Watkins Bjerge, First Ascents. After they were held up for seven days in Iceland, improved weather in Greenland allowed a British group to fly into the Watkins Bjerge. Undeterred by more poor weather, this group made first ascents of four of the remaining 3000-meter virgin peaks in the Watkins, plus the fifth ascent of Paul Emile Victor (a.k.a. Mound or PEV, 3609m).

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Watkins Mountains, Various Ascents. In May, Christine Watkins led a British group including Anne Picard and Charlotte Skinmeir that made several ascents (many firsts) from the Upper Woolley Glacier. First ascents included Sphinx (3210m), Ladies' Peak (2992m), Pyramid Peak (3320m), Midnight Peak (3256m), and International Peak (3410m). They joined efforts with commercial Tangent Expeditions personnel Robin Beadle (Guide), Tom Keeley, and Bruce Mazwell.

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LINDBERGH FIELD RANGE

Lindbergh Fjeld, Multiple First Ascents. In July and August, the team of Mike Berthold, Paul Campion, Jonathan Clark, Sam Dickinson, Chris and Vanessa Helliwell, Ben Irons, David Keaton, Adrian Pedley, and Paul Walker climbed a number of peaks. Jaetteborg (Danish: Jagged Castle, 3050m) was one of the highest unclimbed peaks in the Arctic. It is one of only two officially named peaks in the Lindbergh Fjeld, the other being Snebordet, previously climbed by Phil Bartlett's 1992 expedition, which walked in from the Lemons (1993 AAJ, p.



Jaetteborg in the Lindbergh Range. The first ascent was accomplished in 2000. DAVID KEATON