

**Owyhigh Lakes, Mt Rainier NP, Date: Saturday, June 25th, 2015**



**Meeting Time** 9:00 am

**Meeting Place:**

Renton Park and Ride at Grady Way

**Leader:** Alan Stuard, 425-999-6478, [skier5150@gmail.com](mailto:skier5150@gmail.com)

**Difficulty Rating:** Easy Blue

**Hike Length:** 7 miles round trip

**Elevation Gain:** 1350, High Point: 5100

**Trailhead Pass:** Natl Park Pass or pay NP Entry Fee (per car)

**Conditional:** Heavy Rain cancels

**Directions:** This is about a 90-minute drive to the trailhead. Follow highway 410, go past the Crystal Mountain turnoff and keep going, turn right at the entrance to the Sunrise entrance to Mt Rainier NP. The 8-car trailhead is 2 miles past the entrance to the signed trailhead, if the lot is full there are turnouts shortly ahead and before the signed one. Please carpool given the limited parking.

The trail is wide and smooth with long switchbacks and a gentle grade. I recommend light boots over tennis shoes due only to the snow, or bring dry shoes for after. Recommended: stop at the Naches Tavern on the way back.

I pre-hiked it yesterday, there was light snow on the trail in the final basin. It was gorgeous, with only a few people.

