

food ran out before the weather cleared again, forcing us to retreat back to the North Baird Glacier. On return we divided, and Neave, Perry, Trustin and I made an ascent of a peak immediately to the northwest of Boundary Peak 73 at 8200 feet and approximately one-half a mile from Boundary Peak 73, on the same ridge. Bislin and Walsh climbed a prominent peak on the southwest of Boundary Peak 73 and approximately five miles distant, marked on the same map as 8140 feet. Both ascents were first ascents. We then returned to Thomas Bay on skis. Altogether we only had five days suitable for climbing out of 16, two of which were consumed in packing out. Skis were used and found to be invaluable.

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### Washington—Cascade Mountains

*Chimney Rock, Main Peak North Face.* Mike Anthony and I climbed the eastern-most chimney on the north face. The chimney was unusual in that it cut very deeply into the peak. The ascent was done on August 10 in a whiteout. We encountered some ice inside on the second lead of the 320-foot chimney. Descent was made via the standard north-face route. F8.

LAWRENCE NIELSON

*Black Pyramid, Northeast Face.* Dave Davis and I did a new 5-pitch climb on this crag. Grade II, F6.

GREG MARKOV

*Prusik Peak, Lady Godiva Route.* On May 28 and 29, Stephen Mitchell, Charles Sink, and I climbed Prusik Peak's west face. The climb was done entirely clean with over forty chocks and involved about 40% aid. Begin climbing in cracks on the right-hand side of the face for two-and-a-half leads. Dihedrals on the right side of the face lead to a good ledge two pitches from the top. Traverse right and ascend a dihedral, then a crack and chimney system to the summit. Rack of forty chocks from #1 stoppers to #8 hex. NCCS IV, F9, A-3.

ALAN J. KEARNEY

*Big Four, North Headwall.* In 1973 Ron Miller and Ben Guydelkon climbed this route. NCCS III, F8.

*Whitechuck, East Face.* In 1973 Ron Miller and Ben Guydelkon climbed the east face proper. Class 3 and 4.

*Mount Chaval, North Ridge.* Jim McCarthy, Phil Leatherman, Paula Kregel and I climbed Mount Chaval's north ridge in mid-August. Well-