

have ever seen. We chose the northeast face, the largest wall on the peak except for a hopelessly slabbed face just on its right, across a glacier-scarred couloir. We climbed to a shoulder, where we roped, and then enjoyed three leads of fine and sometimes difficult fifth-class climbing. The rock was excellent. We endured a cool snowstorm, then came to easier terrain and followed a large boulder field to the summit.

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Eastern Wyoming

Devils Tower. A record number of climbers ascended the Devils Tower on a record number of routes during 1964. There were 79 parties of 196 individuals on 19 routes. Ten first ascents (marked with asterisks below) were made. Statistics follow.

<i>Name of Route</i>	<i>NCCS</i>	<i>Parties</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Parties since</i>
	<i>Rating</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>1st ascent</i>
1. Durrance	F6	40	104	325
2. Wiessner	F7	12	28	28
3. Sundance	F7	4	9	7
4. Devil's Delight	F8	2	5	3
5. Bon Homme	F9	1	3	3
6. Gooseberry Jam	F9	1	2	3
7. *Danse Macabre	F10	1	2	1
8. Hollywood and Vine	A1	5	17	15
9. Walt Bailey Memorial	A2	3	6	6
10. Casper College	F7; A2	1	2	4
11. *Delta I	F7; A1	1	2	1
12. *Sabre	F6; A3	1	2	1
13. *NE Corner	A3	1	2	1
14. *Conquistador	A3	1	2	1
15. *Window	F6; A4	1	2	1
16. *Vulture	A3	1	2	1
17. *Direct SW	F9; A3	1	2	1
18. *NW Corner	F8; A3	1	2	1
19. *Belle Fourche Buttress	F8; A3	1	2	1
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One accident occurred. On September 6 a failing rock on the Durrance route broke two bones in the victim's hand. He was able to descend without assistance.

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Devils Tower, The Window. In August, Pete Robinson, of Fort Collins, Colorado, joined me in an attempt to climb the "Window" of Devils Tower. This is a 300-foot high recess in the east face of the Tower. It had been attempted twice before. Rain fell all day, but did not hit us