

*Castleton Tower and Monster Tower, Wingate Spires.* In October and early November Chester Dreiman and I climbed new routes on two Wingate Spires. On Castleton Tower, between the Kor-Ingalls and the North Chimney routes, we did *Star Dust Cowboy* (III, 5.11, A1), featuring a 5.11 crack and a long bolt ladder. The *Arrowhead* (5.10) is a two-pitch variation of this route. A week later we made the second ascent of 650-foot-high Monster Tower via a new eight-pitch 5.10 route up the south face, *Monster of Rock*. Layton Kor & party made the first ascent in 1963. We were benighted on the summit, and rappelled Kor's route in the dark. Luckily the rappel ropes only jammed once!

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## Wyoming

*Devil's Tower.* An excellent article on all climbs done to date on the Devil's Tower appeared in the July-August 1982 *Climbing*, starting on page 20. Several new climbs which were done too late to include in the article appear on page 6 of the same magazine.

## Colorado

*New Colorado Climbs, 1982.* Despite the intense new-route activity of the last few years, climbers in the Boulder area continue to find first ascents on both new and established crags. In early spring, Alec Sharp and Matt Lavender climbed *Victim of Circumstance*, a 5.11+ crack just right of the *Campaigner* on Castle Rock in Boulder Canyon. The same team also squeezed *Dangerous Acquaintances* (5.10+) onto the face between *Temporary Like Achilles* and *Scary Canary* on Eldorado Canyon's Redgarden Wall. Sharp and Dave Weber inserted *Unnatural Desires* (5.10+) between *Temporary Like Achilles* and *Evangeline*. John Sherman, with Sharp following, put in *Tube Sock Tanline* (5.11) between *Scary Canary* and the *Wisdom*. Jeff Achey and Randy Leavitt freed the first pitch of *Apple Strudel* (5.11+) after replacing an old aid bolt. The second pitch had previously gone free to Joe Kaelin and me (5.11). Also in Eldorado, Bob Horan led *Johnny Belinda* (5.12), which climbs out of the cave on the Whale's Tail. Skunk Canyon, in the Flatirons area on Green and Bear Mountains near Boulder, saw much activity. Horan found *Anthem to the Sun* (5.12) and *Under the Influence* (5.11), both overhanging cracks. On the north side of Seal Rock, Jeff Achey, partnered by Roger Briggs, led *Archaeopteryx*. Achey spent 3½ hours on the poorly protected 5.11 face-climbing of the third lead. The south face of the Matron yielded *Warlocks*, a 5.12 hands/finger/fist problem with a four-foot roof to cap things off. Guerin and Ruckgaber made the first ascent. On the Veil slab on Bear Peak, Sharp added *Way Honed* and *Gnarly*. In July, Dan Hare and John Warren climbed *You'll Go Blind*, an overhanging, diagonal jam-crack on a rock near the Matron. The crack permits no rest for 80 feet and fades temporarily in the middle, forming