

cracks in the Sierra back country. The final pitch has two sections of vegetation that forced us to use a point of aid, but if some one cleaned this out, it would go at moderate 5.10. This route is more difficult, but much more enjoyable, than the regular route. An abandoned Friend caused us to believe that a prior ascent of the "direct crack" had been done, but we saw no sign of climbers on the traversing pitches.

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*Trail Crest Tower, South Face, and Aiguille Extra, East Face.* Trail Crest Tower is the first prominent tower south of Mount Muir. The route is just left of the southeast corner of the tower. It stays about ten feet left of this outside corner for its entire length. This three-pitch climb was done by Pete Mack and me in July. The crux was the middle pitch (II,5.9). In August, Kenn Kenaga and I made what we believe is the first free ascent of the original Sumner-Heath route on Aiguille Extra. We found 5.10 sections on the first, seventh and eleventh (Last) pitches (IV, 5.10a).

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*Twenty Classics in Twenty Days (from California to Wyoming).* Hans Florine, Nancy Feagin, Christian Santelices and Willy Benegas made an amazing series of classic climbs between July 17 and August 5. They ascended 60,080 feet, traveled 137 miles on foot, canoed 2½ hours, drove 69 hours and climbed 241 pitches. Where they divided, initials are given to tell what each pair did. Otherwise, they all climbed together. Day 1: Northwest Face, Half Dome and East Buttress, Middle Cathedral Rock (HF, NF), The Nose, El Capitan (CS, WB); Day 2: Steck-Salathé route, Sentinel Rock (HF, NF), Middle Cathedral Rock (CS, WB); Day 3: Royal Arches and Lost Arrow Spire; Day 4: Half Dome (CS, WB); Day 5: The Nose (HF, NF), Steck-Salathé (CS, WB); Day 6: North Face, Fairview Dome and Traveler Buttress, Lover's Leap; Day 7: South Face, Clyde Minaret; Day 8: rest; Day 9: East Face, Mount Whitney; Day 10: Kor-Ingalls route, Castleton Tower; Day 11: Ellingwood Ledges, Crestone Needle; Day 12: Northcutt-Carter route, Hallett Peak and South Face, Petit Grépon; Day 13: rest; Day 14: Diamond D1, Longs Peak; Day 15: Durrance route, Devils Tower; Day 16: Direct South Buttress, Mount Moran; Day 17: Exum Ridge, Grand Teton; Day 18: hike to Lonesome Lake; Day 19: Northeast Face, Pingora and East Ridge, Wolf's Head; Day 20: Champagne breakfast and hike out.

## Utah

*Standing Rock, Monument Basin, Canyonlands.* The big news in Canyonlands in 1993 was Keith Reynolds's and Walt Shipley's free ascent of Standing