

face. The first two leads were all aid, with eight bolts used over blank sections. Free climbing above led up shallow grooves to a belay at a tree. A mixed pitch took us to a small ledge, from which we nailed a thin crack and made a 30-foot pendulum to the right. This took us to another crack system. We fixed one lead above, all aid, before settling down for our bivouac, 800 feet above the ground. The next morning we continued up the crack system, using aid to turn a giant roof visible from the valley floor. Above, very strenuous cracks led upward to a large tree. From here we climbed up and left using several aid pitons, to the tree-covered summit. About 65 pitons were used on the one and three-quarter day ascent. Fifteen bolts were used, some of which were in place from earlier attempts. Grade V, F9, A3.

LAYTON KOR

Daff Dome, South Face, the Crescent Arch. This new climb was done June 2 by Layton Kor and me. The route follows a great right-curving arch in mid-face, very prominent from the nearby Tioga Road. The first two leads were primarily difficult fifth class, and the next two leads involved nailing under the curve of the arch, with a hanging belay en route. The final exit, led beautifully by Layton, was both wet and difficult. Easy slabs then led to the top. About 45 pitons were used.

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Climbs in Wasatch Mountains. Mark McQuarrie and I made the first winter ascent of the northeast face of Mount Ogden. The nine leads took eight hours in a bad snowstorm. The crux pitch was an ice-and-snow-filled chimney topped by an overhang in the center of the face. In March we two made the first ascent of the "Fin" in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The route ascended the center of the buttress. It was F7 friction and face climbing with six bolts and 15 pitons for protection. This six-hour climb was the hardest yet done by local climbers. We also made the first ascent of Coal Pit Buttress in Little Cottonwood Canyon, climbing the center of the buttress, the chief difficulty being a large overhang on the lower part of the face. F7, A3; 8 hours.

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Idaho

Mount Heyburn, North Face of East Peak, Sawtooth Range. Probably the most accessible of all Sawtooth peaks, Mount Heyburn has, strangely, seen little of the technical climber. Jerry Fuller and I climbed the north