

finding interesting climbing on slabs and cracks. Two bolts were placed on the lead to protect the crux, a 5.10 face.

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*Yosemite Valley, 1983.* Here is a list of some of the new routes climbed in Yosemite last year. Due to the large number of excellent climbers who visit Yosemite from so many different areas, the list is by no means complete. *Arch Rock Area.* Up and left from the main Arch Rock is a white wall with three prominent cracks. The left crack (5.10-) was climbed by Werner Braun, Don Reid and Rick Cashner, the center (5.11) by John Bachar, and the right (5.10+) by Braun and Doug McDonald. *Headhunter* (5.10-) ascends the face of Devil's Dance Floor, above Highway 120, past three bolts in two pitches. It was climbed by Bachar and Cashner. *Isotope* (5.11-) is the thin crack left of Chingando, climbed by Bachar, Braun, Dimitri Barton and Ron Kauk. *Spring Fever* (5.11) is a crack on the face of an orange open-book right of Cro-Magnon Capers, done by Cashner and Reid. *The Promise* (5.11-) is a previously attempted line up the center of the Footstool formation, done by Bachar and Barton. Another slab route at the base of El Capitan is *Champagne On Ice* (5.11), next to the start of the Waterfall Route, and climbed by Steve Snyder. *Fool's Gold* (III, 5.10-) starts by climbing a pillar to the right of the Gold Wall, then works around into the amphitheater, eventually joining the West Portal Route. It is about ten pitches and was done by Reid and Cashner. *The Token* (5.11+) is a one-pitch bolted route on Glacier Point Apron to the right of Sailing Shoes, climbed by Scott Burk. At least three new face routes were done on Middle Cathedral Rock last year: *Pieces of Eight* (5.10+) lies between Powell-Reed and Paradise Lost, eventually joining the latter after eight pitches. It was climbed by Burk and Snyder. *Ticket to Nowhere* (5.10) was climbed by Bob Gaines, John Mallory and Tom Callahan, and lies between Black Primo and Quicksilver. *Exodus* (5.10) was done by Jay Smith and Gary Anderson and climbs the face right of Orange Peel. *Nightmare* (5.11) is a continuation above Pink Dream, climbed by Bachar and Cashner.

Several new big wall routes were done too, the most difficult of which is *The Arctic Sea* (VI, 5.10, A5), a 15-pitch route between Zenith and Bushido on Half Dome, climbed in ten days by Duane Raleigh and Tom Cosgrove. Other long routes include *Star Drive* (5.10, A1), to the right of Vain Hope, climbed by Mike Corbett and Steve Bosque. The same pair climbed *Mideast Crisis* (VI, 5.8, A4) on Washington Column between East Face and Great Slab. Finally, Chris Friel and Fig climbed *Rainbows* (VI, 5.10, A4), a route between the Lost Arrow and Yosemite Point Buttress.

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*Tuolumne Meadows, 1983.* This area received its first official guidebook in 1983, written by local climbing guides Don Reid and Chris Falkenstein. Here

are some routes done since the publication of the guide. *Bastard from the Bush* (5.11) climbs three pitches above a large pine tree to the right of American Wet Dream, done by Ed Barry and Alan Bartlett. *Get Sick* (5.11 -) lies on Low Profile Dome between Black Widow and Steep Thrills, climbed by Phil Bard. Also done by Bard is *Old Folks' Boogie* (5.10+) to the right of Comfortably Numb on East Cottage Dome. *Countdown* (5.11) is a sparsely-protected two-pitch route left of Rivendell Crack, climbed by John Bachar. *Brainwave* (5.9) ascends the face between Voice of the Crags and Shot in the Dark, climbed by Bachar, Mike Waugh and Darryl Nakamura. *Sole on Ice* (5.10+) lies left of Aztec Two-Step and was done by Bartlett, Dimitri Barton and Robb Dellinger. *Roseanne* (5.9) ascends Fairview Dome between Uh-Huh and Great Pumpkin, joining Uh-Huh at the base of its large roof. It was climbed by Bartlett and James Wilson. *Black Rider* (5.10 -) climbs the streak right of Nazgul, joining that route near the top, and was done by Bartlett and Dellinger. *Swinger* (5.11) is a continuation of the route formerly known as Lechliniski Flake, and was done by Bachar and Ron Kauk. *West Farthing Wall*: Four routes were done on this wall last year between Maniac's Maneuver and S.O.S. From left to right they are *Kryptonite* (5.9), *Master Samwise* (5.9), *The Three Stooges* (5.8), and *Rock 'n Rope* (5.8). They were climbed by Alan Bartlett with various partners including Ann Maas, Virginia Morency, Mike Dobbins and Robb and Beth Dellinger.

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*Kolana Dome, West Face, Hetch Hetchy Reservoir*. John Liebeskind and I climbed the huge right-facing dihedral splitting the center of the west face. We entered low in the crack system by traversing left on scree ledges. After we passed two large ledges, we left the dihedral and ascended a finger crack to the left of the main gash. Easy slabs led to the summit. III, 5.8, seven pitches.

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*El Capitan, Mediterraneo Route, 1982*. Four Spanish brothers, José Luis, Miguel Angel, Carlos and Javier Gallego, made a new route on El Capitan in October 1982. In the lower part it was between the Magic Mushroom and Salathé routes and in the upper between the Muir Wall and the Nose. They took 27 days to make the climb which was two-thirds free up to 5.10 and one third aid with five A5 pitches and seven pendulums. A photo appears on page 80 of *Der Bergsteiger*, August 1983.

## Utah

*Canyonlands*. Several new Wingate Spires have been scaled recently in Canyonlands. Leonard Coyne, Ellen Figi and I made the first ascent of Bridger Jack, a 500-foot butte, this summer. Our route, *Wild Flower* (III, 5.10), ascends