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Comments: There is a much more memorable route for the PNT than to follow the relatively boring foothills north of the Skagit River between Wickersham and Baker Lake, Wa. That route crosses the Twin Sisters Range at Boot Lake. It is the ONLY route that crosses the range that requires no special climbing gear. I have done it; it's like a magic ramp across the crest and down to the east side. It could be offered as an alternative for those who want something more spectacular.

On the west side of this crossing are old logging roads that parallel Skookum Creek, from the Skookum Hatchery to timberline and Boot Lake, on the north side of Skookum Creek. Most of that is now owned by the Whatcom Land Trust, and USFS.

East of the crest, the route traverses bare dunite rock along an unnamed creek to Trail 697 and Bell Pass Trail, #603.3, and Sisters Divide, to Park Butte and Schriebers Meadows trail system.

This alternative would really put the PNT on peoples' mental map.