

search for two Anchorage lads who had been killed while descending Mount Dan Beard. On June 7 Carter soloed the northeast ridge of Mount Barrille. On the 8th he and I started on a two-day ascent of the German route on the Moose's Tooth. We agreed that the route is a real classic. Finally Carter and I made another ascent of the northeast ridge of Barrille, a very enjoyable snow-and-ice route with many spectacular positions 2000 feet above the Great Gorge.

ANTHONY M. HERR

*Moose's Tooth, West Summit.* On May 26 Roger Maier, Paul Kauf and I climbed to the west summit of the Moose's Tooth by the west ridge in deteriorating weather, which prevented our attempt on the main summit. Snow conditions were extremely unstable and two large cornices collapsed under us.

ROBERT KANDIKO, *Everett Mountaineers*

*P 7500 ("Hound's Tooth").* On June 15 Dan Cauthorn and I in three hours climbed P 7500 via its west snow slope and rock scramble from the Buckthorn Glacier. The peak lies north of the Broken Tooth and east of the Moose's Tooth. We propose the name "Hound's Tooth."

PETER SPEER

*Peaks on the East Side of the Ruth Gorge.* Dave Johnston, Dave Grimes and I did what is probably the first ascent of three minor peaks on the east side of the Ruth Gorge. In April we walked up the east side of P 7350 and the southeast ridge of P 7500. To the east of these peaks, across a small glacier that heads the Coffee River, we climbed P 7550 via the southwest face. It involved several steep pitches in a steep gully and a spectacular summit pitch up snow-covered slabs.

BRIAN OKONEK, *Mountaineering Club of Alaska*

*Silverthrone.* After we were landed by Doug Geeting in the spectacular Ruth Amphitheater, we skied eight miles to the base of an icefall, established our third camp at the top of the icefall, and skied around Silverthrone, gaining the summit ridge via the northeast side. The ridge was narrow and we climbed the final 1200 feet to the summit (13,320 feet) with 2000 feet of air on either side. Arriving on top were Dave Haring, Gary Galbraith, Jay Lucas, Al Pajunen and I. This took place from April 26 to 30.

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