

Brabant Island, Peaks Southeast of Mt. Parry

Antarctica, Antarctic Peninsula

In December, a ski mountaineering party led by Bruce Goodlad (U.K.) was dropped off at Tarrada Point on Brabant Island. They skied up to a base camp in front of Mt. Parry (2,520m). The following day, with 50-knot winds over the summits, they skied a 1,983m peak to the south of Parry, at 64°16′59″S, 62°24′42.8″W. On the 3rd they skied an attractive mountain southeast of Parry (ca 1,000m, 64°20′19.4″S, 62°21′11.9″W), which had a beautiful summit snow crest. It is not clear whether these two peaks had been ascended before—the only party that could have done so would have been the 1984-85 British Joint Services Expedition, which skied past this group.

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Images



Mt. Parry (2,520m, right) from the southeast. The 2016 expedition skied the bowl to the left and then ascended the first rounded dome to the left: Peak 1,983m



The attractive ca 1,000m peak southeast of Mt. Parry, climbed on skis from the far side in 2016 via the left skyline ridge.

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