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MAY 11/12 1974 DOCK IN

DEX PERKINS
 BETSY Mc KOWN
 JOE KAELEN
 ROBERT RICK
 BEYL RICK
 WIFE RAYNE
 DAVE HARDY
 RUTH LAYTON
 BILL SWIDER

NICK PAWLEY
 KATE -" -
 JEFF -" -
 RUTH -" -
 MERRY NORDOFF
 GLEN WRIGHT
 DOROTHY WRIGHT
 HAH
 LAYNE PATON

TED ROSEN
 LINDA ROSEN
 BECKY ROSEN
 CAL FLETT
 ELEAN ROBSON
 RICHARD RIVERS
 MIKE HOVORCA
 SKIP KING
 MIKE WAREH

ALAN WILLIS
 BEVER HESLOP
 JIM HOWES

FINE WEATHER ON SATURDAY BUT CONTINUOUS RAIN SUNDAY, PAINT JOB WAS INTERRUPTED ON PORCH & DOCK.

CLIMBS : HF : SWIDER / PAWLEY ; PERKINS / KAELEN
 PARADISE LOFT : PERKINS / KAELEN
 BIRTHDAY RIDGE : GLEN & DOROTHY WRIGHT, ROBERT RICK, HAH, LAYNE PATON
 ONE PINE : DAVE HARDY, WIFE RAYNE, RUTH LAYTON, ELEAN ROBSON, TED ROSEN
 BIRTHDAY RIDGE: DAVE HARDY, WIFE RAYNE SUNDAY IN THE RAIN
 RED CROOVE :

ROOF LEAKS OVER FIRE PLACE

BIG ROCK FALL OVER SAUCER WCY, VERY THIN NICKELAS; NO BOLT ON SAUCER WCY ANY MORE.

MARINA WAS NOT OPEN. ONE GAS CAN IS EMPTY, THE OTHER STALLED
 PLEASE FILL UP. GO TO WESTER MARINA AT SOUTH END OF LAKE
 IF NECESSARY

1974

May 18 - 20

The weather this weekend has been terrific - Climbing on One Pine on Sunday with Nick Parsley. I had the impression that a large block on the first pitch was loose and ready to fall off. There has been a landslide on One Pine in the spring or winter thaw. It is the one with the large jug handle on the top. Would the next party on the climb please be cautious here. I would have given it a push but for the fact our canoe was right below.

Also climbed: Boris' Route, Nick Parsley, Bill Snider, Doug Cox

Birthday Ridge, Debbie & Doug

SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY MORNING - NICK BILL

MONDAY - TOP SECRET - BILL MASON
 BIRTHDAY RIDGE. DOUG DEBBIE
 SLAB NICK GIFFREY
 VERY THIN N. NICK BILL

MAY 20 → 24
 BILL SNIDER
 MARY TUTT

We stay on. Nice week. Gathered wood, pet rez on the rest of the porch; CANARD, WATCHED BIRDS. EVEN CLIMBED. BIRTHDAY Ridge. weather sort of CONTINUALLY THREATENING. We need a MOP! ALSO SOME DRUSH CLOAKIE. AND MAYBE A CAT TO CHASE THE MICE. AND AN ANTEATER.

MAY 25-26

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Bill Swider
Mary Tutt

Weather Questionable. hope we dont get rained
on on the way out. Most enjoyable. lots of
Birds.

JUNE 8-9 1974

ROGER PARSONS - ~~Trinity~~ - ~~San Carlos~~ - ~~Los Gatos~~ - PARADISE LOST - THE GREAT OYSTERS RESCUE

DOROTHY PARSONS (Sister)

LARRY PARSONS - Birthday Ridge

DELORES CHAPMAN

JACK SOPER.

GLEN WRIGHT

Daniel Strupins

JOSE M. CRESPO

H. Wilson

Karen M.

ROBERT M.

Shirley Mark + Heidi

Phillip, Mark + Chris McDermott

Raymond

JO VANCE

RO M. VANCE

BILL SWIDER

MARY TUTT

Robert White

William White

John White

Walter White

RED LAUREL, BIRCHWOOD, ONE PINE, FRONT OF PARADISE,
BACK OF PARADISE.

Peter Turner

Dennis Brown

Carol Manning

Nick Purroy

Jim Mark

James Bridgman

Bill Dean

June 15-16 1974.

Barrie Lennox
 Mary Lennox.
 Stu Harvey.
 Ria Harvey.
 Robert Harvey
 James BRIDGLAND
 Dave THORPE
 Lelia CAMFIELD

1st time in 10 years

Age 1 1/2, 1st time in two years.

Saturday - warmed up on red groove - coded off in rain on easy way down. Retreated to calvin for duration.

Sunday - Top secret; James, Dave, Dave.

Doug Daniels }
 Dave Reed }
 Red Sykes. }

BORIS' ROUTE
 WOMB AT THE TOP
 BABY'S BOTTOM.

JUNE 22-23 1974.

ROBERT RICK.
 BEERYL RICK

Kirk MacGregor - First Yo-Yo of the Bon Echo cliff.
 Rigged my 300 ft. Bluewater off the western tip of the overhang at the ~~top~~ top of Big Top and Spiderman, and got a beautiful free drop of about 200ft. straight into the lake. Rappelled down on a rack, put one foot in the lake, and prusiked back up (floating cam Gibbs). THIS ROCK IS MUCH HARDER THAN LIMESTONE, AND THE LIP SHOULD BE TOTALLY PADDED. Thanks to Robert Rick and Henry Jabbour for help with the logistics.

Jarek Vasak
 Ivo Varmuza

Fun!! My 1st thought while climbing the above, was that it would be fun to rappel inside

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June 22-23 Eric Marshall

arrived by canoe 2 pm Sat. Started a good route

The Last Shall be First? 5.8? A3 ✓

- Start: same as crazy giving an on ramp to rt. of ^{crazy}
- 1) 50' to big tree.
 - 2) 75' follow ramp for 45' to small overhang, up 10' ramp turns into hard traverse so instead go straight up overhangs to tree & ledge 20'. (~~pin in floor~~) 13.7
 - 3) 70' the fun begins - step rt from tree & dangle up 53' about 15', traverse ~~to~~ ^{to} then go up over steep rock for 15'. Step left then surmount last overhangs with confidence? From ledge climb straight up to headwall to excellent stance 10' (2 pins in place) ^{hanging}

This is amazing, vertical overhangs, continuous for climbing. The next section looks like it will go. Sorry to write up an incomplete route, but its worth it. ^{however use loose hold}

P.S. I slept in hammock at end of second pitch - visited hut Sun. before I left. Sure wish I had those Heibler ascenders - I might have finished it.

[7] M.

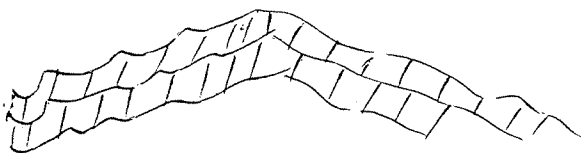
P.S July 7 tried again - made 3 more feet!! - used stuff! but it would go to with a tension traverse to the first ~~big~~ tree, or probably just 5-6 ft. longer

Aug. 18 ^{40 ft.} from stance traverse 11. 12 ft. step up & nail 5-6 pins A3 traverse free 11. to ramp - up to stance. 50 ft. Naguel 11. & up - tail pins at start.

Helmut & Eric

July 1-74

weekend.



Robert Rick
 Beryl Rick
 Ted Rosen
 Linda + Becky Rosen
 Evelyne Gottmann
 Sheila Kent
 John Kent

John Christie
 Liz Christie
 Dan Stripinis
 Garry Brace
 Henry Jabour.
 Bob Pine
 Sally Pine + Emma, Thomas.

Malcolm MacFadyen
 Dave Hardy
 Robin White
 Marian White.

Sat: Rain, Ted + Rob managed to replace broken gear on boat. Motor seems to work very well. Severe/severe roots put in on the boulder East of the cabin. Slabs in German Bay were also attempted. In evening Malcolm M. Evelyne, Garry, Dan + Henri ascended 1st pitch of slab

~~July~~ ~~6~~ Sun: Rain in morning - Pines + Christies took off home. Cleared up in afternoon. Garry, Malcolm, Evelyne + Henry did Top Secret.

Mon. Fine + sunny. Garry + Malcolm did Little Flo (good line but lots of gingerbread rock). Afternoon - Garry + Dan did Formication. Malcolm, Evelyne + Steve did Wombat the Top - highly impressed.

July 6-7

Beautiful sunny weather

Hayne Paton

Jim Hawes Offshore Section

Jim White

SKIP KING

Nikola Pawley

ANDY KOSARE

Malcolm MacFadyen

MARE RANIER

Susan Boyd

PIERRE DOSTIE

B + F + P + L + S

TOM JACOB

Juanita Vasquez

KARLE HANAU

100 barometer

SHERREY DEANER

JAMES BELTON

Fanny Hill, - Nick Susan

Bru

Very Thai - Nick, Jim White, Malcolm

Fanny Hill - Jim Malcolm

Ivo - Jaromir



one pine - Nick Goffey

Rez-ed front portion of deck.

July 7-8 Eric Marshall

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July 13-14

Mitchell Minsawet
Richard Potvin
Layne Paton
Denny Potvin
Dellene Finora
Jim Finora } + dog
Jamie Finora }
Briar Finora }
Nicholas Pawley
~~Bob~~
Geoffrey
Pawley
Kate Pawley

NOTE: ON THE FIRST ASCENT A BUCKLE NEAR THE FIRST BOLT WAS REMOVED THIS WAS A CRUCIAL HAND HOLD. IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE NOW TO REACH THE BOLT WITHOUT HANGING ON TO THE PITCH BELOW.

July 20-21

Dennis Jennings - it is a nice change from
Layne Paton
Denny Potvin
Dellene Finora
Jim Finora
Jamie Finora
Briar Finora
Nicholas Pawley
Geoffrey Pawley
Kate Pawley

July 27-28

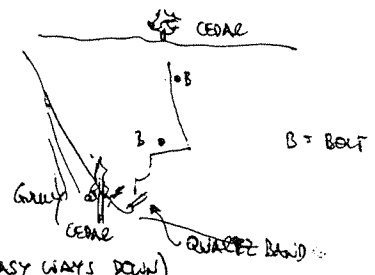
NICK PAWLEY & FAMILY
SUSAN BOYD
SEVERAL AMERICANS FROM MICHIGAN
WHO HAS PAID HUT DUES?
PLEASE SIGN BOOK WHEN AT THE HUT!

Aug 1st 1974 - 4th

M. Rosenberger + family
H. Mincey
Karen B. Mincey
ROBERT
Layne Paton
Doug & Debbie Coy
Robert & Bert Beck

Dave Hardy
Robin White
Nick Pawley + female f
Peter Funn + Barbara Dubois
TED, LINDA & BECKY ROSEN

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NEW ROUTE :

NAME : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OLD FAITHFUL
 GRADE : 5.8/5.9 A1
 START : AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GULLY 75' LEFT (NORTH) OF 'ROSE TATTOO' AT A PROMINENT ONE FOOT WIDE BAND OF WHITE ROCK (JUST AFTER (SOUTH) THE NARROWS).

1) 100' UP RIGHT INTO NICHE BELOW OVERHANG. SWING AROUND ONTO BOLT (USED FOR HAND HOLD, A1). SLIGHTLY RIGHT & UP INTO GROOVE. WHEN GROOVE BECOMES NARROW STEP RIGHT ONTO SMALL LEDGES. UP LEFT OVER STEEP WALL TO CEDAR AT TOP.

ALL HARDWARE EXCEPT FOR ONE 1 1/4" ANGLE IN GROOVE HAS BEEN LEFT IN PLACE. PITCH STEADERS STAY HOME.

BOHE
July 13/77

→ THE LAST WALL SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY A BOLT. THE MOVE IS 5.8 AT LEAST, AND THE POSSIBLE YO-YO FROM THERE IS 30' UNLESS STOPPED BY SOME LEDGES FIRST.

A GOOD ROUTE ON SOLID ROCK & ONCE THE BOLT IN THE HEADLAMP IS IN, THE PROTECTION IS EXCELLENT

TOTAL LENGTH OF CLIMB 100'

MICHAEL ROSENBERGER & HELMUT MICROYS

August 10-11

Quiet weekend. Weather perfect.

Malcolm Macfadyen & Evelyne Gattmann were only occupants of the hut and only climbs on the cliff! Where is everybody?

- Sat. One line.
- Sat. Night - Sun morn.
- Sun. Vestiginous. (led by Evelyne.)

Boat temperamental - will not start unless throttle held full on.

Il y a quelques heures entre deux grimpeurs de différentes nationalités. Les méthodes d'escalades ne sont pas les mêmes et je n'ai pas confiance en leur solidité et je pense que les pitons sont de loin les meilleurs.

Nuts! - man

AUGUST 17/18

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H. Microp
 Jim Mark
 Dale White
 Maria White
 Pat Varney
 Sue Varney
 Nadasa Varney
 Ho Varney
 David Varney
 Eric Marshall

Queen Duck. Eric Marshall Helmut Microp Jim Mark.
 - A fantastic route to have put up solo - very hard
 and very sustained

318 - Sue & Jim (shitty name)

The Last Shall be First (1st Ascent) - Eric & Helmut
 (Helmut does not approve of the name - ~~shitty name~~)

Fornication

Mac's Book } Sue & Peter

~~Dave Robin~~

Bow's Route Dave Robin Marion

SEE JUNE 22/23 FOR
 WRITE UP

Aug 23

Great Leap Forward: First Free Ascent 5.9

1st pitch - we climbed very ^{outside} corner of Sweet dreams ramp.
 2nd pitch - open book is tough bridging & long reach (jump?)*

The second ascent can verify grade -- might be easier but this is the third day in a row that topping out was accompanied by a thunder light & noise show & breaching rain --- plus rapping down waterfalls --- plus swimming back to canoe --- all & all a delightful outing.

* the great leap! no less!

Eric Marshall & Doug Cox.

P.S. This route is enjoyable & clean, with excellent situations, all aid pins are in place,

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AUG 24/25

- GERRY POTVIN
- JULIE "
- RICHARD "
- DAVID "
- MICHELLE "
- NICOLE "
- DOUG COX
- DEBBIE COX
- ROEL TENNISSEN
- JOHN ABERCROMBIE
- BARBARA ABERCROMBIE
- DAVE HARDY
- ERIC MARSHALL
- MALCOLM McFADYEN ~~of~~
- SIE PELLER ~~of~~

TOP SECRET, ONE PINE, SAUCE LUCY / 6. RIDGE HYDRO { RCEL
Jenn

BIRTHDAY, OTTAWA (failed at rockfall - couldn't
see any way up (malcolm) - retreated.
V. THIN NICH (malcolm + Dave Hardy).

- Boat problems (when we got here Friday p.m.)
- 1) Gas line had 1/2" slit - temporary repair with tape.
 - 2) Throttle linkage messed - partially stripped gear
 - 3) Broken car.

We just finish coming back from the mara times and the camping was just awful millions of black flies and mosquitoes rotten camp fires and awful ~~stinking~~ hours ~~there~~ on our way back we decided to come here no black flies no rotten fires lots of people to sing with warm water to wash us. In a way I'd rather come here than I would want to go the e. I didn't climb but I swam a lot

Richard Potvin

1973 1974

Atomic Marshall : First Ascent 5.6+ Aug 24/74

Start: at flat boulder at waters edge 30' ~~at~~ left. of Jennies Bente
scramble up & rt. to tree.

1st Pitch ^{40'}
5.2 str. up from tree in grungy open book 40'
easy traversing left to stance before difficulties

2nd Pitch ^{80'}
5.6+ continue diagonal under roofs going left. - there is a
15' section near beginning of this pitch of hard 5.6 (5.7?)
belay where ~~at~~ you can see last 50-70' of the route.

3rd Pitch ^{80'}
5.6 continue stepping around from stance - up 10' - now work
along diagonal in middle of this face till things peter out (35'
- make a step right & head up for roofs & good nut placement (40'
just before roof (#4 or 5 clog hex) - mantel ~~to~~ onto ledge (15-20')
& work left under roof to exit (20').

Excellent fun - exposure - roofs above, roofs below - steep & wild - like
Gunks!
Eric Marshall & Jerry Patrin

Perseverance : Modifications 5.8? A1 Aug. 25

- 1st Pitch - Dk
2nd Pitch - open book free, jamming, overhanging above free : 5.8
3rd Pitch - all free to top of open book at the start of
crack going left. : 5.8
4th Pitch - free from stance 20' : 5.8
- aid - 3 pins, nuts - 20' : A1
- free to top 5.7-5.6

This is a superb & continuous route - continuous 5.7-5.8 tough resting etc.
extremely steep & airy

Eric Marshall & Doug Cox

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AUGUST 31 - SEPT-1

TED, LINDA & BECILY ROSEN. ^{SAT=?} DID THE CANOE ROUTE - SUNDAY → THE SCAB (TWICE).
BOB ADAMS & FAMILY.

REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN
THE MOTOR WOULD START?
THE ONLY SOUND NOW
IS THAT OF MY HEART
AS I PULL ON THE CORD
FOR THE FIVE HUNDREDTH TIME
AND WISH I WERE
ON MY FAVORITE CLIMBS.

AT HOME WHEN THE PHONE RINGS
ANSWER ~~THE PHONE~~ BY SAYING
"THE MOTOR DIDN'T WORK LAST
AND I EVEN TRIED PRAYING"
IN FACT THE MOTOR ISN'T WORKING AT ALL.
THE REPLY: "I DON'T THINK ~~ANYONE~~ ILL GO.
TO BOB ECHO THIS FALL"

AH BOB ECHO THE LOVELY
BOB ECHO THE FAIR,
NOW I OFTEN WISH THAT
I COULD BE THERE
BUT ALL THE WHILE KNOWING
WHILE MY LUNCH I AM CHEWING
I'LL HAVE TO GET USED
TO A LOT OF CANOEING.

TED ROSEN.

THE MOTOR STARTED ONCE THIS WEEKEND AFTER 45 MINUTES
HOPE IT STARTS AGAIN SO WE CAN GET BACK HOME.

Sept
~~Aug~~ 7-8

MALCOLM MACFADYEN + VALERIE PINE.

Sat: er
Sun: Birthday Ridge

Weather excellent - Alpine Club members miss out again - why does it
only rain on long weekends?

SEP 14/15.

DAVE HARDY, HENRY JASSOUR, RUTH LAYTON

SAT - THE SLAB DAVE RUTH HENRY

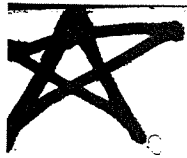
BIRTHDAY RIDGE " " "

VERY THIN NICHOLAS TOP ROPE - DAVE HENRY

} LEBRON 500

SUN.

RAPPED DOWN BIRTHDAY RIDGE, STARTED CLIMB BACK OF PINNACLE HEAVY RAIN.
 RAPPED OFF PINNACLE, CLIMB BACK UP BIRTHDAY RIDGE, WALK BACK TO HUT.
 ALL VERY TIRED.



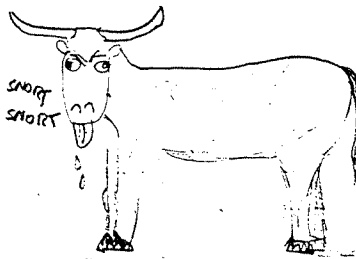
BIG Ox ROAST



SPASTIC OX

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COME MEET YOU
NO 11:00 AM



- PETER TURNER
 Roel Teunissen
 Helmut Microy
 Reed Archer + Andy L
 Sue Toas + Peter Vannoy
 - and Marilyn + Christopher Mac Dermott
 Suzanne Gilmer
 Lynn Layton
 Leanne Parsons
 Jim + Shirley Mark (+ Heidi)
 Janda + Ted Rosen (Becky)
 Beryl + Robert Kiek
 Brian White
 Stu, Ria + Robert Hervey
 Bruce Dobson
 Susan Smith
 Kirk MacGregor
 Bill Attwell 1 1/2
 John Lewis
 Dave + Beryl Brown
 Eric Marshall
 Dave Hardy
 Lutz Raube
 Henry Tabbar
 Lyn Parsons
 Toby Wood Parsons
 Roger + Dorothy Parsons
 Mrs Mrs J. Brown
 John + Terri Goldak
 Mike Walsh
 Harold + Beryl Brown
~~Paula Wilson~~
 Leo Vannoy
 Janel Raube
 Andy Lagace
 John Watson

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|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Went at the top | { | Peter Turner |
| | | Ted Rosen |
| | | Lutz Raube |
| front of Pinnacle | { | Jim Mark |
| | | Mark McDermott |
| | | Kirk MacGregor |
| Bris' Route | { | John Goldak |
| | | Mike Walsh |
| Back of Pinnacle | { | Mike Walsh |
| | | John Watson |
| | | Andy Lagace |
| Red Grove | { | John Goldak |
| | | Mike Walsh |
| Little Fle | { | Eric Marshall |
| | | Helmut Microy |
| Top Secret | { | Dave Brown |
| | | John Lewis |
| | | Roel Teunissen |
| " " | { | Roger Parsons |
| | | Larry |

Highlight of weekend is reputed to have been Helmut's small slam, no trump, doubled & vulnerable, bid made - but as a non-bridge player whose singing best out to the bridge game I think this was a rather dim highlight.
 Chess anyone?



SAT SOCT

Weather. v. good.

No one here, but us yankees -

Matt Perkins
Steve Perkins
Alan K. H.

Malcolm Macfadyen +
Dave Hardy - very Tasty
- 5.p.m arrival

Hey I'm not a yank, Pierre Kaufmann, Tom Meagher

Sat. 318

Sun: Paradise Lost
Back of Pinacle.

DEX PERKINS }
BRUCE BRIGHT } SWEET DREAMS
TOM MEAGHER }

MATT PERKINS }
PIERRE KAUFMANN } LITTLE FLD

PERKINS, PERKINS, BRIGHT }
KAUFMANN, MEAGHER } WOMB AT THE TOP, BABY'S BOTTOM

MATT PERKINS }
BRUCE BRIGHT } FORMICATOR

Tom Meagher }
Bruce Bright } FATHFUL TURKEY
Pierre Kaufmann }



Sat. Oct. 26. In the year of our Lord nineteen Hundred ands twenty four.

DOCKING OUT!! (UGH!!)

Roel Tuominen
Lutz Roubel
Peter Turner
TSD LINDA & BOBBY ROSEN.
Rich White
Waco Hardy
Paul Hayden
John White
Jim White

JERRY'S SLEEVE = TURNER / MICREYS
ONE PINE = ROSEN / RAINE
BOB'S' RAINE = ^{KIM} WHITE / ROGERS

Top part of route partly cleaned out. WARNING - should probably be top roped down with further cleaning before another ascent.
NOT A BAD ROUTE