

ARIZONA

Lost Coyote Tower, Ascent. Previously unreported is the first ascent of Lost Coyote Tower (II A1 5.8) by Fred Beckey and Dave Pollari. The spire is located eight miles southeast of Rock Point, Arizona.

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TEXAS

Big Bend National Park

Boquillas Canyon, Campanile Boquillas. In January, 1997, I soloed *Campanile Boquillas* (IV 5.10 A2), which ascends a 500-foot limestone tower on the right (Mexican) bank about one mile into the canyon. The route starts in a chimney on the left edge of the face that faces the river and then wanders up the center of the face to the summit with three points of aid. On the same trip, I soloed the *Left Rabbit Ear* (5.9) in the Rabbit Ears Spire from the notch.

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COLORADO

Rocky Mountain National Park

Wild Basin Area, Various Ascents. Bruce Miller and Clay Wadman climbed a new route, *Mil-Wad* (5.12), on Mt. Alice in 1994. Jim Bodenhamer and partner freed the old 5.9 A3 *Central Pillar* at 5.11c in 1997. Also in Wild Basin, Jeff Thornburg and partner climbed a two-pitch 5.12 route on the south face of Chiefshead in 1993. This was the first route established on this sunny face.

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Longs Peak, Chasm View Wall. On Chasm View Wall, in between *Red Wall* and *Directissima*, *Middle Ground* (5.11) was established by Chip Chase et al in 1996.

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ALASKA

Alaska Range, Traverse, and Kahiltna Dome, North Ridge. In March, 1997, Meg Perdue, Peter Yeomans, Greg Wolfgang and I traveled by dog sled from Denali National Park's north entrance to Wonder Lake with two musher friends who took the dogs back out and left us to complete a 210-mile north-to-south dog sled/ski traverse of the Alaska Range. We made the first recorded ascent of Kahiltna Dome's north ridge (twice) and descended the east ridge onto the Kahiltna to get flown out at the toe of the Kahiltna Glacier. We would have gone to the road, but the snow was a nightmare of mashed potatoes.

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