

*Red Arch Mountain, Wigs In Space.* In March, James Garrett, Chris Eng and I climbed a new route on Red Arch Mountain called *Wigs In Space* (IV 5.9 AI/CI, nine pitches). The route climbs a flat-faced pillar on the southwest buttress of Red Arch Mountain. Begin 100 feet left of *Bits and Pieces*. The rack is highly specialized and required several high fashion wigs. The first ascent was made with less than eight piton placements; the route was freed several months later at 5.11 by Cameron Tague and Jeff Hollenbaugh.

CAMERON M. BURNS

*West Temple, Southeast Face, Full Steam Ahead.* From February 11-24, Ammon McNeely soloed the route *Full Steam Ahead* (VI 5.10 A4) on the southeast face of West Temple. Gabe McNeely belayed him on the first pitch. The first and sixth pitches have deck potential. The eleventh and twelfth pitches have many (35-40) holes that need bolts. For the descent, rappel *Back Where It All Begins*; fix the thirteenth pitch and bring extra rope to pendulum the triple-roof pitch, or pendulum without bags.

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*Temple of Sinawava, The Not So Secret Show.* In October, Todd Stephens, Tyler Philips, and Troy Anderson climbed *The Not So Secret Show* (IV+ 5.10 A3, seven pitches) on the Temple of Sinawava. Descent was made by hiking the ridge west toward Angel's Landing, then catching the West Rim trail. Further details are lacking.

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*Right Twin Brother, Los Banditos.* In May, Luke Miller and I climbed a new aid line on the Right Twin, 100 feet to the right of *Peyote Dreams*. The independent line, *Los Banditos* (VI A4 5.8R), climbs three 60-meter free pitches of varying quality to six 60-meter pitches of mostly steep and clean aid. Highlighting the route is a 400-foot long beak and blade seam splitting an overhanging, clean headwall that our photographer Jerry Dodrill christened "The Dreamcatcher." The crux came on the first pitch of this feature and required 20-plus beaks and as many blades above a large ledge. Luke led some sketchy free-to-aid-to-free moves on the second to last pitch. Lots of rope drag and poor gear made this pretty exciting. We finished the route on the most spectacular top-out to a climb I have ever seen. Dubbed the "Tsunami," the last 40 feet ascend a perfect cresting-wavelike formation. Top-stepping the last bolt, I cut my feet from my aiders until they were dangling three feet from the wall, then threw a leg over the top and pressed a 5.9 mantle. The route was named after some bandits who stole camping gear from our photographer and his assistant before the climb. We placed 17 stout bolts at belays, 34 on lead and enhanced no placements.

CHRIS MCNAMARA

## ARIZONA

*Oak Creek Canyon, Arizona Boneless Chicken Ranch.* In early November, Dan Stih and I established a new wall route in Oak Creek Canyon, high in Counterfeiter Canyon, just north of Sedona. The route, *Arizona Boneless Chicken Ranch* (IV 5.11 A3+) climbs a steep 175-