skiing the first six miles of the old road grade that led into the Pilchuck Ski Area (1951-1979). One of the chairs from this ski area, incidentally, is still running today. The Silverqueen Mountain summit chair "High Campbell" chair at Crystal Mountain was originally from Pilchuck. This is an advanced snowshoe/nordic ski trip. We will be traveling eight miles in to the lookout gaining 4,000', the last two miles is on the hiking trail route. We will also need to carry all our gear with us for the night but will be staying in the lookout so tents are not required. Provided: transit, maps. Dates: Sat-Sun 2/20-21, Donation premium for "Adventurer" level donation (\$85)



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