

Grosses Wiesbachhorn

Date: 13 - 14 June 2009

Suggested by: Terry Howe

Description: see links below

Map(s): OeAV Nr. 40 Großglocknergruppe

Length of activity, elevation and difficulty:

Sat.: Ascent to hut (800m ascent)

Sun.: Ascent of Mountain via Kaindlgrat (UIAA grade 1, 35 deg snow) to height of 3560m. 5 hour round trip followed by 2 hour descent from hut.



photo courtesy of Summit Post.org

Meeting time and place: 14:00 Kessellfall-Alpenhaus, near Kaprun

Ending time and place: 17:00 Same.

Public Transportation: Not possible within our time frame.

Driving Instructions: To follow

Car sharing: Terry Howe to co-ordinate (I can offer 2 places in my car.)

Recommended Equipment: Lugged-sole Alpine boots, crampons & ice-axe (Essential & Required !). Clothing for high level Alpine ascent. Snow goggles/sunblock etc.

Comments: Technically easy but still potentially serious mountain day (Altitude sickness, weather, steep snow/ice). Participants must be experienced in use of ice-axe & crampons. Approach to ridge requires ascent of 15m. chimney (Kamin) protected by wire rope (simple Klettersteig). See the following links.

<http://horalka.igoto.eu/wiesbachhorn/e-pruvodce/?from-the-heinrich-schwaiger-hut-to-the-summit-of-wiesbachhorn>

<http://www.summitpost.org/mountain/rock/150852/grosses-wiesbachhorn.html>

Registration required: Yes: by 3 June to Terry (see below)

Membership in Alpenverein required: OeAV membership or equivalent is required for this trip. If you are not a current member of the OeAV you can easily join online here:

www.alpineclubvienna.org/membership.htm

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