

Both routes ascend the south side on excellent Wingate sandstone. On *P 7601*, north of and visible from Family Butte, Friederichs and I then climbed the west face (III, 5.10d, A2). Mike led an impressive 165-foot, left-facing dihedral hand-to-finger crack in the first steep pitch. On the same tower but on the northeast corner, Seth "ST" Shaw and I added another route (III, 5.9, A2) on November 19, 1990. These two climbs are actually on separate towers as a 20-yard cleft divides them.

JAMES GARRETT

*Angel's Landing, Zion National Park.* Two new routes were put up on the north face of Angel's Landing. The *Swiss-American Route*, done in October by Xaver Bongard and me, climbs the major crack line to the left of the Lowe route and ascends directly to the summit. We drilled no holes on pitches (14 holes for belays only). This is a very clean route with several very serious leads. (VI, 5.10, A4.) Barry Ward and I climbed *Days of No Future* on the far right side of the north face, ascending an overhanging, loose and soft natural crack system. We used no bolts on pitches (10 holes for belays only; VI, 5.9, A3+.) Elsewhere in Zion, Conrad Anker and I climbed a new pitch at the base of the Watchman (5.9+) and did the first link-up of two Zion walls in a day: *Touchstone Wall* and the *Northeast Buttress* of Angel's Landing.

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*Climbs on the Colorado Plateau in Arizona and Utah.* In early 1991, Bill Hatcher, Barry Ward and I climbed *The Teapot* (III, 5.8), an interesting 350-foot formation near Jacob's Ladder on the Navajo Reservation. In June, I made the first solo ascent of *Standing Rock* by the original Kor route in eight hours' climbing time. In October Karen Lysett and I found a short spire to ascend, *Mr. Potato Head* (I, 5.9), located on a dirt road 6.6 miles southwest of Natural Bridges National Monument on Route 276. Also in October, Xaver Bongard, Melissa Wruck and I climbed *The Sitting Hen* (II, 5.8) in the Valley of the Gods. In November, Jimmy Dunn, Betsy McKirkick and I made the first ascent of *The Bear* (IV, 5.10, A2) in Monument Valley. This spectacular route on the 650-foot tower climbs through a window near the top of the formation, 70 feet high and 50 feet wide, to the other side of the formation and then on to the summit. There are pitches both of loose and solid free-climbing and pitches of moderate aid on relatively good rock. The tower had previously been attempted by at least three other parties.

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*Canyonlands National Park.* The Monument Basin Towers are located off the White Rim of the park. A number of climbs were made there. *Staggering Rock* (IV, 5.9, A3, 3 pitches) by Strappo and Crusher; *The Meemohive* (IV,