

is located 1½ miles from Highway 163 on the river highway of 128. Used were eight bolts and pitons of 4", 2½", ¾", several small angles and two lost arrows. NCCS III, F9, A3. I believe the canyon formerly known as Niggerbill Canyon has been changed on recent maps to Black Bill Canyon. It is the first canyon beyond Sheep Canyon on Highway 128 from Moab. About 200 yards up the canyon Black Bill Flake will appear obvious on the right walls. It was first climbed by Earl Wiggins, Chris Wood and Jim Dunn. NCCS III, F10, A4. About a mile from Highway 163 on 128 is a fracture line, the Sorcerer, which was first climbed by Chris Wood and Jim Dunn up the left side of the largest flake. NCCS III, F10, A1.

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*Canyonlands Area.* On the road to North Sharpshooter Tower, a mile from the dug-out ranch and on the north side of the highway, is the canyon often called "Fringe of Death Canyon." Jim Dunn and companions have climbed a couple of dozen crack lines there in the past few years, all free, all nut ascents with an occasional bolt for belays. The most popular of the wall ascents is "Super Crack," climbed by Dunn, Ed Webster and Earl Wiggins. This F10 crack runs through a small roof 20 feet up and a small niche 75 feet up and is otherwise 300 feet of flawless single-fractured sandstone.

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*Moses, Canyonlands National Park.* A new route was put up on Moses Tower by Steve Green, Doug Snively, Jim Dunn and Kurt Rasmusson. The route was to the right of the first-ascent line, roughly up the northwest edge of the rock. The two routes meet at the highest belay, just before the free-climbed summit blocks. The ascent required only two bolts, which were used for belays. NCCS IV, F9, A4. The third ascent of Moses was done by Italian climbers Giorgio Bertone and Lorenzino Cosson and the American Craig Martinson. The climb was filmed by Carlo Mauri for Italian and German television. They used the Beckey-Bjørnstad first-ascent line. Zeus, the thin tower next to Moses, was climbed by a new route by Dunn and Snively, who placed five bolts for aid. The route begins on the ridge closest to Moses. NCCS III, F8, A4.

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*Zion National Park.* Jim Dunn and Dean Tspapport did a new route on Angel's Landing, free and aid with large belay ledges and no bolts. NCCS V, F10, A4. Ron Olevsky climbed Cerberus Gendarme, a 900-foot face across from Angel's Landing. He climbed solo, half aid and half free.

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