

Hi my name is Josh Phillips, I am 15 and I live on the North Island. I love to bag mountains. On Sept, 1, 2005, I set out to climb Mt. Cokely from Cameron Lake near Port Alberni. Joining this hike was my step-dad Derek, my Uncle Steve, a man we call Turbo, Quagger, and Kiku. We started the hike at about two o'clock in the afternoon which is very late to start a hike like this one. We hiked up the trail and we saw a lot of "Larry's" (other hikers) and they said we would not make it. We made it to the summit at about six o'clock. Quagger had major root canal without freezing that day and he still kicked our butts! We ate and then descended, we got back to our vehicles just in time so we didn't need our headlamps. It was a great hike and I recommend this hike to people who are in good shape and like to bag peaks. For more info on this and other adventures of mine email me at <mailto:josh1990738@hotmail.com>

