

Goats' Notes - Lake Angeles –

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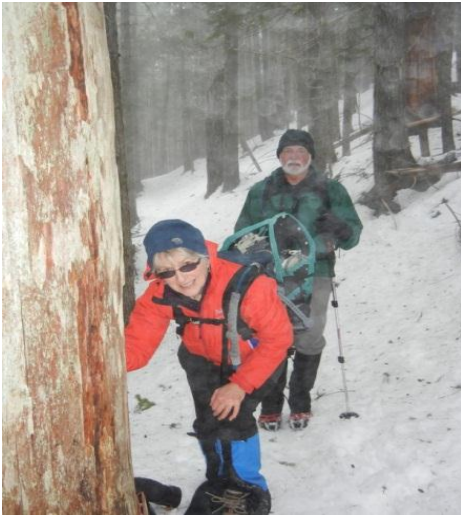
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Despite missing some of our most able hikers (who seemingly shunned this hike) 3 car-loads of mountain goats ventured to the trail head. The parking lot was icy, but passable. We put on micro spikes, latched the snowshoes to the packs and off we went.



The ranger had warned of icy trail conditions so our microspikes came in very handy, especially traversing the icy bridge.





Further up, close to the lake, the snow got deeper and we switched to snow shoes.



Foggy conditions prevailed most of the way up, but at the lake the sun was out and the view was great as always.



Looking for a spot for lunch we retreated into the woods to get out of the wind, sharing our food with the omnipresent camp robbers.



All in all a nice hike in the woods, even though none of us opted to get the ridge, as the snow was considered too deep and yes, we were just too tired!!

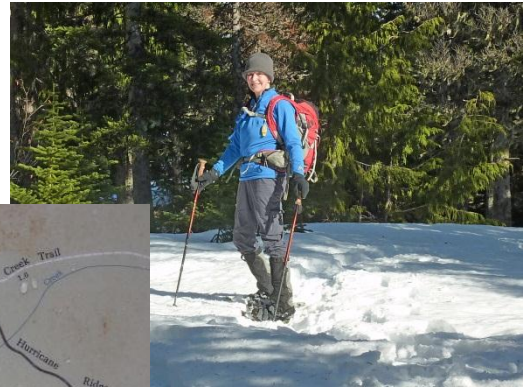


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