9 Baldy Mountain Loop

■ 4-6 hours ■ 33.5 miles ■ Most difficult

- **Access to trailhead:** From 12.2 miles southeast of Prairie City on County Road 62 and FR 13, turn left onto FR 1344 and park.
- **Nearest Food/Water Source:** Prairie City.
- **Surfaces Encountered:** Two-track gravel, high-grade gravel and pavement.
- **Comments:** The 8.5-mile climb is tough, but you're rewarded with a mostly downhill ride of almost 20 miles.
- **USGS Maps:** Isham Creek, Deardorff Mtn.
- **USGS Maps:** Prairie City Fire/District.

Mileage Log:

0.0-Begin climbing up FR 1344.

2.8-Bear right; FR 786 joins from the left.

3.7-Continue straight; FR 848 goes right.

8.0-Great view as you approach the top.

8.5-FR 312 goes left to Baldy Mountain; continue straight and begin long downhill.

9.2-Bear left at "T" onto FR 2652. Beware of potentially hazardous water bars crossing road at angle over the next 0.3 mile.

13.0-Turn left onto FR 2635/101.

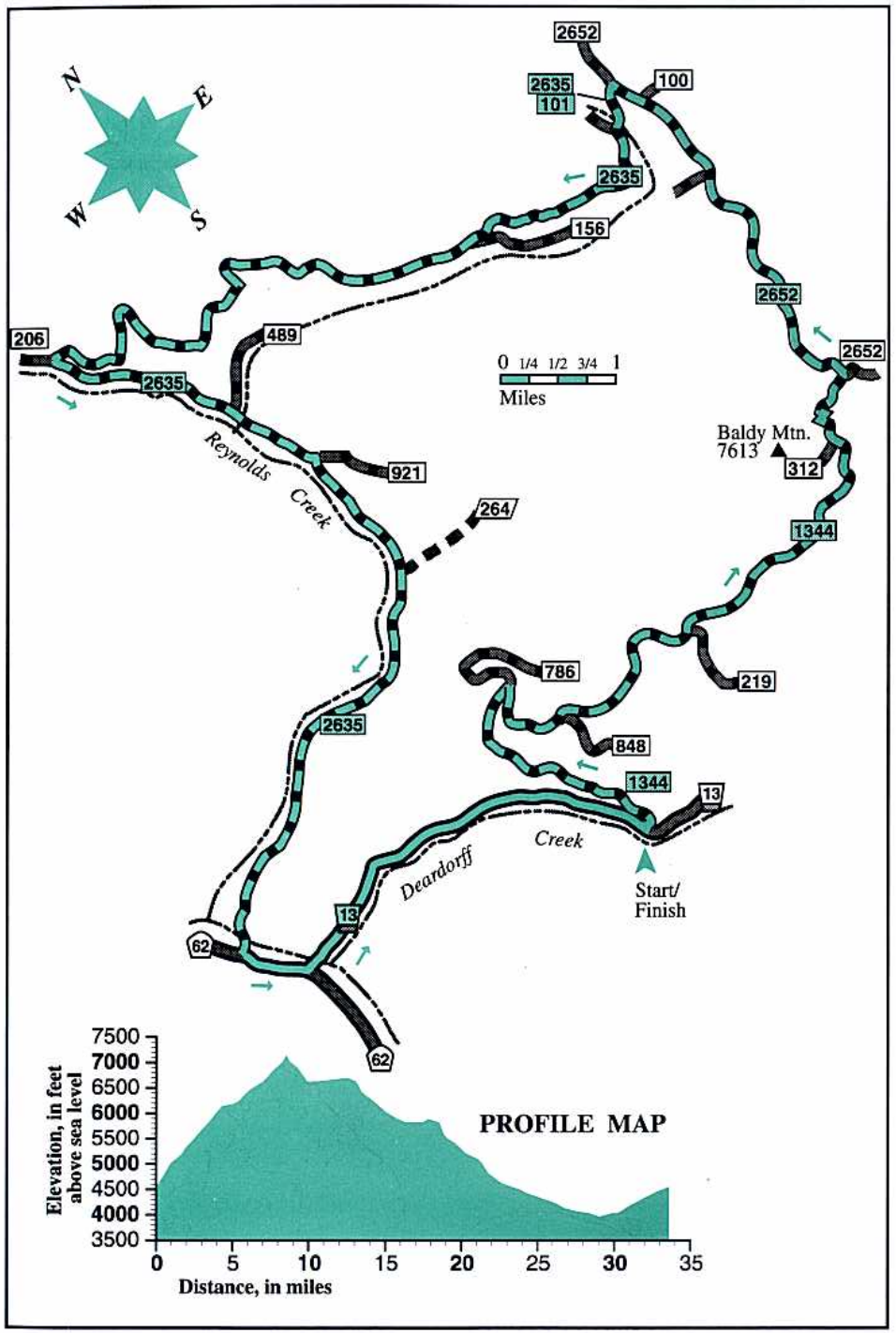
13.4-Turn left signed intersection, following FR 2635.

19.1-Beware of washed-out section of road.

21.1-Bear left, following FR 2635; FR 206 goes right.

26.7-National Forest boundary.

29.2-After crossing bridge, turn left at stop sign onto paved County Road 62.

29.8-Turn left onto FR 13.

33.5-Close the loop.