

Weller. It begins up the right side of a flake in the center of the south face and meets the original route 100 feet up. *Bottleneck Peak* was climbed by two routes. Mike Pennings and Doug Hall climbed *Tippin' the Bottle* (III, 5.11+, 3 pitches) following the obvious corner of the northwest face route. Pennings and Jeff Hollenbauch climbed *Zoomerang* (III, 5.11-, 3 pitches) on the right side of the buttress climbed during the first ascent of the northwest face. The Stock Exchange Wall, a Wingate-sandstone face, is along Mexican Mountain Road, a few miles from the main road up Buckthorn Wash. *Mutual Fun* (5.10d), *Bull Market* (5.11b), *High Dividend Yield* (5.10a) and *Buying Short* (5.10b) were climbed by James Garrett and Dave Anderson. Dylan Wall to the left of Stock Exchange Wall has numerous high-quality but undocumented routes. *The Lightbulb* (II, 5.10, A2, 2 pitches) was soloed by James Garrett. This bizarre tower is near the San Rafael Campground. On Assembly Hall Peak, Garrett and Franziska Schawalder Garrett climbed three routes: *Heavy Metal* (5.10, A0), *Leaning Pillar* (5.10a) and *Lactic Stackidosis* (I, 5.10+).

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*Bottleneck Peak, San Rafael Swell, 1993.* In March 1993, John Allen and I climbed the north face of the west sub-summit shoulder of Bottleneck Peak (II, 5.10+) in Buckthorn Wash.

JAMES FUNSTEN, *Unaffiliated*

*Basketball Wall, Capitol Reef National Park.* West-facing Basketball Wall is five miles up the scenic drive from the visitor center. Four high-quality routes have been established by Bret Ruckman and Marco Comacchione: *Bench Warmer* (5.10a), *White Boys Can't Jam* (5.10a), *Foul Line* (5.11c) and *Phi Slammas Jamma* (5.11+).

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*Arches National Park.* In the spring of 1994, Frenchmen Estève Haston and Laurent Gousult climbed *Thelma and Louise* (III, 5.11+, 5 pitches) on the Southwest Tower of Organ Rock. This was the first free ascent of the popular tower that has at least five other routes involving aid. On Easter Sunday, David Evans, Tom Sherman, Margy Floyd, with Jim Angione and John Furlong on the lower pitches, climbed *The Crystalline Entity* (III, 5.9, A3, 4 pitches) on the Three Gossips, across from the Organ. The route ascends the crack system left of the west-face route. *Knockfirst Sandwich* (III, 5.7, A3, 3 pitches), a new route on the Three Gossips, was climbed solo by James Funsten in May 1993. The route ascends the east face to the south summit, up a steep crack to an obvious corner. Also on the Three Gossips, Duane and Lisa Raleigh put up *Speak No Evil* (III, 5.10, A1, 4 pitches) on the east face via a crack system located opposite the Lyon-Trautner route. Thirty feet to the left of this route, Jeff Widen

and John Plyan established a major variation to the long first pitch. In the Windows section of the park, several unclimbed towers were ascended. *Squaw Pinnacle*, a prominent spire 2000 feet south of and across the park road from Owl Rock, was climbed by Keen Butterworth and Dave Glouderman (5.10, A3). On the second ascent, Mike Bryan and Frosty Weller climbed a 5.4 variation which begins 30 feet right of the original ascent line, an easy bypass to the 5.10 original beginning. *Bull Winckle* was climbed via its west chimney (I, 5.7+) by Sara Holloway and Keen Butterworth and also via its east chimney (I, 5.9) by Randall Weekley and Jonathan Auerbach. This tower is the first landform south of Owl Rock. The southernmost isolated tower when looking east toward the Windows section, *The Remnant* (5.9+), was climbed by Frosty Weller and Mike Bryan. Keen Butterworth made a solo first ascent of *The Wishbone* (5.8, A2+), just north of the trail to North Window. Butterworth also soloed *Aunt Emma* (A3) via its south face. This is just south of Buccaneer Rock at the southern end of the Parade of Elephants. In a remote region of the park on the west side of The Great Wall, Butterworth and Jonathan Auerbach climbed *Pray for the Best* (5.11, A0). *Two Days of Ease* on the Daisy Tower, south of and behind Sheep Rock, was climbed by Butterworth and Auerbach, with Randall Weekley on the lower pitches (IV, 5.10, A3+, 5 pitches).

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*Mountain of the Sun, West Face, "Tao of Light," Zion National Park.* Paul Turecki and I climbed a new big-wall route on the 2000-foot unclimbed west face of the Mountain of the Sun in the main Zion Canyon. Our route took the crack line on the edge of the giant corner on the right side of the face. (18 pitches; VI, 5.10, A3.)

JOHN MIDDENDORF

*Streaked Wall, Zion National Park.* Paul Gagner and Eric Brand climbed a new route, the third, *Latitudes* (VI, 5.10, A4), on Zion's Streaked Wall in early May. It ascends a crack system starting just 50 feet right of Tales of Scorpio. Five mostly free pitches led to the large Rubicon Ledge. In January, they fixed the first two of the remaining overhanging pitches up thin cracks, but it was too cold to continue. When they returned in May, they climbed the rest. According to Gagner, the 13-pitch route is "way overhanging" and took five more days to complete. Also of note was the second ascent of Mug Stumps' and Conrad Anker's *Rodeo Queen* on the left side of the Streaked Wall done by a Japanese party.

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