



DARRYL LLOYD

THE OVERLOOKED GIANT

I hope these pages, written and visual, will fill important gaps in the knowledge and beauty of the colossus of southern Washington.

—Darryl Lloyd

During the years that Darryl put into creating and finding the photos and facts and thoughts for this book, I commented to him, "You're going to have one heck of a whoppin' fine book." I was right. It is.

—Ruth Kirk, Author of numerous books on Northwest nature, archaeology, and history

Laced with riveting characters, the most colorful being the author himself, *Ever Wild* paints the ultimate human and natural portrait of Washington's second-highest mountain, which ranks No. 1 in the hearts of those who intimately know it.

—Terry Richard, Retired Oregonian outdoor writer and Mount Adams Wilderness Institute graduate

Lloyd has long been striding that "high ridge" where, Vladimir Nabokov said, "the mountainside of 'scientific' knowledge joins the opposite slope of 'artistic' imagination"—and in this *Book of Wonders*, he takes us there.

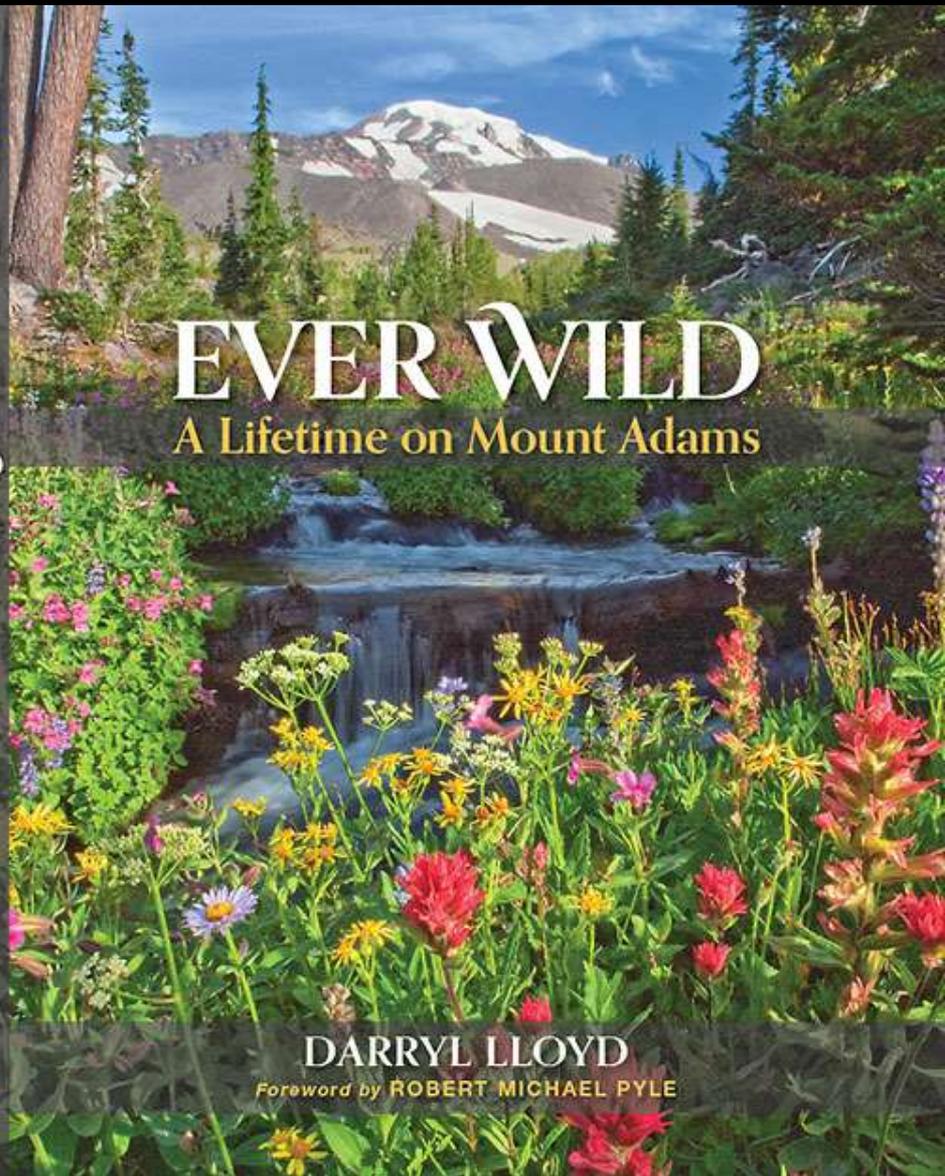
—Robert Michael Pyle
Author of *Wintergreen*, *The Butterflies of Cascadia*,
Where Bigfoot Walks, and twenty other books



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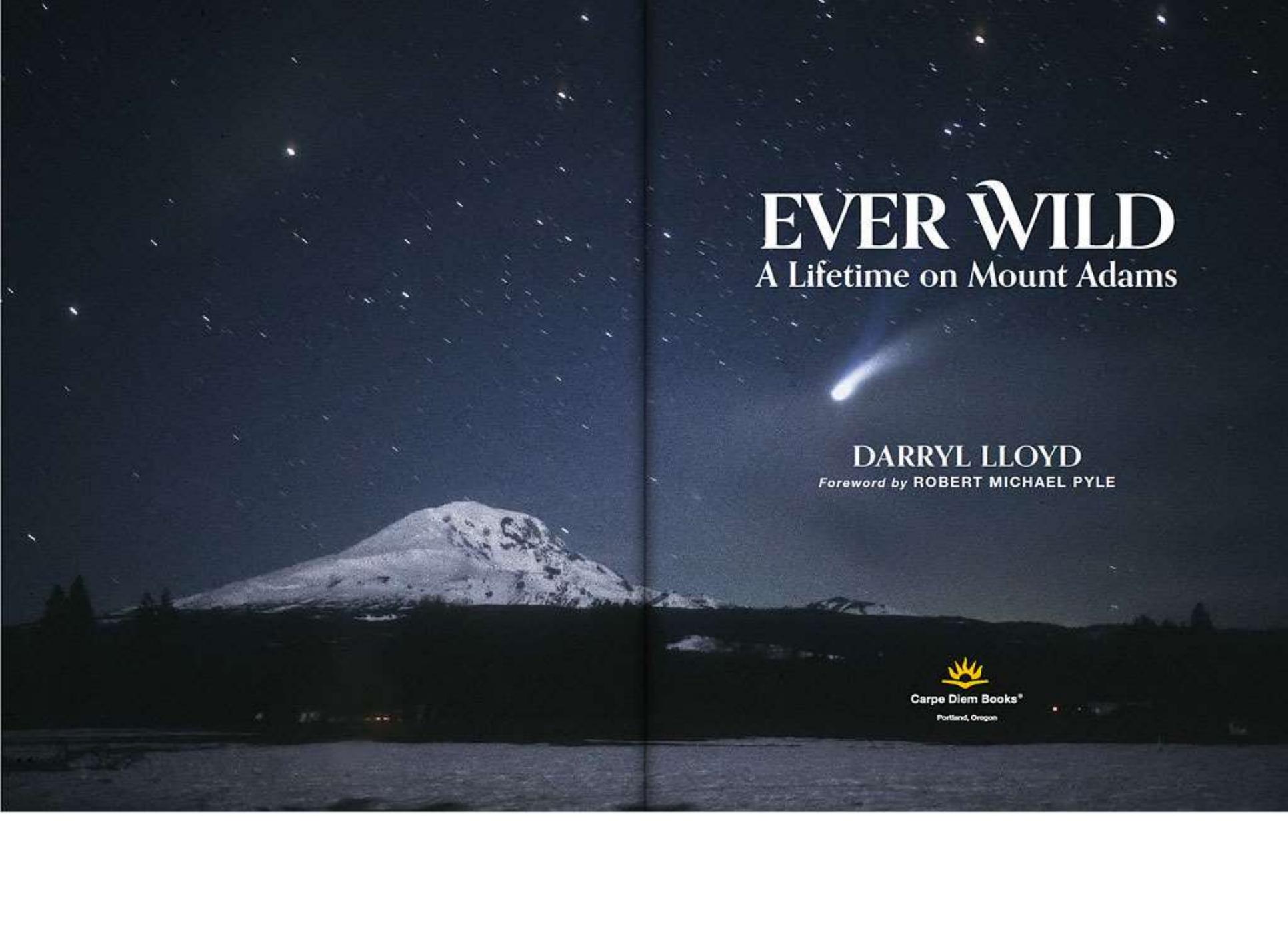


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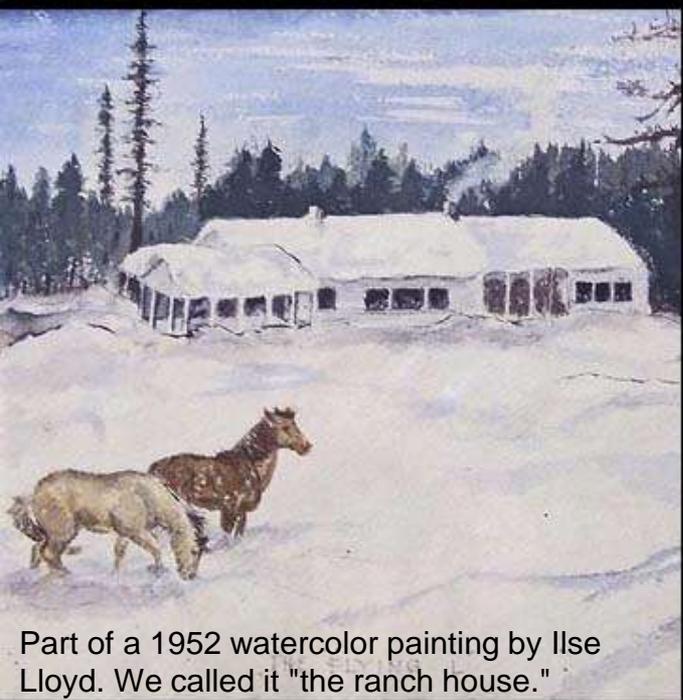
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Part of a 1952 watercolor painting by Ilse Lloyd. We called it "the ranch house."

The Flying L Ranch, late 1940s



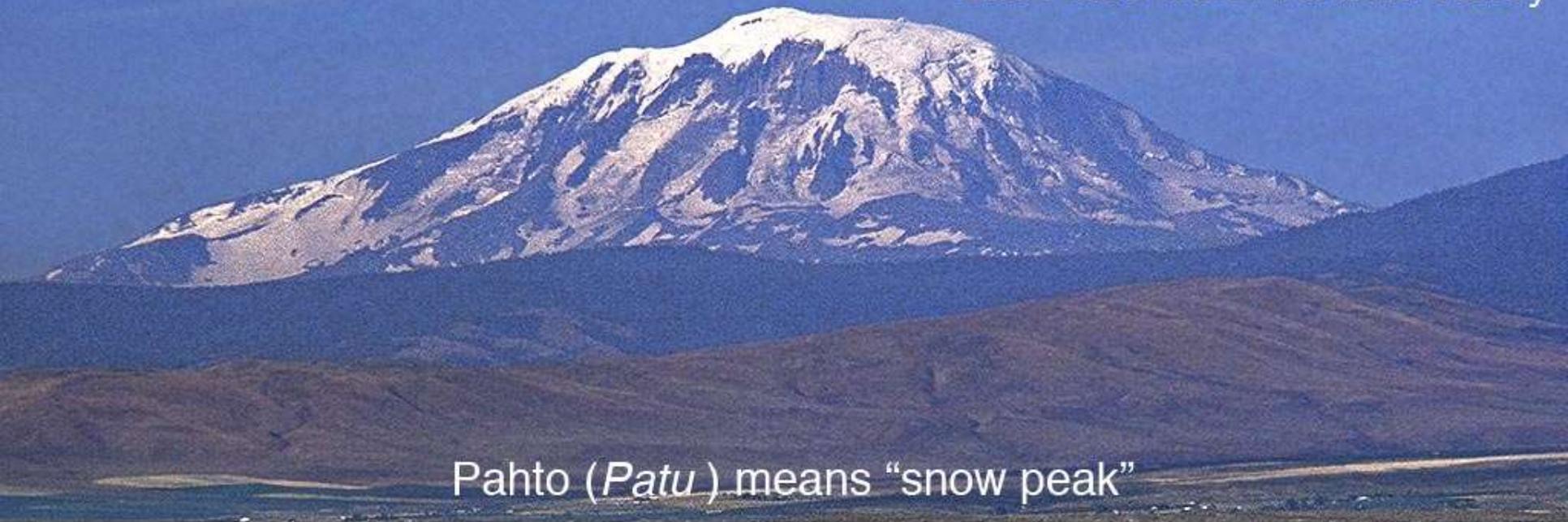


Elevation 12,276 ft.

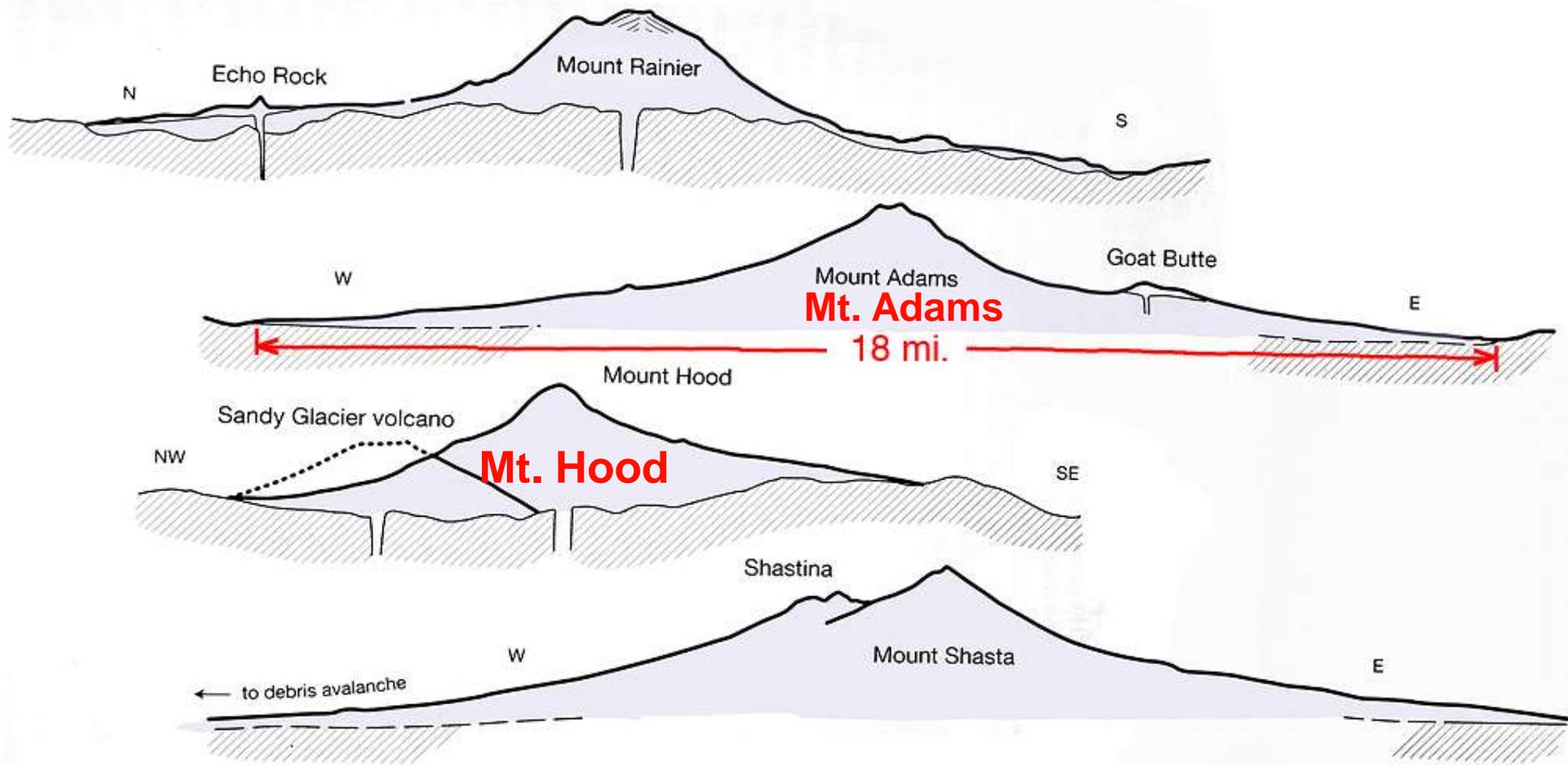
West face from Mt. St. Helens



East face from Yakima Valley



Pahto (*Patu*) means "snow peak"



SE face of Mt. Adams, 1987

A young volcano!



young

Hellroaring Volcano

< Ridge of Wonders

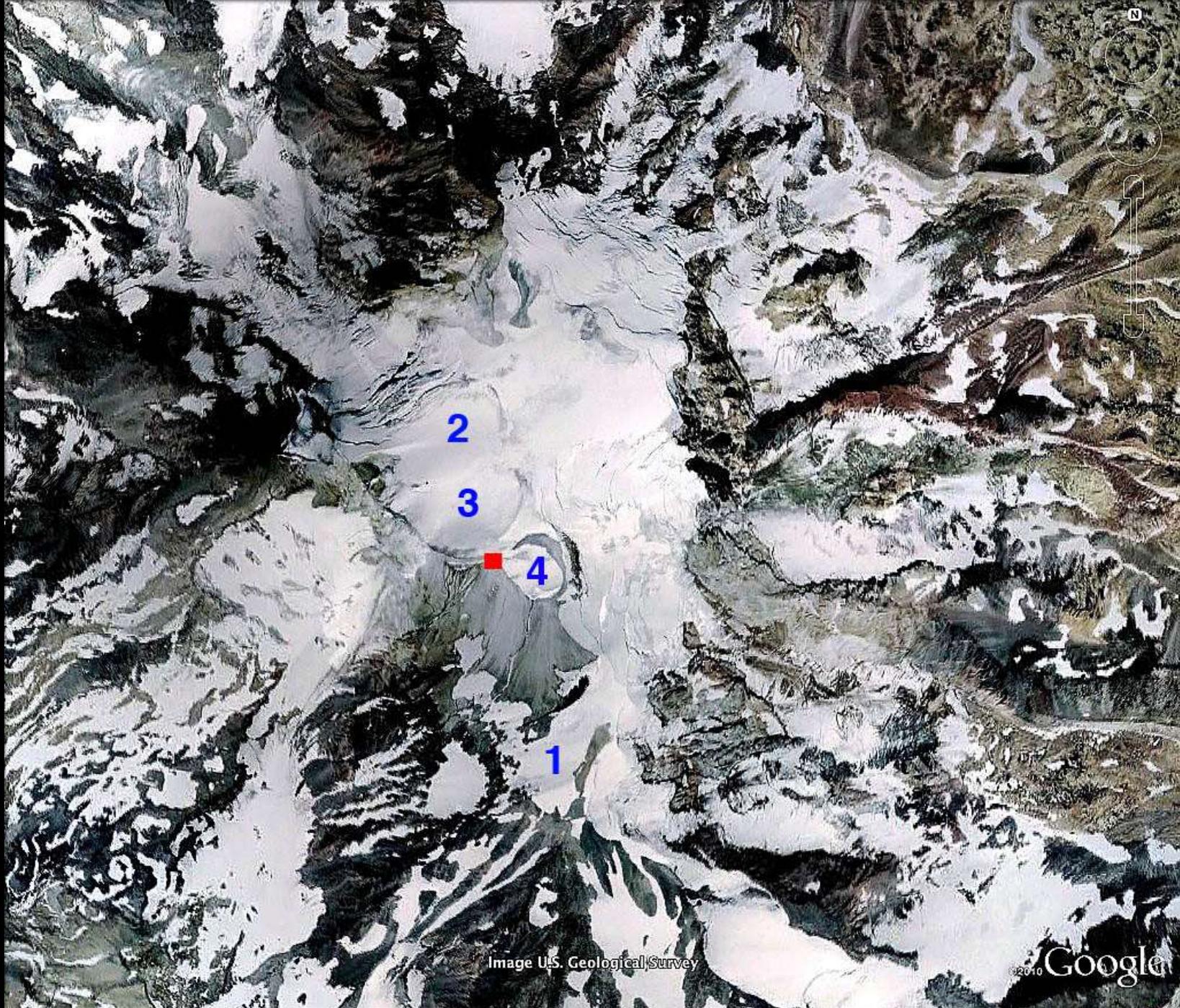


Image U.S. Geological Survey

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Imagery Date: Jul 1, 2006

46°12'11.49"N 121°29'16.52" W elev 3651 m

Eye alt 7.58 km



Few hundred years ago ??
vent at 8,400 ft.

The Spearhead
520,000 yrs ago

< Little Ice Age moraine

< end of north
lobe 7,480 ft.

< end of south lobe under
lateral moraine at about 7,100 ft.

Battlement Ridge vent "could be one of the youngest on Mt. Adams." Hildreth & Fierstein, 1997



Takh Takh - 6 ka

A. G. Aiken Lava Bed - 3.8 ka



Mountain goat at 7,000 ft., N. side, 2007



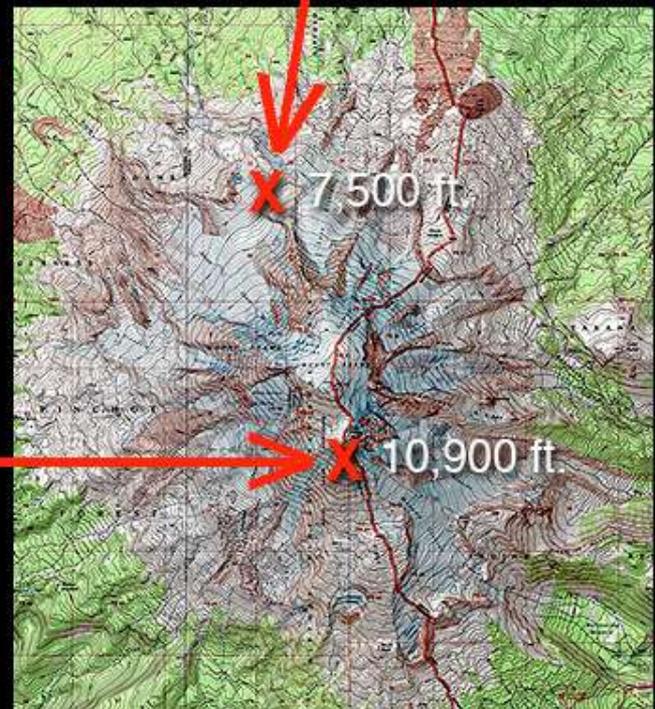
Tip of a thrusting spear found at 7,500 ft., N side, 1977



Large painting in Yakama Nation Cultural Center

5,000 to 7,000 yrs in age

Broken projectile point



Information provided by Cheryl Mack & Rick McClure





NE side of Mt. Adams



Devils Gardens

7,800 ft.

older lava flow

Red Butte

Highline Trail (old Indian trail)

young lava flow

(former)
Lava
Glacier





Hellroaring Meadow
USFS photo

"The flowers disappeared; the grass and plants were cut short, the marmot and other animals could not find vegetation enough to supply them during the long winter and starved; the mazamas (mountain goats) were killed off; desolation and destruction everywhere."

T. Suksdorf,
undated

Gotchen Guard Station



Photo by H. O. Stabler

Peterson Guard Station



Gotchen GS - Feb., 2008





Early 1920's

(from Art Jones collection)



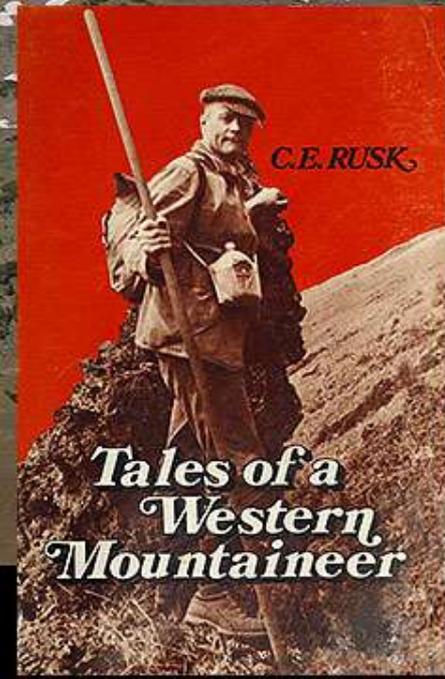
The Mazamas first climb of Mount Adams in 1895

(from Off Belay Magazine, 1972)



"Mazama Girls" 1913 - Charlene Schmidt collection

“The Great East Side”

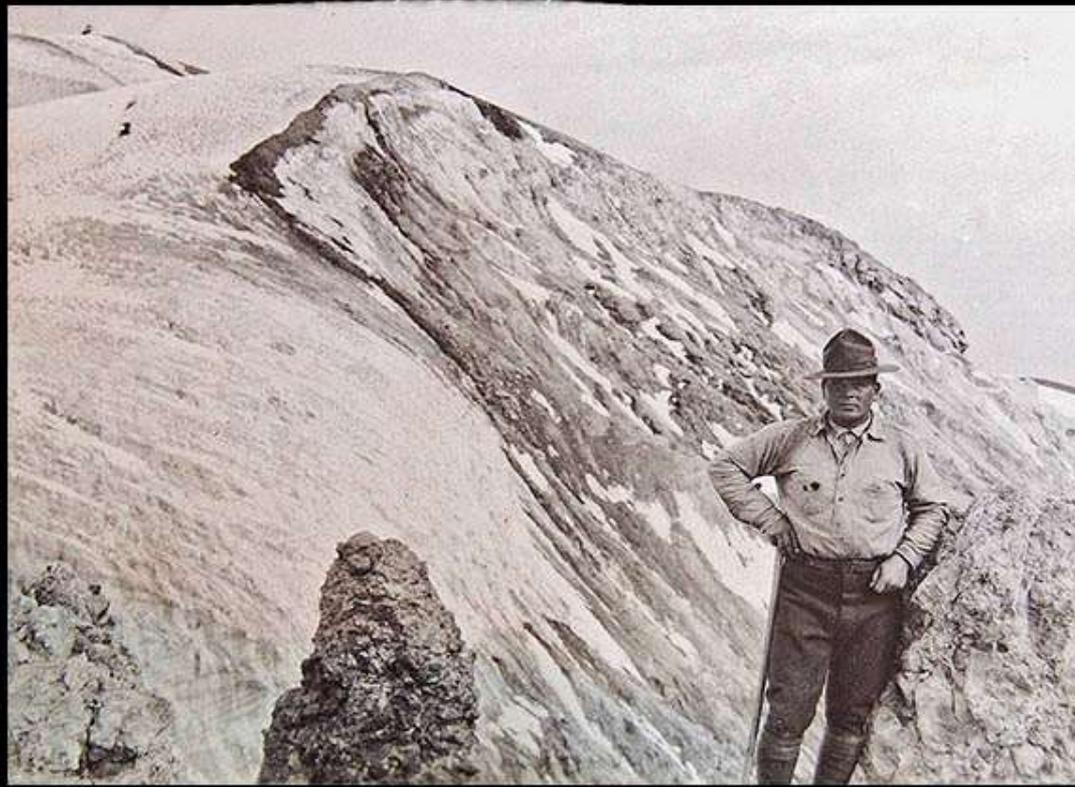


“Tales of a Western Mountaineer” by C. E. Rusk, 1924 and 1978

Mt. Adams Lookout, USFS, 1922 through 1924

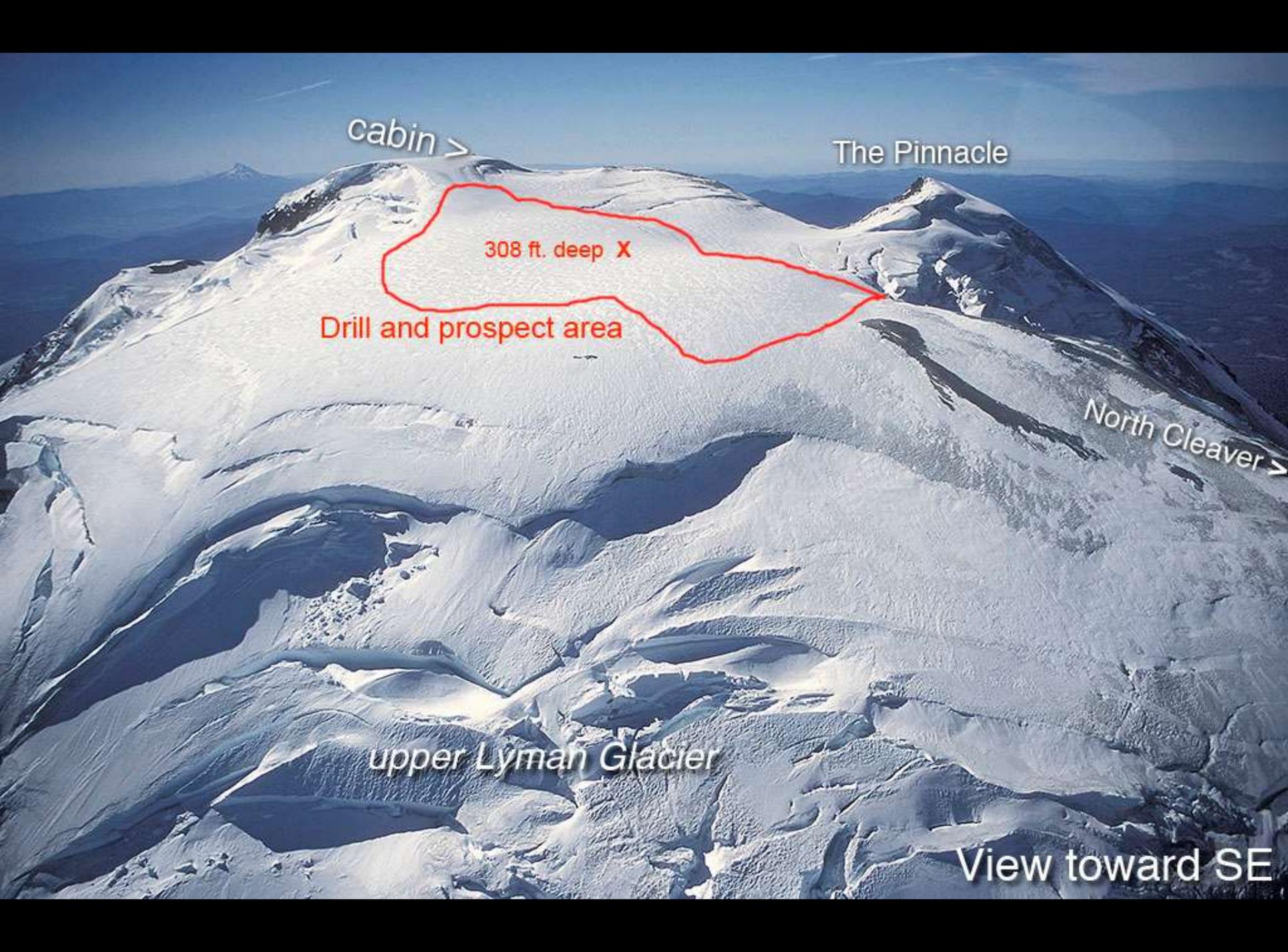


Art Jones, ca. 1923, on The Pinnacle



Building the lookout, 1918 through 1921





cabin >

The Pinnacle

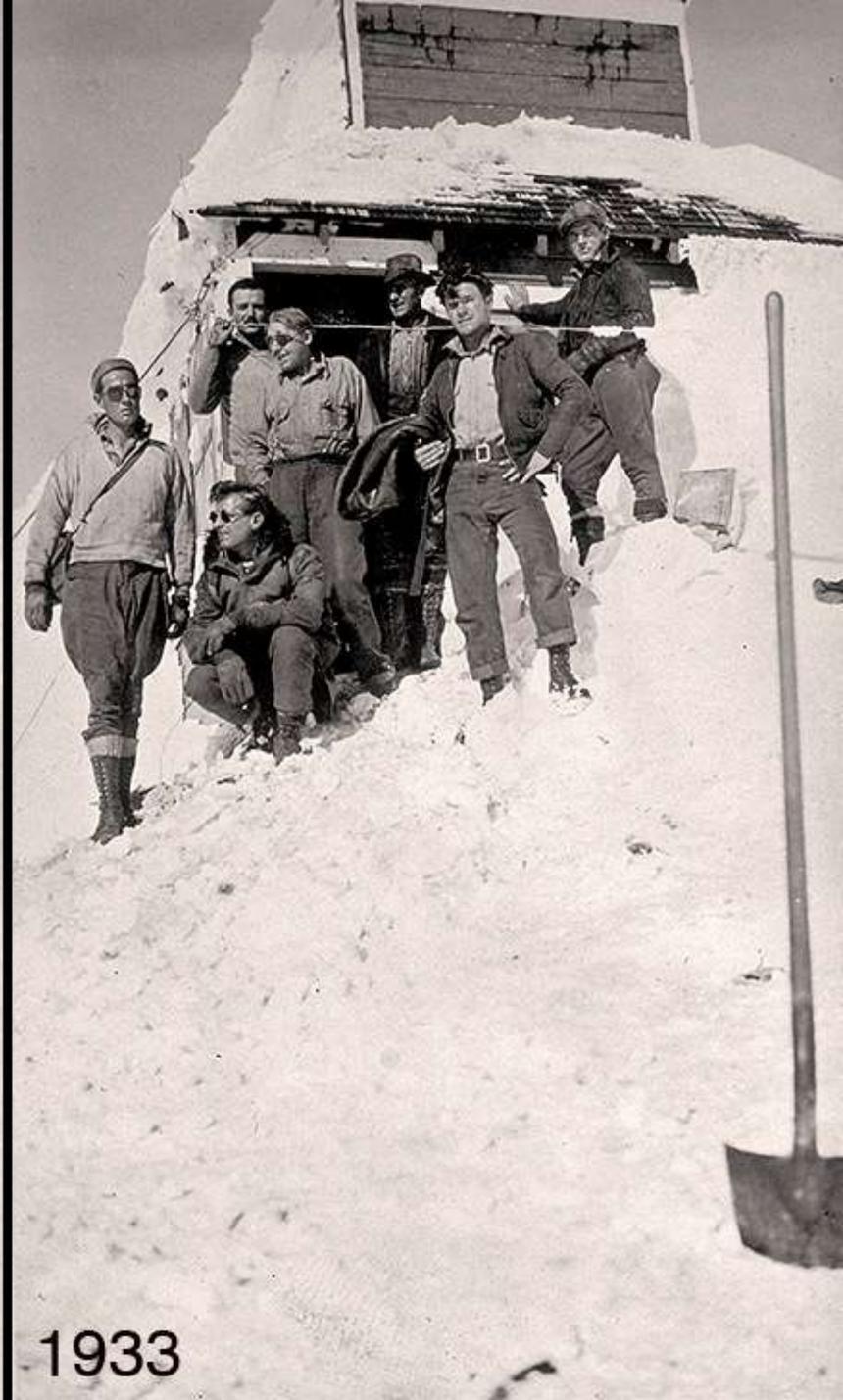
308 ft. deep X

Drill and prospect area

North Cleaver >

upper Lyman Glacier

View toward SE



1933

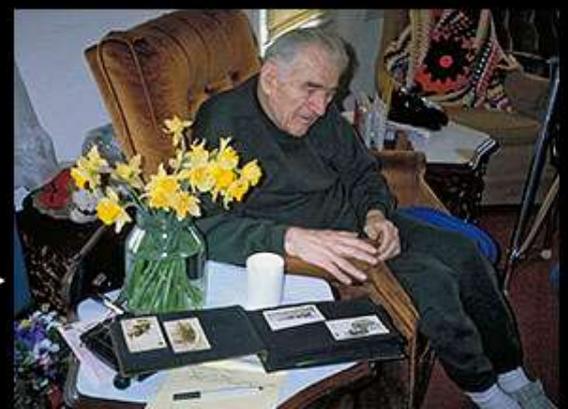


Roy, Bob and Andy
summit lookout cabin, 1933



< Dick Mansfield
age 85

1998



Bob Knoll >
age 83



Photos from the collection
of the late Dick Mansfield





Lloyd twins first climb of Mt. Adams, at the age of ten - July, 1953.



Strong winds above Pikers Peak



On summit, with lookout cupola

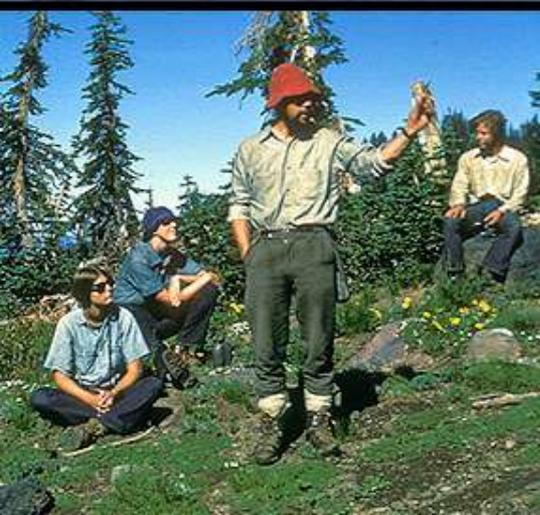


50 years later, July, 2003
(lookout cupola gone)





Justice William O. Douglas in 1959



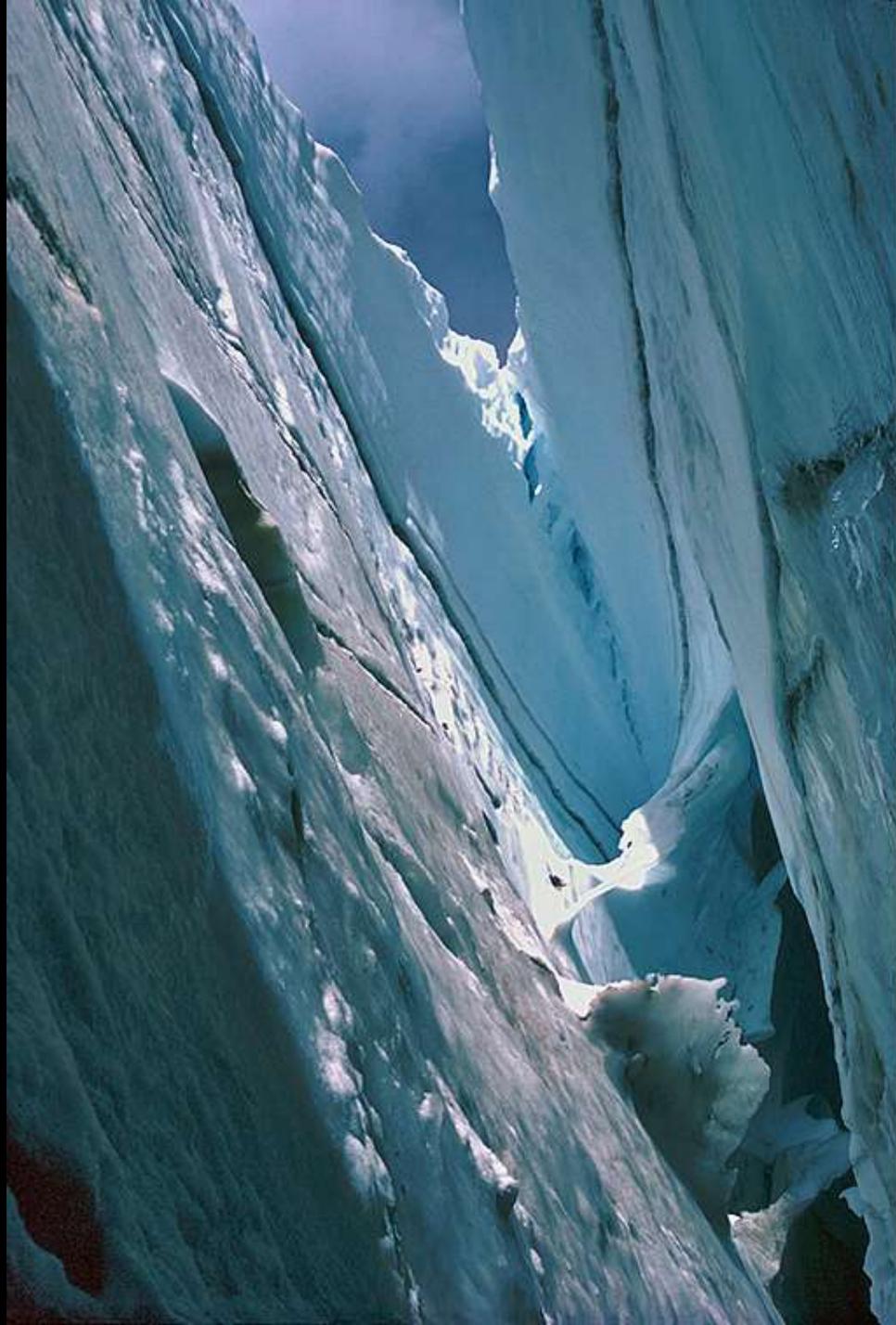
Mt. Adams Wilderness Institute, 1970-1980
Friends of Pahto

"MAWI"



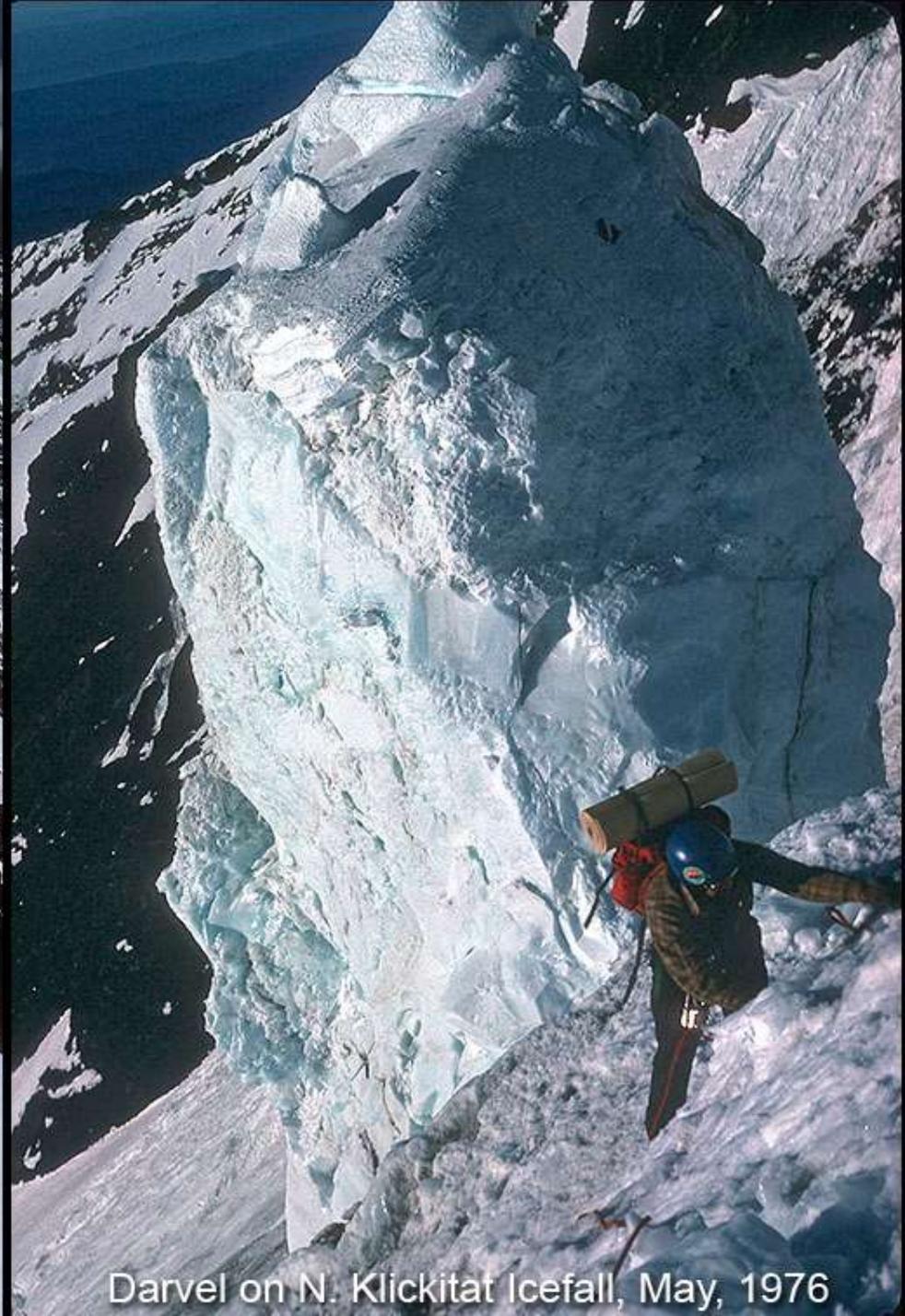
Mount Adams Wilderness Institute (MAWI) group in the early 1970s. Big snow years, some bad summer storms!







Darryl on S. Klickitat Icefall, May, 1977

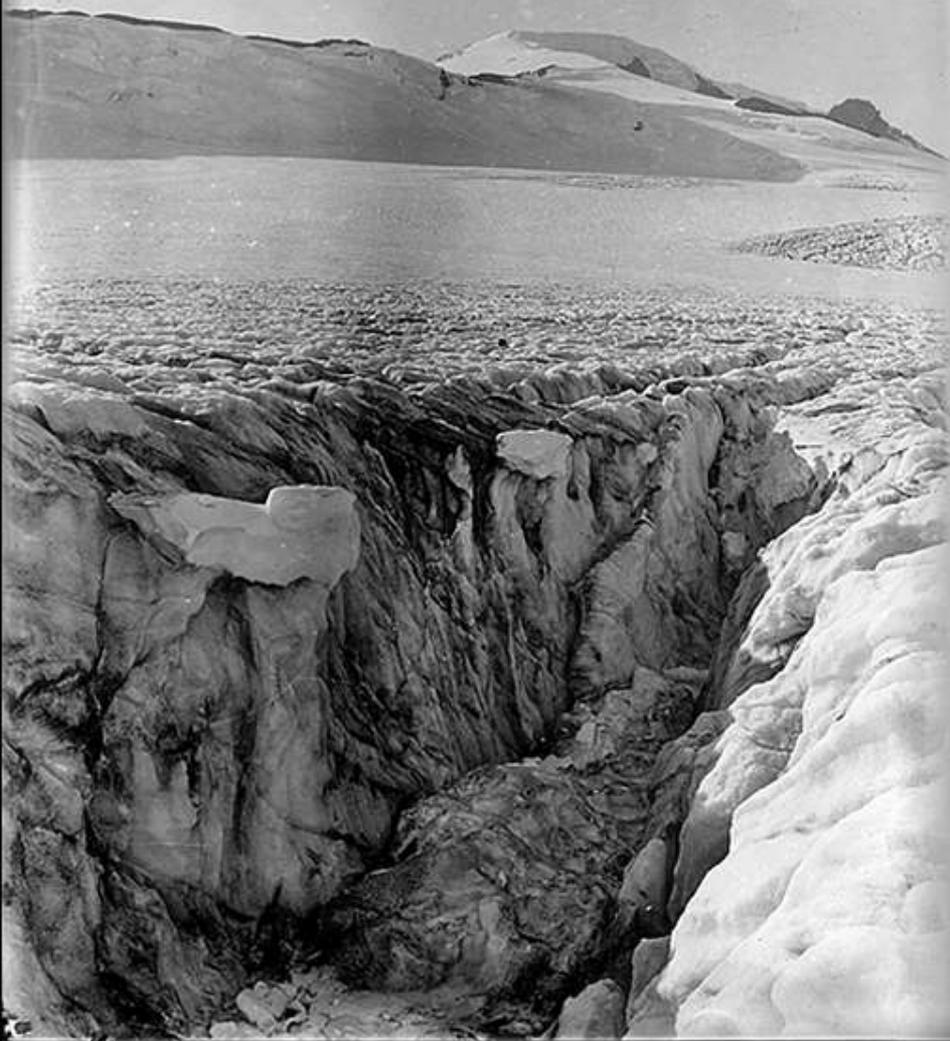


Darvel on N. Klickitat Icefall, May, 1976

Adams Gl. icefall, Sept., 1976



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The GlacierRePhoto Project

Mazama Glacier - SE side of Mt. Adams



Lava Glacier headwall, north side of Mt. Adams, mid-August, 2007

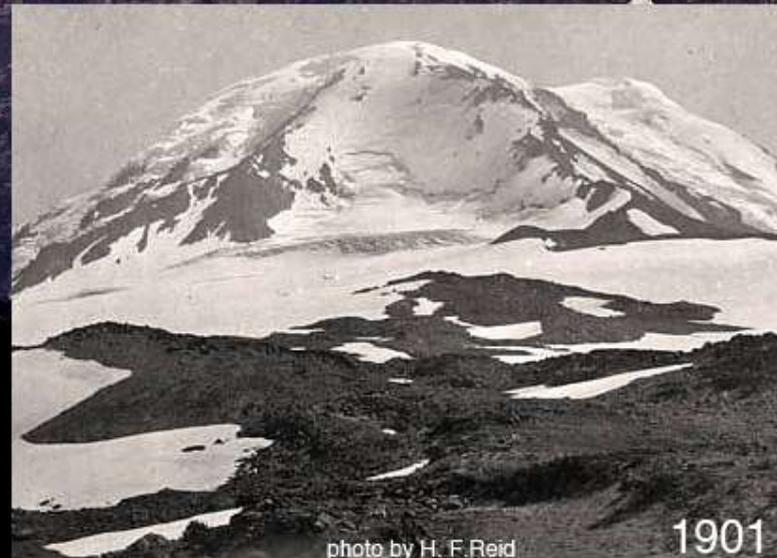


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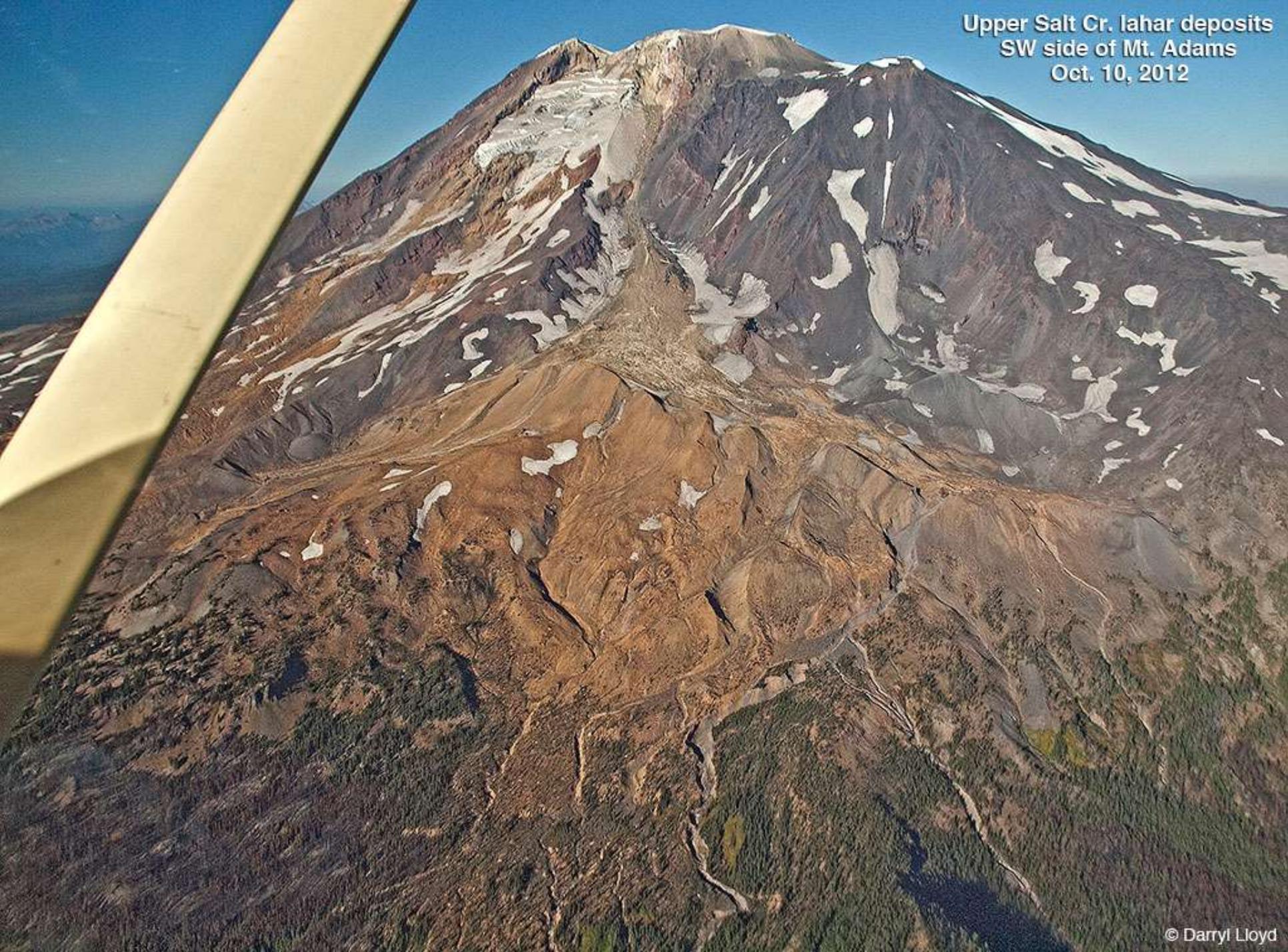






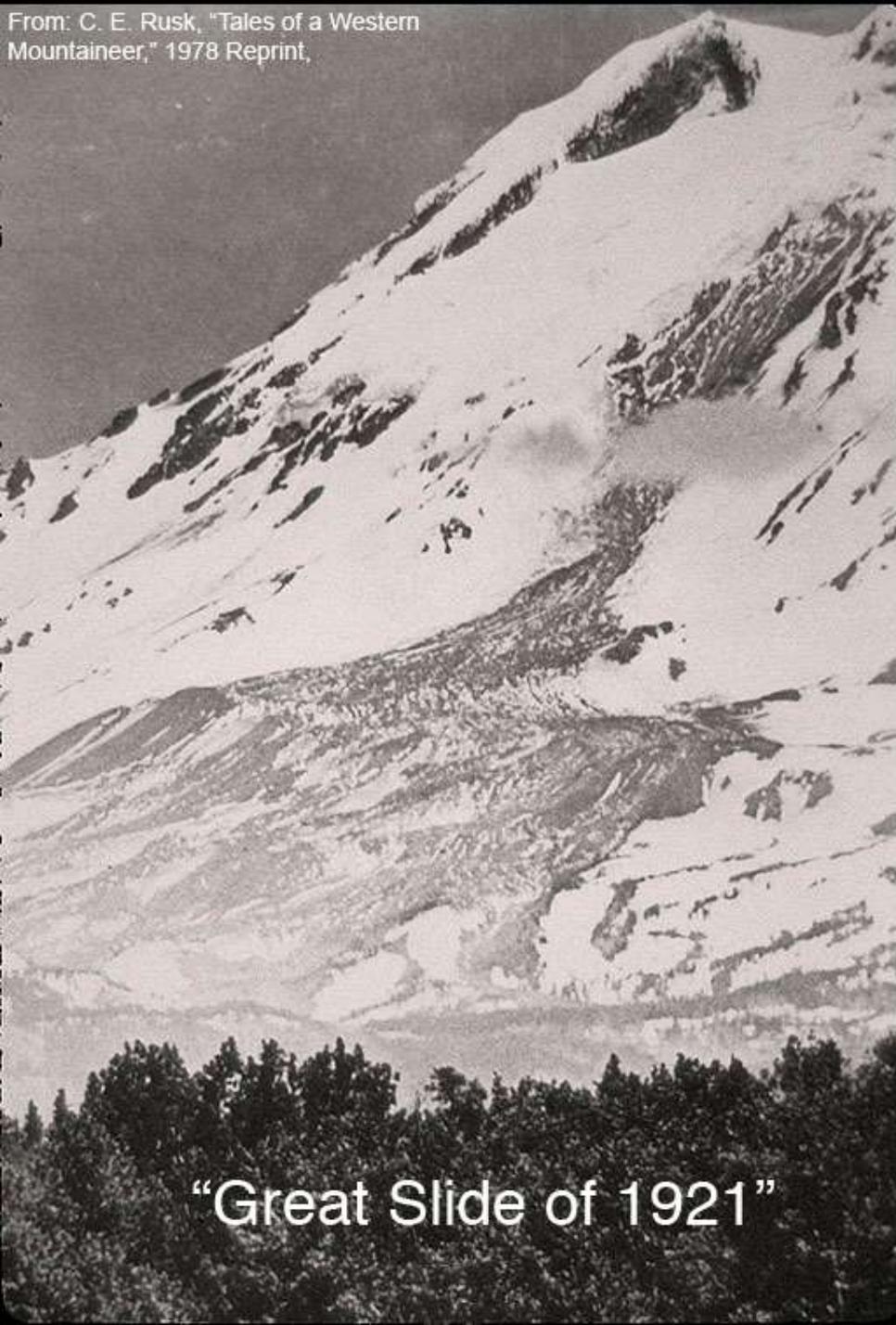
Second big eruption, May, 25th, 1980, from South Butte on Mt. Adams

Upper Salt Cr. lahar deposits
SW side of Mt. Adams
Oct. 10, 2012





From: C. E. Rusk, "Tales of a Western Mountaineer," 1978 Reprint,



“Great Slide of 1921”



Art Jones collection, 1921 photos

Scar of Klickitat avalanche of Oct. 20, 1997 - Freedom Tower (WTC) comparison

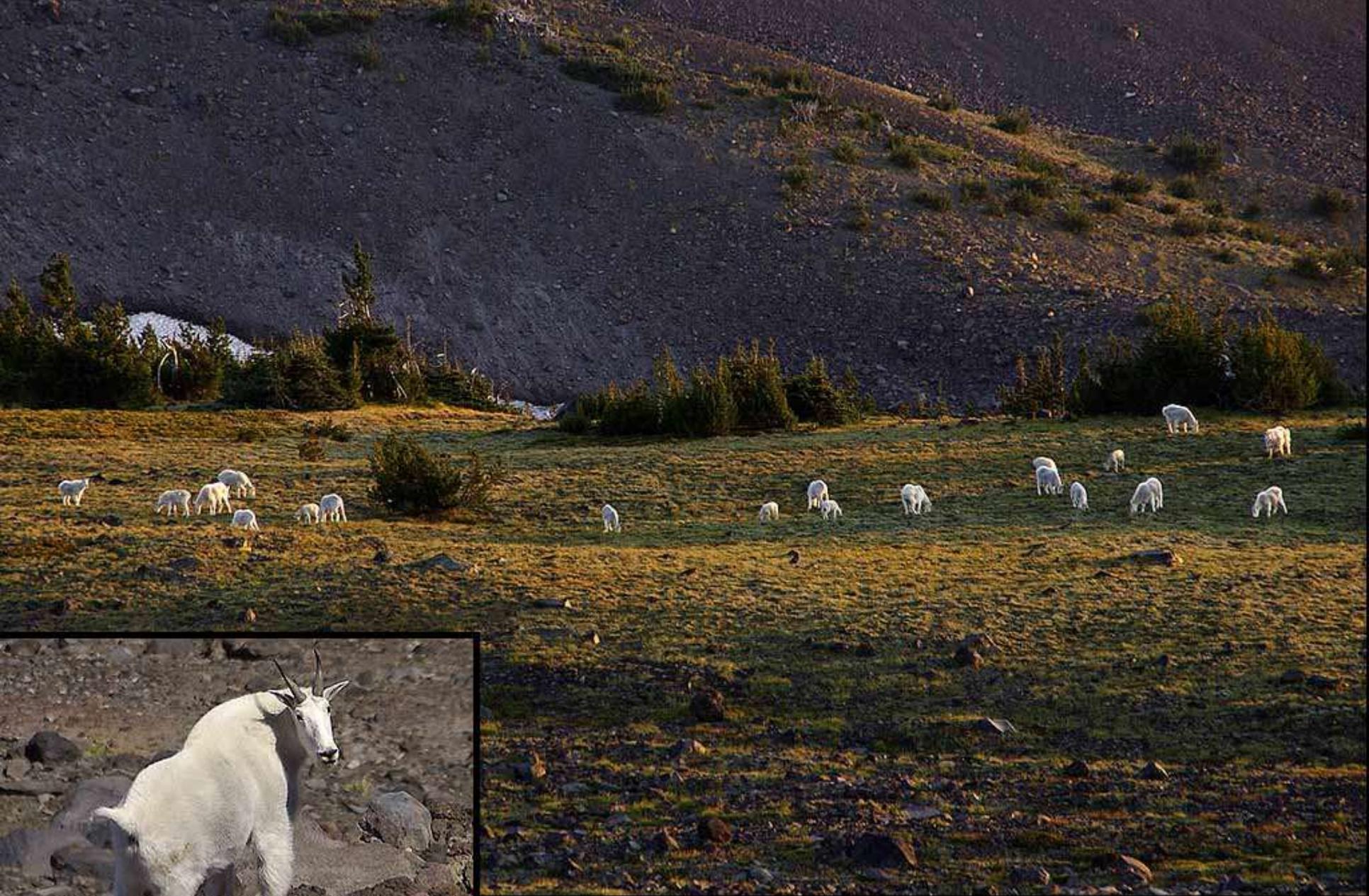














Clark's nutcracker



White-tailed ptarmigan



Sear Phillips

Hoary marmot



USGS photo

Pika





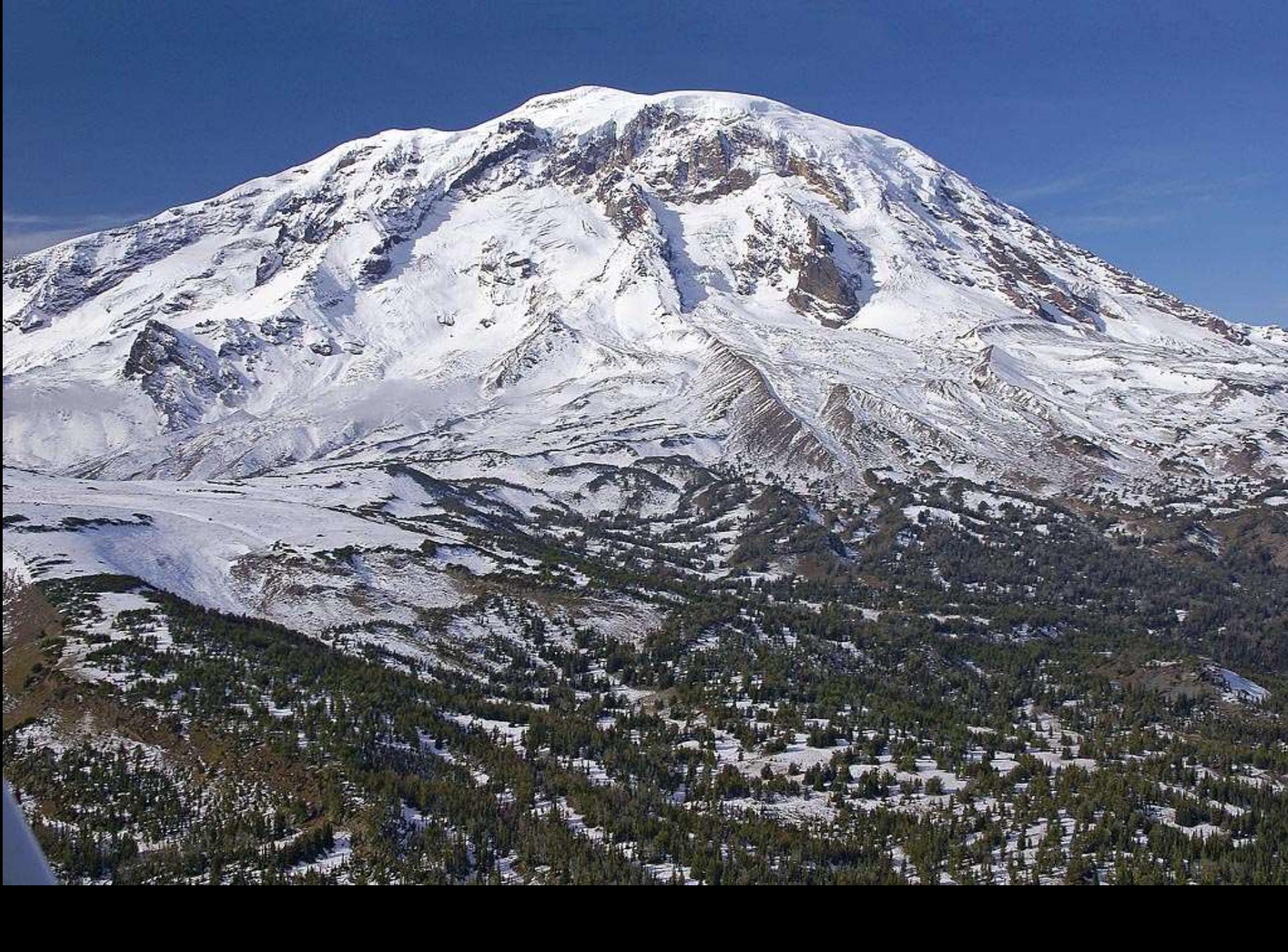
1990



2013









Elly Branch photo





Bob Squires photo



The 2015 Cougar Creek Fire grew from 100 acres on the morning of Aug. 11th to 18,000 acres by midnight August 12th!

Brad Johnson photo



Cougar Creek Fire of 2015, from the Glenwood Valley.

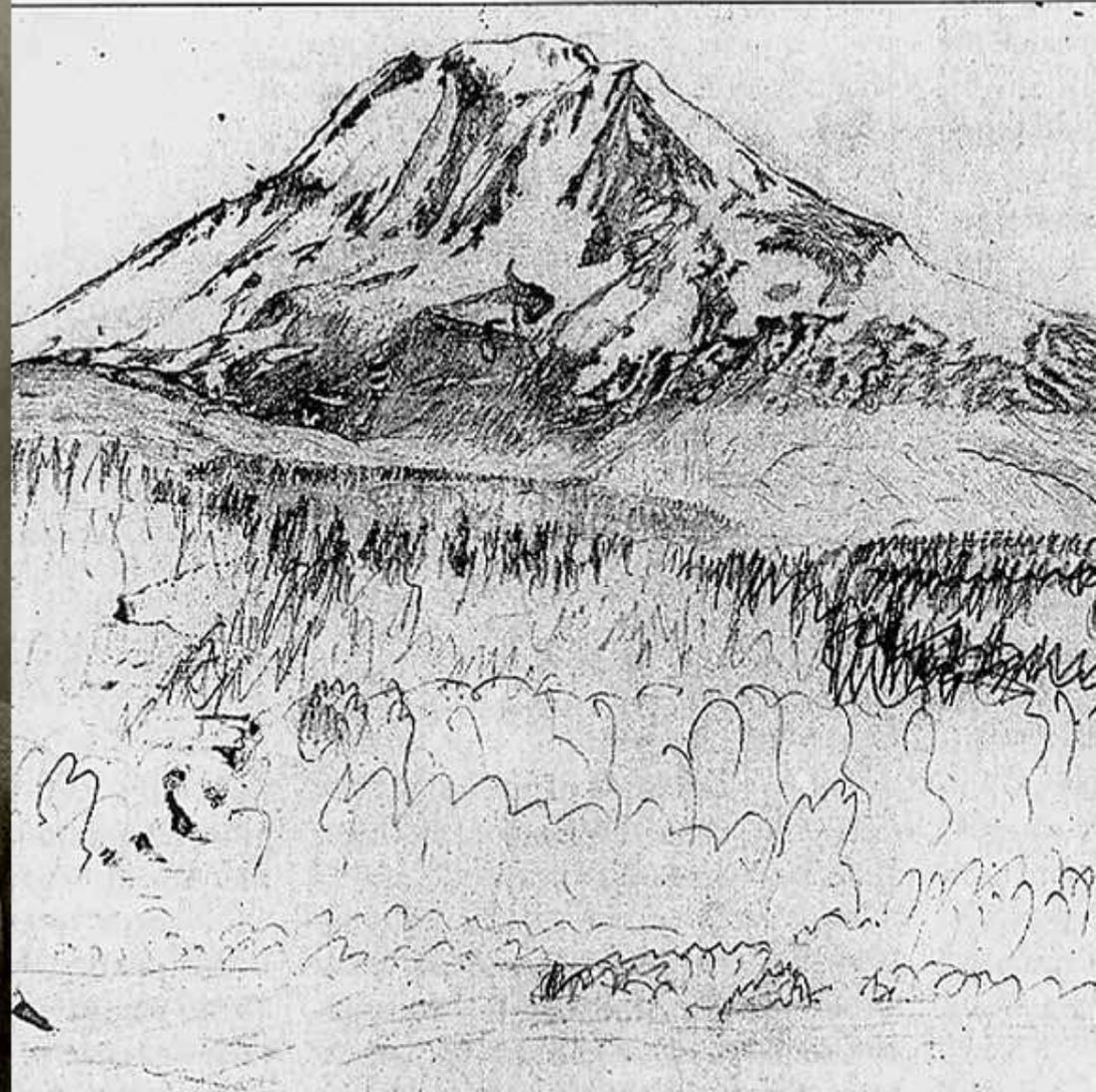
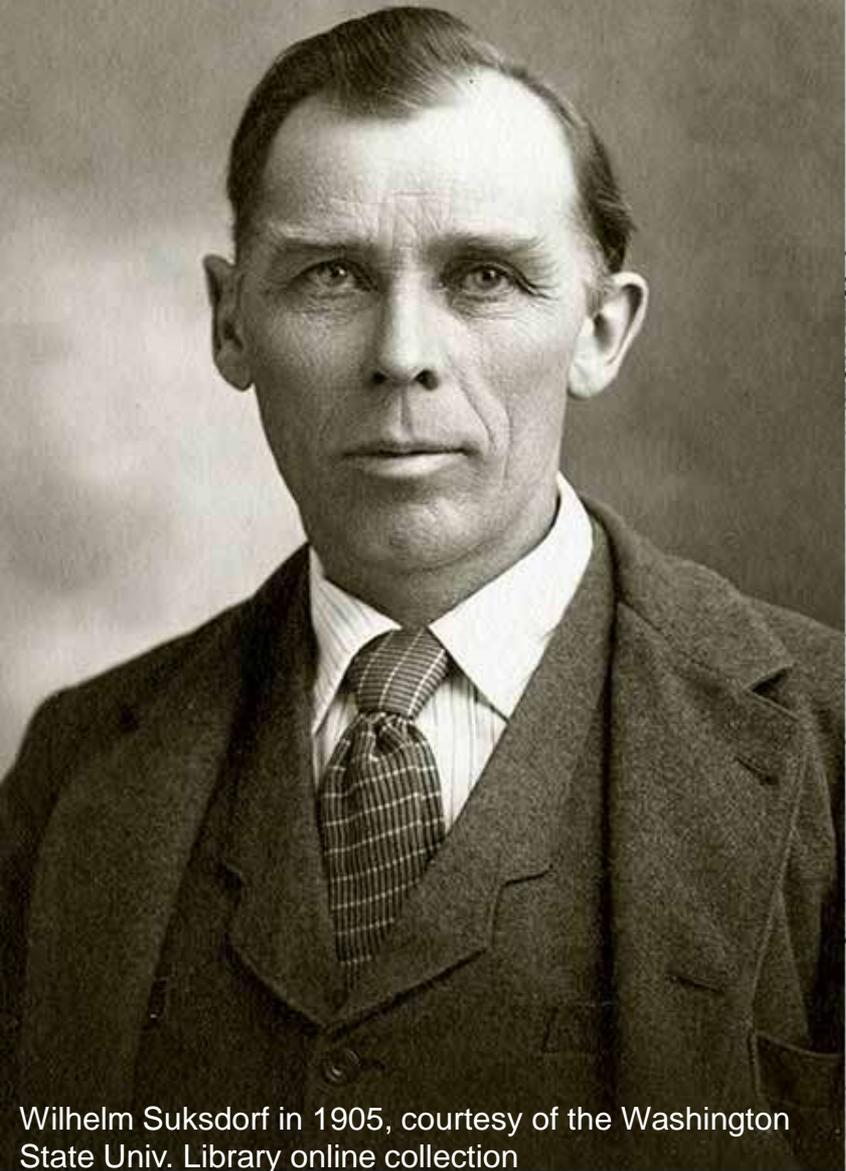


< Bird Lake

Late September, 2015



Mount Adams, or Mount Paddo, as he and the Indians called it, was lifelong honor and sketched it on numerous occasions—this drawing dates from 1884.

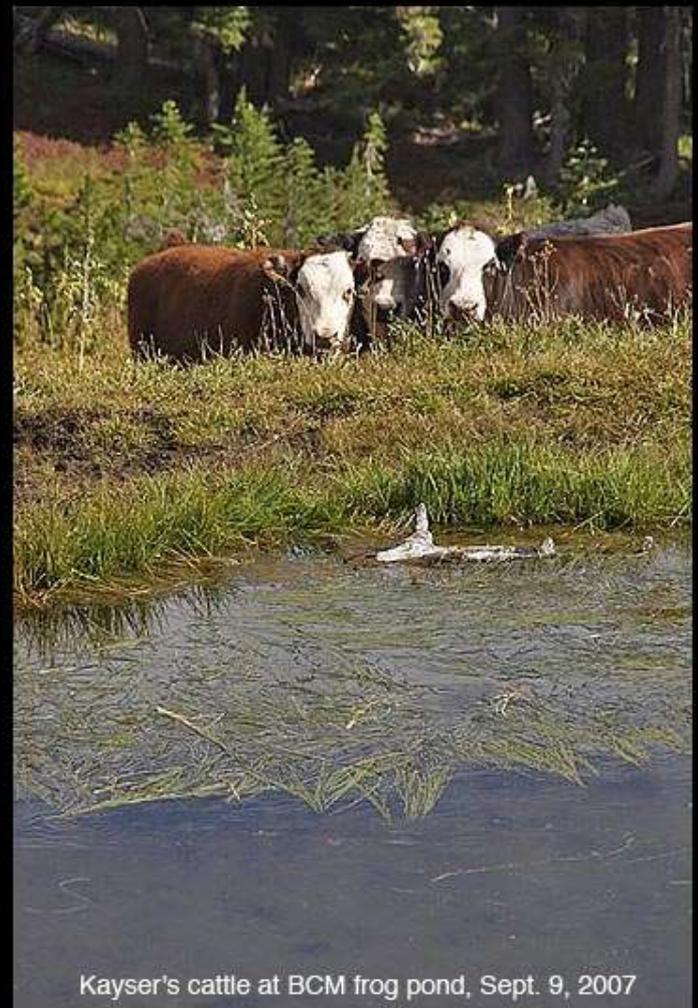


"Mount Paddo," as sketched by Suksdorf from Trout Lake in 1884.

Wm. Paddo



New bridge on Trail of the Flowers, built in late August, 2018 by BCRT (Back Country Response Team) — all volunteers of the Washington Trails Association. (Brandon Fralic photo)



Kayser's cattle at BCM frog pond, Sept. 9, 2007



**Cattle in Gotchen and Bird
Creek Meadows:
A long-standing problem that
never gets solved!**

photo by Joe Urmos



Trespassing cattle in Bird Creek Meadows, August, 2009



Snowmobiler on Klickitat Glacier, April, 2007



Fence removal from Gotchen meadow area, 9/8/11

Friends of Mount Adams (MtAdamsFriends.org)



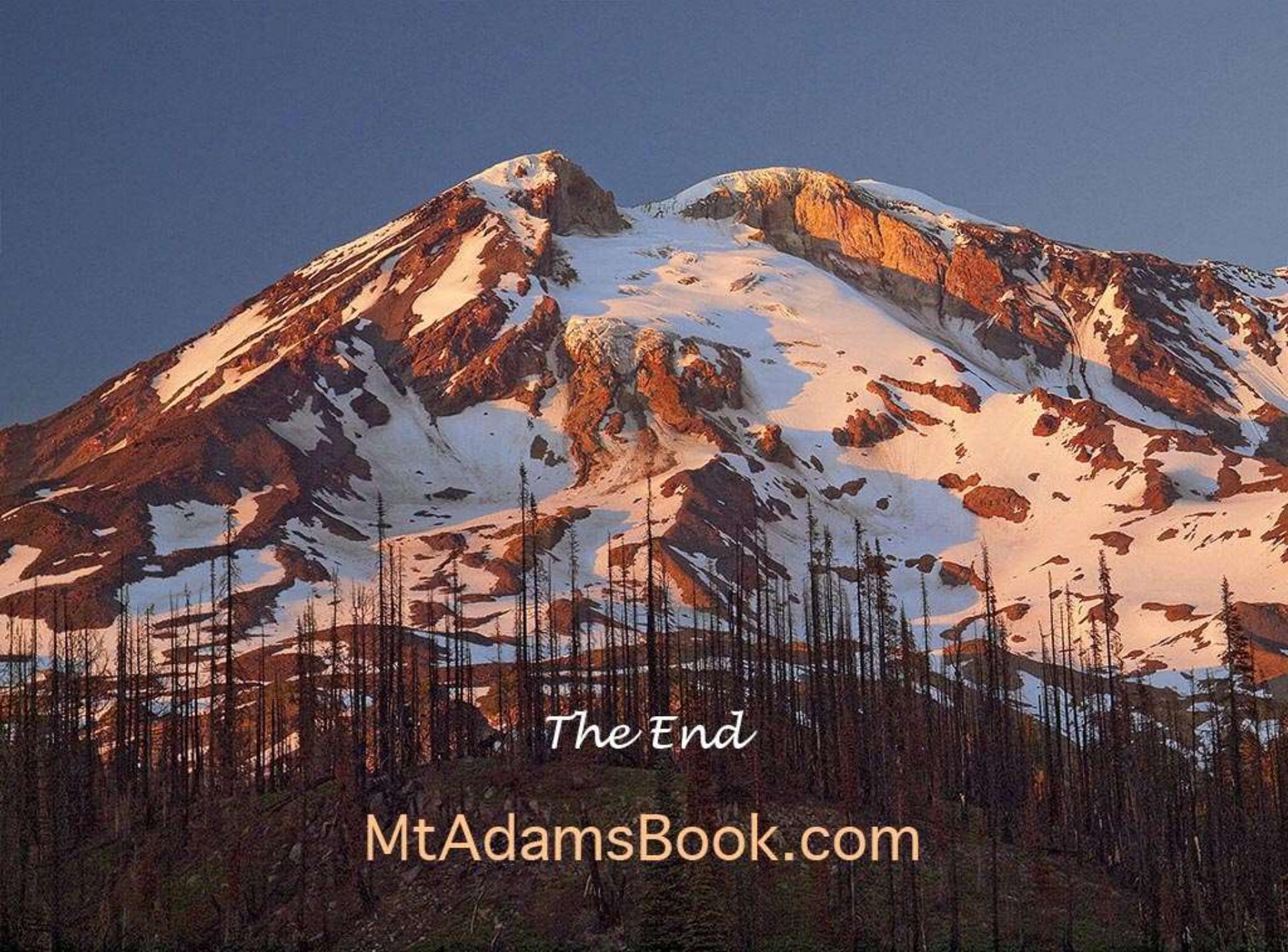
Dr. Robert Scheller, Mt. Adams Conference, 2011



small-fruit smelowskia



11,000 ft. on Suksdorf Ridge
July, 2003



The End

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