

the center of the West Farthing Wall, climbed by Alan Bartlett and Terri Counts.

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St. Paul Peak, East Face Direct, Cabinet Range, 1981. Brad Weller and I climbed a chimney and dihedral system directly up the center of the steep east face of St. Paul Peak in early July, 1981. The route consisted of 10 pitches of rock climbing, though we had occasionally to leave the dihedral for superb face-climbing to the right side. It is easily approached from St. Paul Lake and possibly is the best climbing in the Cabinets.

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Idaho

Mount Breitenbach, North Face, Lost River Range. From July 13 to 16, Bob Boyles, Mike Weber and I made the first ascent of the north face of Mount Breitenbach. Bill March has told me that some years ago his party was turned back by very severe rock climbing at the top of a large couloir. We easily identified the couloir and rock band. We also discovered a possible route to the west of that couloir but still east of the summit. We pieced our climb together. It consisted of small, steep snowfields intermixed with steep limestone. The crux was a short aid pitch next to a waterfall which led us into a 900-foot-long, 10- to 15-foot-wide hairline couloir that we followed to a bivouac on the skyline just east of the summit. In the dawn we descended the east-northeast ridge in two hours of fourth-class climbing. (Grade III, 5.8, A2.)

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Climbs in Canyonlands National Park. Jeff Achey and I free-climbed the last aid route on Moses, a 500-foot sandstone tower in Taylory Canyon. Ironically, the route, though 5.11, was the easiest of the three routes on the tower. In the spring Charlie Fowler and Chip Chace had freed the Beckey route on the north face. The route had a pitch of 5.12 and three pitches of 5.10 and 5.11. A week later Kent Luginbill and I made the first free ascent of the 450-foot Candlestick Tower. Our route on the east face required seven pitches, many of them short. The hardest was a 5.10 wide-hands crack. Over Thanksgiving Charlie Fowler and I made the first free ascent of the Washerwoman in Lathrop Canyon, via a new route called *In Search of Suds* (5.10) on the right side of the south face. The tower had received only one previous ascent, in 1967, according to the summit register. We also climbed *Crack Wars*, a four-pitch 5.11 crack climb on the Nuns, near Castleton Tower.

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