

from Newberry's Slabs, Greg Grant and I discovered a new 13-pitch route up a previously unclimbed buttress. We named it *Quest for Fire* (IV, 5.11 -) in light of our miserably cold bivouac atop the tenth pitch and our futile, stone-age efforts to start a fire to stay warm. Besides underestimating the length of the route, we forgot to pack any matches! Several noteworthy repeats were also done. Randy Leavitt and Rob Slater did the second free ascent of *Stratosfear* (VI, 5.11), the free ascent of the Forrest-Walker route on the Painted Wall. Earl Wiggins and Bob Rotert bagged the second ascent of the *Checkerboard Wall*, which they termed a "route of the future," and later on Wiggins and Mike O'Donald made their own futuristic contribution, the 2-in-1 combination, racing up two Grade V routes on North Chasm Wall, the *Goss-Logan* (V, 5.11) and the *Scenic Cruise* (V, 5.10+) in one extremely long and tiring day! Encountering over 3500 feet of arduous free climbing, the pair completed the two climbs by leading on a single 300-foot 9mm rope to save as much time as possible.

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"*Remnant Tower*," *Colorado National Monument*. This small spire guards the entrance to Lizard Canyon and the north entrance. It is just south of P 4715. In May Walt Kuentzel and I made the first free ascent and the second overall ascent. It was first done by Layton Kor, Harvey Carter and John Auld in 1963. The initial A3 overhang goes free at 5.9 and the remainder is well protected chimneying on good rock (II, 5.9).

DAVID KOZAK

Sheep Rock, Main Dome, South Platte Area. The obvious thin crack on this beautiful dome previously had been an aid route (III, 5.8, A2). Steve Spaar, Don Cardinale and I, in May of 1982, freed the sustained second pitch at 5.11. We named it *Charley Don't Surf*. While doing the climb, I noticed a possible line of water grooves and thin cracks to the right. In August, 1983 Eric Boelke and I took three days to establish another very fine route we called *The Divine Ms. M* (III, 5.10a). It is well protected. It starts with *Charley Don't Surf* and then heads right.

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Flatirons. In the Flatirons above Boulder, Chester Dreiman and I made the first ascent of a tremendous overhang on the west face of Like Heaven Rock, which we named *For Your Arms Only*. We two also completed a new direct finish to Jeff Lowe's route, *Sunday Comics*, on the west face of the Matron (5.9). Previously unprotected, with groundfall potential, bolts were placed by two subsequent ascents, making the climb an enjoyable and much safer venture.

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PLATE 51

Photo by Kim Janson

**Rolofson on Horribly Heinous (5.12)
on North Gateway Rock. Garden of
the Gods, Colorado.**

