

*Arrowhead, 1983.* Steve Drake and I climbed the north face of Arrowhead on August 2, 1983 probably not a new route but about which we find no previous record. We started 20 feet left of an obvious "X" marked by white intrusions. Three short, easy fifth-class pitches led to the base of a broken dihedral which we followed to its top. We bypassed the large, triangular roof area by face-climbing to the right to gain the broken ledges halfway up the face. From there, a prominent curving crack was followed to the summit. We placed three bolts, two for an anchor on the sixth pitch. (12 pitches; IV, 5.9.) Steve and I were driven back by bad weather from the fourth pitch in 1979. There were some old pins on the fourth pitch and a new stopper on the upper section.

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*Squaretop.* Renato Casarotto and I climbed a route on the east face of Squaretop in early July. Though it probably was a first ascent, we did find some old gear on the first couple of pitches. We did 13 pitches of free climbing up to 5.11. The overall rating was Grade V. The rock was excellent.

JEFF LOWE

*Wind River Peak, Northwest Face Climbs.* In August Jim Olsen and I hiked 14 miles and crossed three rivers with 100-pound packs to get to the northwest-face cirque of Wind River Peak, where we climbed two beautiful walls. Our first objective, the "Streaked Wall," was the diagonal dike of the streaked wall of the main summit, which we climbed in two long days with three bivouacs: at the base, on the wall and near the summit. The free climbing was very sustained at 5.9 with no less than 25 aid placements (no bolts) in 14 pitches (V, 5.9, A3). We made the second climb in a single long day. It was a Tahquitz-like tower just southwest of the main summit, "Tempest Tower." It had excellent crack systems and consisted of 9½ pitches of jamming and laybacking. Four pitches were of sustained 5.10 and three hanging belays. The only aid was a double-tiered roof below a butterballs crack on a golden prow (IV, 5.10, A2).

ROBERT MCGOWN

## Colorado

*Chief's Head, Northeast Face.* Jeff Lowe and I made a second route on the northeast face of Chief's Head, "Risky Business." (IV, 5.11 +). It climbs just right of the center of the face for ten pitches. Four were of 5.10 to 5.11 range and the crux was 5.11 +, an overhanging crack system. The rock was solid and though the run-outs were long, protection was good.

MARK WILFORD