

BIG HILL LOOKOUT

Using the azimuth readings shown on the upper and lower edges of the experimental photo I have checked them against the azimuth readings of the official U.S.F.S. Payette National Forest map, and have listed the numbers that show recognizable features seen in the photographs. I have seen these scenes many times and can verify that they are correct. DAN H LE VAN JR.

The map used to try to show locations of various points of interest seen from Big Hill has been cut off to fit another project done back in the 40s & 50s. Both the East and South portions of the map are missing. It is not possible to take azimuth readings to have the picture fit the map. After Azimuth points 6 & 7 (Twin Peaks) nothing fits until Azimuth 215 (Shellrock Peak)

Azimuth 232 Sheep Mt.

Azimuth 240 Rush Creek Point L.O.

Azimuth 250 Horse Mt. L.O.

Azimuth 260 Routson Point

Azimuth 263 Center Mt.L.O. (older out of use)

Azimuth 274 McFadden Point L.O. temporary

Azimuth 279 Acorn Butte L.O.

Azimuth 290 Rock Rabbit L.O. 72 foot steel tower

Azimuth 310 Cold Mt. L.O. 72 foot steel tower.

Azimuth 335 Papoose Peak

On every trip we made to Big Hill we always had Mountain Sheep around us, not too afraid of us. We always saw one or two full curl Royal Rams. Breath taking sight.

Quite often we encountered rattle snakes somewhere on Big Hill, and Eagan Point Lookouts.

The Middle Fork country to the East was very rough, steep, violent country that never failed to thrill or excite those who travel there.