



GCKA5T

Clifty - Katka

Placed by: RCTRECKER

Placed Date: 8/17/2004

N 48° 36.846 W 116° 13.205

UTM: 11U E 557484 N 5384852

Size: (Regular)

Difficulty:

Terrain:

Log Counts: 2 Found it



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▼ Short Description [\[hide images\]](#)

High peak in Northwest corner of Cabinet Mountains with great views of the Kootenia Valley, Purcells, and Selkirks. Hike involves about 8 miles round trip with over 1000 verticle feet gain.

▼ Long Description [\[hide images\]](#)

I had originally planed on caching at Katka Peak but upon seeing that it wasn't to impressive I made this a multi-cache with the first point at Clifty Mountain and the final cache a couple miles furthur along at the next peak. A mile north of Naples, Idaho, turn onto FSR #408 and go about 10 miles to junction with FSR #274 which leads to trailhead #182 just short of Black Mountain Lookout. The views from Clifty are fantastic and from the final cache you can see how it got it's name. Please cover both caches well to prevent accidental discovery.

▼ Additional Hints

Pnpur uvqpra haqre ebpxf 25 sg 135 qrt FR bs gur ZNER znexre. Ng svany pnpur 20 sg FR bs uvtu cbvag ng onfr bs cvar gerr.

Decryption Key [\[Decrypt\]](#)

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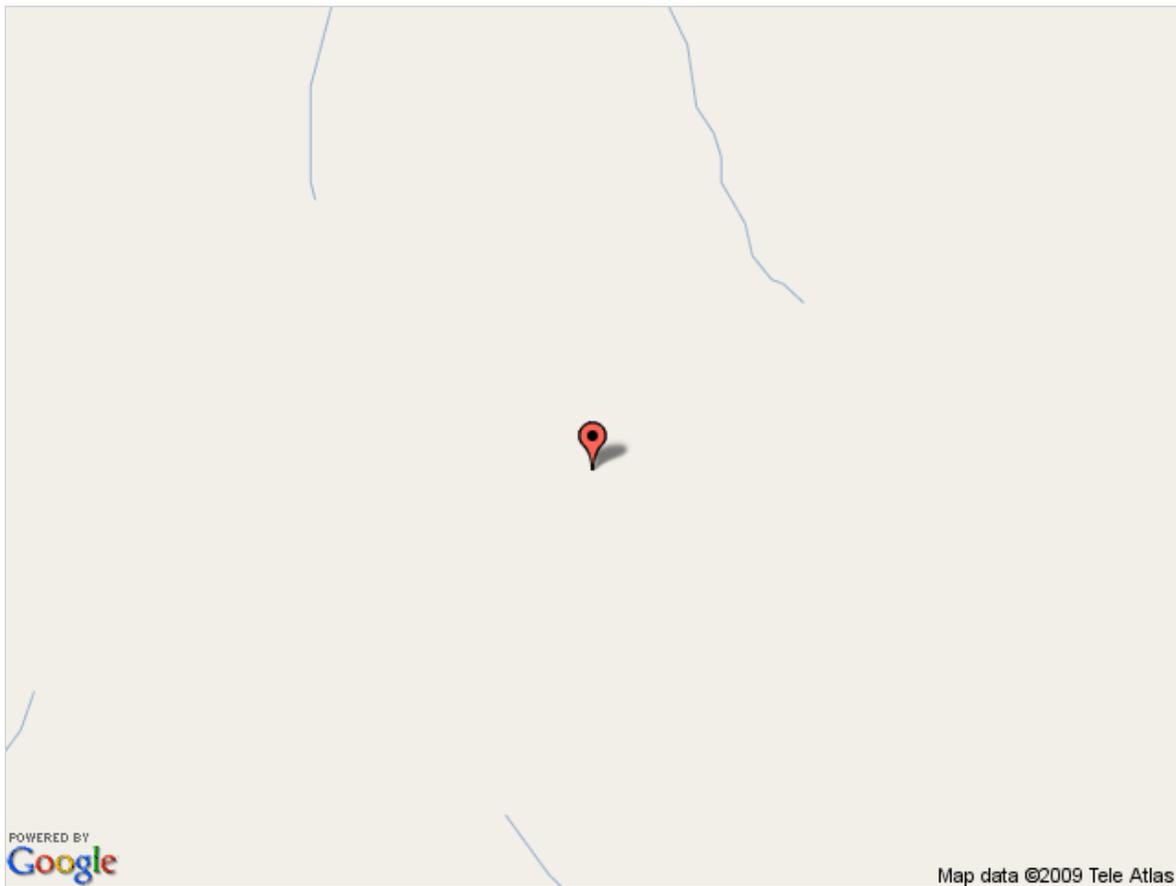
▼ Logs

Found it] Monday, August 15, 2005 by **TWOBUGS** (191 found)
Could not find the first cache- don't know if it is still there. LLL gave me the coordinates to the 2nd cache, so went there without the first.

Found it] Saturday, August 21, 2004 by **Loblollylove** (469 found)
Thanks RC for giving me the incentive to take this hike. Clifty Mountain is perhaps the most distinguishable landmark in Boundary County. In addition to Clifty, RC throws in a nearby peak as a bonus. The trail is in excellent condition thanks to Pat Hart and her dedication to keeping these trails open. As long as Rocky Cartwright's legacy remains, Bonners Ferry Ranger District will have some of the best maintained trails on the Kaniksu. Rocky was one the last of the old time Forest Service packers. In his mid-60s he was told he would have to take the "step test" for physical fitness to fight fires. After stepping up and down on the 15" step for a minute or two, he stopped and started walking away. When asked if he was all right, he replied, "Any time I've got to climb a mountain this steep, I'll be on the back of my horse." Took - emergency blanket; Left - pocket 1st

Aid Kit and a roll of poly-cord. Somebody better get RC's vial of snakeoil before freeze-up. I would have grabbed it except I was designated driver.

▼ **Overview Map** [\[640x480\]](#) [\[320x240\]](#)



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