

# 2021-08-31 Mumble Call Until 8:30pm

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## **SPEAKERS**

ND - Lawrence FL, Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary), Mason TX (Graham Whitson), ND - John WA (Colton Brown), Jack WA (Matthew Clement), Thomas Rousseau, Robot Voice, Tyler WA (James Johnson), Alexander OR (Richard Flannery), Underage Minor, Name Withheld

**Robot Voice** 00:03  
You joined #general.

00:05  
It's just desert, you can't really burn like sand or dirt.

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery)** 00:08  
That's true. That's true.

00:10

Yeah.

00:11

But it's going to be sad because well, I, I'm just going to rant, but the people who live there are just like, super rich, like, Bay Area scum, anyways, so I really don't feel, I just feel bad for the animals if anything. So I could really give two shits about some asshole that has like some \$10 million mansion.

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 00:33**

That is true. They have gentrified the area, I remember when they, uh, the people from LA did that to Big Bear. Made me really sad.

00:55

[Inaudible] Lake Oswego, [inaudible] up in Portland area?

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 01:02**

All right, what's going on in here?

**Tyler WA (James Johnson) 01:05**

Selling drugs.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 01:07**

What do we got going on in here?

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 01:11**

We're talking about fires.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 01:14**

Fires? What about fires?

01:16

Forest fires.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 01:18**

Oh yeah, no, this country is gonna go up in flames.

01:21

Prove it.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 01:22**

Like the entire countryside is gonna be up in flames. Well, if you think about it, they've been suppressing fires for over 100 years and the main source of fuel for forest fires is always burned when there's smaller forest fires. So what happens when you take 100 years worth of forest fires and don't let them happen? Well 100 years worth of forest fires happen all in one, you know, event.

01:51

I don't know man, I just work here, but that would make sense, that makes sense.

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 02:10**

Where is John?

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 02:14**

What is this meeting going to be about? I got, I got stuff to attend to. I guess I can listen with my headphones.

02:21

There you go.

02:22

Well, I think it's only for people who were at the hike, I mean, I could be wrong. That's just [inaudible]

02:29

[Inaudible]

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 02:31**

Walter, I just saw you posted in the #general chat.

**ND - Lawrence FL 02:39**

Guess who's here?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 02:45**

How's it going fellas?

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 02:47**

Pretty good. How are you doing, John?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 02:50**

Not too shabby, just got done busting out a workout, about to have some freakin bacon, steak, rice and some spinach and a protein shake, trying to not eat any more goy feed.

**Alexander OR (Richard Flannery) 03:10**

I had, I had some goy feed on my way down from the, the hike and I just, I could, I feel awful, man.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 03:19**

It's terrible, it's just nothing but soy.

03:26

[Inaudible]

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 03:27**

That was Matthew walking in for a second and I was like wait, what?

03:31

Nigga what? Is there like a fucking party in here or something?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 03:36**

Yeah. What's up? All the PNW boys, let's go to a meeting room, meeting room 4.

03:47

Yeah that's right homos, get out. [Laughs]

**Robot Voice 03:52**

You joined meeting room number 4.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 03:59**

Alright boys spam the chat, throw up some @alls for everyone that's not here to get in here or they're lame. [Inaudible] X thing.

04:35

Okay.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 04:59**

Oh, it's Thomas, Thomas Washington.

05:02

[Inaudible]

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 05:05**

When are you going to put a TX behind your name?

**Thomas Rousseau 05:10**

Uh, probably not, never, I guess.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 05:12**

You're just one of the guys right? So totally do that.

**Thomas Rousseau 05:17**

Well, my account was the first one made on the server it was still just like a testing ground so I just never got around to it and I don't really care to change it, so, yeah.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 05:29**

Alright. Everyone's attendance really quick.

**ND - Lawrence FL 05:44**

Hey, Thomas.

**Thomas Rousseau 05:49**

Yes, hello?

**ND - Lawrence FL 05:52**

We have too many photos.

05:53

John WA.

**Thomas Rousseau 05:56**

Sorry, someone say that again?

**ND - Lawrence FL 05:58**

We have too many photos that, we're just gonna have to stop doing activism, I think.

**Thomas Rousseau 06:03**

Yeah, I mean, I do think people probably do kind of inflate their posts by only doing four stickers in a city, you know, which technically counts, but you know, we should be, you know, probably contributes a little bit. But you know, we're definitely gonna add more people to the photo team as we go. I think Ben and, Ben and Oscar are doing pretty well. They just got to lean into it a bit more. Y'all are doing great. I'm gonna get all those posted tonight and tomorrow.

**ND - Lawrence FL 06:29**

I'm doing some more right now but also, Philip Florida is kind of isolated in Naples so I was thinking, maybe having him do this and he also doesn't have transportation. So I think he might be a good editor.

**Thomas Rousseau 06:41**

Sure, yeah. Get him on it. If he's, I mean, if he's got the gumption, you know.

**ND - Lawrence FL 06:45**

Yeah, I can train him too. Alright, I'll talk to him about it, thank you.

07:06

We're gonna start, John?

**Thomas Rousseau 07:31**

Hello?

07:35

I was gonna say gosh, it's quiet.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld** 07:37

Uh, Thomas.

**Thomas Rousseau** 07:41

Yes, hello.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld** 07:43

Do uh, [inaudible] my name or leave it Charles?

**Thomas Rousseau** 07:48

I'm sorry, what did you, you're cutting out a little bit.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld** 07:51

Could you change my name from Charlie to Charles?

**Thomas Rousseau** 07:55

Sure, you mean on the, on the Mumble here?

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld** 07:58

Yes.

**Thomas Rousseau** 07:59

Okay. Did you mistype it when you...? That's fine, that's fine, I forgive you. Charles...Bam there you go you'll have to maybe disconnect and reconnect, or nope, you don't. There you go, done, bam, request granted.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld** 08:03

Yep. Thank you very much. Oh, what was it like at the peak, boys?

**ND - Lawrence FL** 08:52

Pretty nice. Got to take a nap which was good. I very much enjoyed that part. You get to see me in the background of one of the sticker photos sleeping, the view was really cool.

09:17

Yeah, we were above the clouds, above the smoke, you could see the the other big three mountains, it was great.

09:24

Yeah.

**ND - Lawrence FL** 09:24

I wish there was just a little more snow for us to have on the sledding down the bottom, that would have been nice, but oh well. We got to do a little bit of that. Which is good. And we also got, kind of do like,

you know, like the foot skiing I guess you can call it, that was fun. And coming down was a lot nicer than going up honestly. Even without the sledding the all the way down.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 10:09**

All right, sorry about that guys. My dad popped in wanting to talk to me about some insurance business from that accident I got involved in so, dropped my truck off at the shop today and gearing up for an insurance battle. Alright. So let's go over hike recap. Um, first off, how did everyone enjoy the weekend?

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 10:36**

Good times.

10:38

Had a great time. It was awesome.

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 10:41**

By the way, Oscar Idaho's asking on RocketChat for the, uh, Mumble login.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 10:47**

Oh that's cool, he should go to [victory.patriotfront.us](http://victory.patriotfront.us) and figure it out.

10:52

Here, uh, I'll help him out, don't worry.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 11:01**

So I wonder what we should start off with, should we start off with good things that happened, bad things, things that went well, things we need to improve on? So I think all we should start off with, what was some things that we could improve on?

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:25**

Is opening one concern?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 11:28**

First, what's something we can improve on, could have improved gone?

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:33**

Setting a timetable and sticking to it.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 11:42**

Sticking to it. Alright. What else?

**Thomas Rousseau 11:47**

Can we explain a little bit more about that? I know very little about the trip thus far. So having, having these things explained would be really good on my end, go ahead.

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 11:58**

It just wasn't clear what time we were really getting going in the morning. So everyone kind of got a little late getting started [inaudible].

**Thomas Rousseau 12:09**

John, is this true?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 12:13**

Which date, uh, when we left or when we started the hike?

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 12:17**

When we started the hike.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 12:21**

I mean, yeah, I kind of wanted everyone to get up around 6:30. And I got up a little later than that. But we still got on the mountain before 10 which is what I was shooting for to avoid traffic. I don't know, there really wasn't like a set time, um, told everyone alright, let's eat, get ready to go. After we kind of meandered a little while, feel like I needed to rush you guys with some, something too early.

13:02

What was the question again?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 13:08**

What's something that could have been improved upon.

**ND - Lawrence FL 13:12**

I guess just generally sticking together as a team, you know, it's a group activity, and we didn't really do that. But I guess, I mean, not, it, what really boiled down to a matter of listening. I don't really know what was up with this weekend, you know, pretty much everyone from what I've gathered is usually really good about that type of thing. But this time I guess we got a little, I don't know, maybe we were a little too excited and were too happy to try and get straight to the top, but in doing so, you know, we had some people who would have otherwise made it all the way to the top, who ended up not doing so, which I think is unacceptable to say the least, so, I think next time we got to recognize that we're a group and we got to do this as a group and not leave any men behind. Especially not our medics. [Laughs]

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 14:09**

Yeah, I mean, that's kind of an issue when you're hiking up miles of hard snowpack, and there's ravines and ice and, you know, high elevation, and got no medics. That could have definitely been bad. But the whole point [inaudible]

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 14:28**

[Inaudible] if we had gotten started earlier too that would've helped, would've allowed us to rest a little longer, and I wasn't really inclined to march off the mountain in the dark.

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 14:37**

Indeed, if we would have kept a fine pace that would have been something else too.

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 14:45**

Yeah, that's what I was gonna say is we just didn't have the baseline fitness level to like start that late and get everyone up and down. I know ideally, everyone would get up and down but like, if we would have waited for everybody, what would we have done, hike three hours back in the dark instead of the last hour in the dark, you know, it just starts getting unsafe at that point.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 15:09**

Well, majority of us have a smartphone flashlight in our pocket, down when it did start to get dark did opt for some beautiful photos and scenery. And that was my highlight of the hike personally. But however [inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau 15:27**

So was the hike going down in the dark a good thing or a bad thing, John, you're telling us both? Is it good or is it bad?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 15:34**

Well, I mean, the [inaudible] got have to go through the most dangerous parts in the dark. You know, we got back to the the trail once it got dark, which was good. But yeah, I mean, we could have, could have started a little earlier. Sure. But I don't think that's an excuse to turn your back on all your brothers and then go back to the camp.

**Thomas Rousseau 16:04**

So if I could interject, I think, I think perhaps, you know, doing more of the hike than was necessary in the dark is, you know, disadvantageous, I would say, due to not only that, if it's happening, you know, at night, people might be excessively tired or unrested. But also it can be a little bit more dangerous. I know for the Colorado hike, we did start well before sunrise, but everybody, or at least you know, almost everybody, eight out of ten people were equipped with you know, headlamps or flashlights. So you know, there was enough ambient light for everything to be fine. And that was during the flatter parts of the trail. So what exactly happened with the, with the darkness? What, what parts of the trail were were hiking at night or during the dark? You know?

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 16:53**

I can answer this one.

**Thomas Rousseau 16:54**

Okay, sure Jack. Yeah, sure.

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 16:56**

All right. So we got off the snow when the shadow of the mountain was just getting on us. So we're out of the, we're out of this bottle, we weren't sure if we were able to get down during the day, or at all, turns out we weren't really able to glisse down much at all, which would have cut a lot of our time off.

**Thomas Rousseau** 17:12

What do you mean by that? Sorry, I'm unfamiliar with the mountain, glisse?

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement)** 17:16

Oh, glisse means you, you slide down the snow part. So you can sit down on a trash bag and slide down instead of walk every step and slip and fall. Ideally if you have that, you slide down, it saves you a lot of time. The part where you're walking in the dark is, we were mostly on, we're mostly back on the rock so we were able to make it down and at every intersection, I mean guys would stop it before we even got there. Did a bunch of head counts on the way down too. So it wasn't like, we did all that but I wanted to emphasize nobody turned their back on anybody else, if anybody feels that way please DM me.

**Thomas Rousseau** 17:51

Perhaps a, perhaps a poor use of phrase, perhaps a poor use of phrase, or maybe speaking overly literally and talking about literally looking the other direction, but anyways, so, um, so, y'all were, um, how close is the, the ice to the peak? Because again I'm unfamiliar with the mountain, so how many hours, you know, were we hiking when it was, when it was dark? Did we, did people have issues seeing, were people equipped with lighting implements?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 18:17

[Inaudible] we did try to use flashlights but the guys [inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau** 18:20

[Inaudible] Hold on, hold on, hold on, too many people are talking at once [inaudible]. Jackie are you finished and then John? Jack started first.

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement)** 18:27

Okay, well, we did have some of us had lights on us. Other ones didn't, I think it was it was more, it was better in the ambient light of the dark. I feel like it was easier to go that way once our eyes were adjusted. It was so clear that at the top of Mount Rainier, the the public event was stargazing, like there were telescopes that were set up [inaudible] it was incredibly abnormally clear.

**Thomas Rousseau** 18:52

Nice. Okay, that's good. That's good. Okay, so maybe it wasn't dangerous that we ended up hiking a little bit at night.

19:00

It really wasn't.

**Thomas Rousseau** 19:01

Okay. Okay. But I do think the concern was legitimate that maybe we didn't have a set, so what time did we start on the mountain, like what time did we start on the trail, John?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 19:10**

Um, like 9:30 or 10.

**Thomas Rousseau 19:16**

Okay. Okay, so about 10 o'clock. Why did we start so late knowing the, knowing the length, the trip?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 19:25**

Well, we did, um, Jack told me, not to throw Jack under the bus, but he told me that the camping spot was a half hour from the start of the trail, it was actually an hour and a half, so I thought we were going to get there a lot sooner.

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 19:42**

[Inaudible] minutes to the National Park and then another 40 minutes to the trail [inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau 19:45**

Are you talking about a drive, or a hike, or what?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 19:47**

Yeah, drive. So based on that information, oh, we thought we were already on schedule, but really we were like a half hour, 45 minutes off schedule.

**Thomas Rousseau 19:59**

Okay, so you wanted to start the hike at, instead of 10:30, at like 10? Like 9:30?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 20:06**

Yeah, between like 8:30 and 9, you know, somewhere in there.

**Thomas Rousseau 20:10**

That's still pretty late. We got up for the Colorado hike at 5 am or 4:30. And started at about 6, maybe 5:45.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 20:17**

Right, last, last year we started about that time. [Inaudible] a decent time.

**Thomas Rousseau 20:24**

Why didn't we plan to start at that time this time? Ok go ahead, Jack.

**Jack WA (Matthew Clement) 20:30**

No, we didn't, we started around the same time last year as well. I remember that. [Inaudible] proceed from [inaudible].

**Thomas Rousseau** 20:37

Okay, so what, what's the difference then? Why, why was this a misschedule if we did the same thing we did last time? I'm confused.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 20:45

Really wasn't, there wasn't really a set time at all. It wasn't like, we have to be here about this time. That was never [inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau** 20:51

Okay, I'm just, I'm just trying.... I'm just trying to, I'm sorry. I'm just trying to get an idea. Go ahead, John. So...

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 21:04

There was no set time that we had to be on said trail, though that was never said, never agreed upon, anything like that.

**Thomas Rousseau** 21:11

Why didn't we make a schedule then?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 21:16

Rough estimate? I wanted to, I wanted to head out around 7:30.

**Thomas Rousseau** 21:24

Well, you had activities planned afterwards to, go ahead, Lawrence.

**ND - Lawrence FL** 21:28

So yeah, no, I mean, we did. We tried to redo how we did it last year. Last year, I think the difference was is that we had less people and we were able to slide down the majority of it near the end there. We still got, last year when we did it, we still got to the parking lot, like the sun had set, it was already dark. But because there was no sliding, glisse-ing, whatever you call it, I think that's what was the big thing that changed. But yeah.

**Thomas Rousseau** 21:54

Okay, well, that's kind of out of our hands, because that's like weather, I guess. Did anybody get altitude sickness or dehydrated or nobody fell or like twisted an ankle, got any cuts, bruises, really bad blisters, anything like that?

22:10

No.

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:12

No, nothing? Did we...?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 22:14

We filled up our waters on the way up, fresh glacier water.

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:19

Did anybody run out of water at any point before they got back? Or was it all about good?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 22:24

It was good, because we were able to have many water sources up and down the mountain.

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:29

Oh really, there's a water source? Okay.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 22:31

Yeah. Glacier melt, streams.

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:34

Interesting, okay. And those are safe to drink from, I guess?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 22:37

Yeah, it doesn't get safer than a glacier melt.

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:41

Just making sure I, you know, there were streams in Colorado, but they were going through all sorts of, you know, rocks and mud and, you know [inaudible]

22:48

[Inaudible] we're talking about drinking straight from a stream?

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:50

Yeah, they drank straight from streams in, uh, Rainier.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 22:53

Jack also has a water purifier, so.

22:55

Oh it's a glacier.

22:56

Yeah, I still wouldn't do it.

22:58

[Inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau** 22:58

As long as it, yeah, whatever. Um, okay.

**Underage Minor, Name Withheld 23:01**

Well, when a, when a stream is going [inaudible] so that's good.

**Thomas Rousseau 23:06**

Why I just, you know, rocks that there was like gophers and plants and stuff in, you know, whatever. Anyway...

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 23:12**

If a little bit of algae kills me then I deserve to die.

**Thomas Rousseau 23:15**

Okay, so anyways, anyways, I'm happy that y'all did not get dehydrated. I think maybe a more set schedule could have been, could have been helpful, but it's good that things went remotely kind of similar to the last plan. Did anybody else have any things that they thought might have, could have gone better? Was everybody well fed? And, you know, supplied as far as foodstuffs go, throughout the hike and the afterwards? Okay, that's good. Did everybody bring the kind of gear they needed? As far as, you know, gear lists? And, you know, nobody was overpacked? Or underpacked for the hike, or the camp, or whatever?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 23:53**

Um, yeah, no, that's a, that's another point. Oh, most guys did not bring trekking poles or cleats. But trekking poles were definitely recommended. And there was guys that had to give up theirs and rotate theirs around the group for people that didn't have any. And that was, um, that, it was rough without those, for sure.

**Thomas Rousseau 24:19**

Okay, so maybe this will be the impetus that guys need to go ahead and you know, pick up a pair for the next time they'll need em.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 24:26**

Yeah, for sure. And definitely, um, I would say the, the cleats or detachments, whatever you want to call them. Those would definitely really help with the icy snowfields at the end. Because guys were literally like crawling and slipping and sliding their way up. But we made it.

**Thomas Rousseau 24:48**

Gotcha. Did anybody else have any concerns or, you know, things that thought could they they thought could have gone better?

24:59

[Inaudible]

**Thomas Rousseau 24:59**

Go ahead Ethan.

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 25:00**

No one told me that I was going to be responsible for driving home the California guys, which isn't a problem. But it would've been nice to know so I could get some sleep.

**Thomas Rousseau 25:12**

So what's the, what's the context for this? What California guys, and where'd they have to be driven? What, what's going on there?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 25:19**

The California guys never told me when they were supposed to be back, partially my fault for not doing asking...

**Thomas Rousseau 25:25**

You mean Brandon, right?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 25:26**

...delegating that. Yes, Brandon, Gary and Nathan. I told them to pick a reasonable time in the afternoon, they did not, they picked, I think, 8 a.m. fly back. So we all went to bed around 1 a.m. And then, you know, had little time to sleep and shuttle them back to the airport. That was inconvenient for sure. And should have been double checked upon.

**Thomas Rousseau 26:00**

Anything else? From anybody? This is an open forum type deal I guess?

**Ethan WA (Justin O'Leary) 26:05**

Yeah, I was just gonna say, I appreciate Lawrence's sentiment about, you know, waiting and letting everybody have a chance to make it up. But we took 11 hours. So I mean, if people didn't turn back, like, what are we going to do, spend 13, 14 hours, and for people that are out of shape to keep up, like, is that exactly [inaudible]?

**Thomas Rousseau 26:27**

Hold on, hold on, hold on. That's, that's what we did in Colorado, we stayed as a group the whole time. Some people had to go back early, because they're experiencing some pretty substantial altitude sickness, you know, guys from, you know, more coastal areas. And, you know, we did stay a lot longer on the mountain, we, you know, we went from, we were originally planning to be there from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. And we ended up being there until about 9. And that's what we had to do to make sure everybody who could make it up and down, made it up and down with everybody next to him, you know, more or less. So, you know, if that's what it takes, you know, that's what it takes, it's really important to stick with guys. And anybody who doesn't, you know, doesn't just, doesn't give up or isn't, you know, called out for, you know, for health reasons, you know, we should definitely support them and try to do everything we can to make sure that, you know, we're sticking with them. And you know, they're trying as hard as they can.

27:19

For sure.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 27:20**

I totally agree with that. Um. We were definitely going a relatively slow pace on the last trek that was around the corner, from when some people went back down, it was the last push and we went, we went slow. It was just baby steps all the way up because of the elevation and because we were tired and because of how steep it was. But we went slowly as a group. And we made it. And yeah, I heard about what happened at that hike that there was a guy who was, he's rather overweight, and he did not want to give up and he went all the way to the top of this 14K-er, that's, that's awesome. That's very admirable.

**Thomas Rousseau 28:06**

Taller than Rainier, actually, don't know if y'all knew that, but it's taller, it's taller than Rainier, it's a lot taller, actually, than Rainier, you know, not that, not, I mean, I'm not keeping track, were you keeping track, were you keeping track, Mason?

**Mason TX (Graham Whitson) 28:17**

I have it written on a spreadsheet, but...

**Thomas Rousseau 28:18**

Mason has it on a spreadsheet, but he says he's not keeping track, so. But jokes aside, y'all did a great job. I'm really happy, and the photos came out great. Who's taking photos by the way?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 28:28**

Um, it was me, and then Vincent brought his nice camera. And then Tyler's girlfriend also took photos too. And I don't know if anyone else was taking photos. Think it was just the three of us.

**Thomas Rousseau 28:40**

So Vincent, Vincent brought his camera?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 28:44**

Yes.

**Thomas Rousseau 28:45**

Vincent, Washington, Oregon?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown) 28:47**

Yes, Washington.

**Thomas Rousseau 28:49**

Washington, here he is. Okay, cool. Vincent, what kind of camera you got? I was looking at the photos.

28:53

Uh, I have a Fujifilm XT3.

**Thomas Rousseau** 28:57

Nifty shnifty. And I like that you did the, I think it's like an X, you did like a raw file sort of X, or whatever you call it. It's different for different cameras.[Inaudible]. It's really good. I'll be editing through a lot of those and getting them cycled into posts on some of the Telegram channels. So really good work with that.

29:14

Great, thank you. It's my first time doing video on that camera. I've done video on other cameras before but I've never done video with that, first time using my stabilizer so I apologize if, if it looks a little spotty for my first time doing video on that, but hopefully, they can be edited for the good parts.

**Thomas Rousseau** 29:33

Yes, as far as video goes, that's all Mason Texas's department, so you should definitely contact him. That's a great video, Mason. Anyways, sorry, definitely contact Mason about anything with the video. Maybe he has some tips that you could do for recording next time. But I'm the photo guy. And provided they're all in the folder that John WA gave us and me, then I will be going through them and I, from just from what I saw you did a really great job. And you know, just really happy to have you. And you should look into doing some voiceover work for something because you have a very, very announcer-y voice by the way, and I'm sure you get that all the time.

30:13

Thank you.

**Thomas Rousseau** 30:14

But anyways, yes, maybe [inaudible] one of the booklets. Anyways, so good work with that. Mason was editing your video earlier and...

**Mason TX (Graham Whitson)** 30:24

Who's video?

**Thomas Rousseau** 30:25

Vincent Washington, from the Rainier hike, [inaudible] you're going through it

**Mason TX (Graham Whitson)** 30:29

I was looking at em, yeah.

**Thomas Rousseau** 30:30

He was looking at it. Is it good?

**Mason TX (Graham Whitson)** 30:31

Yeah.

**Thomas Rousseau** 30:32

He says it's good. So anyways, good work there and I'm very happy to have you on the team.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 30:39

Okay, it's been about a half hour now and we have a lot to go over so let's continue. Anyone else, anything else we should have improved upon?

30:52

What is the length of this hike?

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 30:55

Um, it was about nine miles and you start at um, like five feet of elevation, yeah for 4500 feet and then go up to 10k feet so it's about 5000 elevation gain, nine miles. Um, yeah.

31:18

Okay, right.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 31:20

Pretty rough hike.

31:20

I'm supposed to be doing the south sisters hike, the 12 mile one, within, I think three weeks, so I'm just, I'm trying to figure out what to expect.

**ND - John WA (Colton Brown)** 31:33

Okay. Anyhow, unless anyone else has anything to add as for what could have been improved upon, we can move forward. Okay, um, so what were some things that, um, went really well, things that you guys particularly really enjoyed? Um, highlight of your weekend, you know, all the good stuff, all the pros. Let's uh, let's hear it.