

*Ice Climbing in Colorado.* A number of new ice climbs were discovered and climbed in the winter season. Several icicles were found in Paradise Creek Canyon near Rifle. Jim Balog, Jim Logan and Jon Krakauer climbed *Parachute*. They ascended three pitches of 80° to overhanging ice; a tube or chimney of lacy ice capped by an overhanging curtain was the crux. The climb was thought to be harder than Bridalveil. Bridalveil Falls, one of Colorado's classic winter ice climbs and one of the most important ice climbs of the 1970s, has recently been the scene of controversy. The falls, which run over property controlled by the Idorado Mining Company, have been climbed numerous times since the 1976-1977 season. However, since mid-winter of 1979, Idorado has restricted access to the falls. Although Bridalveil Falls lie within a national forest, the company owns patented mining claims for the land and has a legal right to prevent people from using it. On February 20 Kevin Cooney and Tom Pulaski made the approach to the falls under the cover of darkness (the mining company has taken to posting guards near the entry), climbed it and descended to find the sheriff waiting, ticket in hand. At a court hearing, Cooney was sentenced to a \$250 fine, seven days in jail, or two years' probation.

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*Mount Alice, East Face, Rocky Mountain National Park, 1978.* I made the first ascent solo of a new line on the right side of the east face of Mount Alice in August, 1978 (NCCS V, F9, A2). The route takes the crack line that diagonals up and slightly left. It had been previously attempted by unknown climbers. I did nine roped pitches, then unroped and climbed some 350 feet (up to F9) to the summit scree. The route went 90% free.

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### Yukon Territory

*Mount Logan and Mount Kennedy.* Climbing activity in Kluane National Park was again up this year. We had 30 groups made up of 158 people spending a total of 3693 man-days in the park. Five parties climbed the King Trench route of Mount Logan successfully: Canadians Dave Wood, Thomas Pulaski, Rick Hum, Dave King, Art Burrows and Paul Parker; Canadians Siegfried Noestaller, Walter Burns, Dominic Niehaus and Reinhold Plankensteiner; Canadians Martyn Williams, Hector McKenzie, Bob Jickling, John Solem, Gordon Blanz, Russel Patrick and Mike Beedel; Swiss Kurt Heggin, Franz Stocker, Hans Studer, Hans-Beat Süss and Hans Renggli; and Canadians Roland Reader, Peter Mix,