



Operation On-Target 2006 After Action Report

(Turn in following the activity on September 16, 2006. We will use the information to form a database for further reference describing the peaks in our system. This is also our record for the Rendezvous Gold Passport!!)

General Information:

Peak/Location: Flat Iron Drive/Hike: Hike Car/Truck/FWD: car
 Hike In Dist.: 3 1/2 - 4 miles Hike Diff. Easy/Moderate/Difficult: Difficult
 Trail Marked (Good/Bad): Sort of
 Visibility (360°/270°/180°/90°/ Give Details): Flat Iron Point gives about 250° visibility
 Peak Capacity/How Many Teams: 1 Recommend for next year? (yes/no): sure
 Why or why not: Great if you really want a challenge!

Detailed instructions on how to get to the actual site for signaling:

From Apache Junction, drive up Apache Trail to Lost Dutchman State Park. This is the Siphon Draw trail head. Hike up Siphon Draw. When you reach the top, follow the trail south to Flat Iron Point.

Detailed instructions on how to get to the time capsule (if applicable):

N/A

Use of Mirrors:

On Look-out Tower: _____ Ground: Both: _____
 Need Two Setups? Absolutely Comments: Sun is to the south and most peaks are to the north!

Access:

Open/Controlled: Open Contact Name: _____
 Contact Phone: _____ Contact Address: _____
 Problems/Comments Fee required to park or camp in State Park

Activity:

No. of Boys: 4 No. of Leaders: 2
 How many times has this unit participated in On-Target: 2

Mirror Contacts:

Location/Peak	Radio Verified	Team Number
1. <u>MOUNT PEELEY</u>	We saw them	<u>6387</u>
2. <u>Pine Mountain</u>	" " "	<u>6554</u>
3. <u>Usery Mountain</u>	" " "	<u>6775</u>
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No Radio Operator!

Confirmed with a phone call when we got home!

Draw any maps and/or pictures that would be helpful:

Verizon cell phone service on Flat Iron is useless!

Our ham radio operator dropped out the night before.

We ~~broke~~ ^{shattered} our second mirror on the ~~hike~~ ^{climb} up the mountain!

↳ A second mirror is VITAL on this peak!

We were slow starting our hike (7:00am) and we didn't even get on top until 10:30.

It was a HOT (no shade) peak and a HOT hike back down. We stashed gallon milk jugs full of water (frozen solid) at 3 spots on the way up and had cold water coming back down! The Return trip would have been very difficult without that water!

↳ is Cingular