

NCCS VI, F9; 11 pitches. The route can all be done with nuts; a N° 10 Chouinard was used at the crux.

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*Bighorn and Cloud Peaks, Bighorn Range.* The northeast face of Bighorn Peak is a two-mile-long convoluted rock wall embracing two cirques. We have found no record of ascent. On August 13 I climbed the southern-most cirque wall, up a prominent orange pillar directly below the summit. The latter half of the climb involved consideration of the overhanging pitches above me, then three rappels into a gully on the right and 800 feet of steepening snow and frozen mud to the summit cornice. NCCS III, F7, 1200 feet. On July 2 George Hurley and I ascended the neglected east face of Cloud Peak. The granite walls, crackless at the bottom, prompted our attention to a hidden couloir and resulted in a steep snow climb to the summit. Later the same day, we climbed the tower to the east of Cloud Peak via the east arête, a delightfully sharp ridge. An old piton and sling at the top of the tower indicated at least a previous descent near this route. NCCS III, F7, 800 feet.

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*Devils Tower, "Conquest of Tillie's Lookout", West Face.* In early August Mike LaLone and I made a new route on the west face of the Devils Tower between the "Saber" and west-face routes. *1st pitch:* Start left of a prominent roof 200 feet up. Mixed climbing (F6, A2) leads to a small ledge; *2nd pitch:* Climb free (F7), then nail over the right side of the prominent roof (A2 or A3). Make a sling belay 30 feet higher; *3rd pitch:* nail a crack and free-climb to a small belay hole; *4th pitch:* Chimney up a rotten, poorly protected chimney, then jam an overhanging slot (F7 or F8) and exit right and up to the summit. NCCS III, F8, A3.

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## Colorado

*Mount Neva, East Face, Indian Peak Range.* Bart Chandler and I walked in on October 26 to bivouac on a glacier north of Mount Reva. The next day we left at 8:30 and walked around to the east side of the peak. We picked a route that split the face, up the southmost of three dihedrals. The first 300 feet were easy snow. The first lead on rock went up an F6 crack to a large, broken belay ledge. The next five leads varied from fairly easy to about the same difficulty. The final pitch looked awesome but went fairly easily. We reached the summit at 4:30.

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