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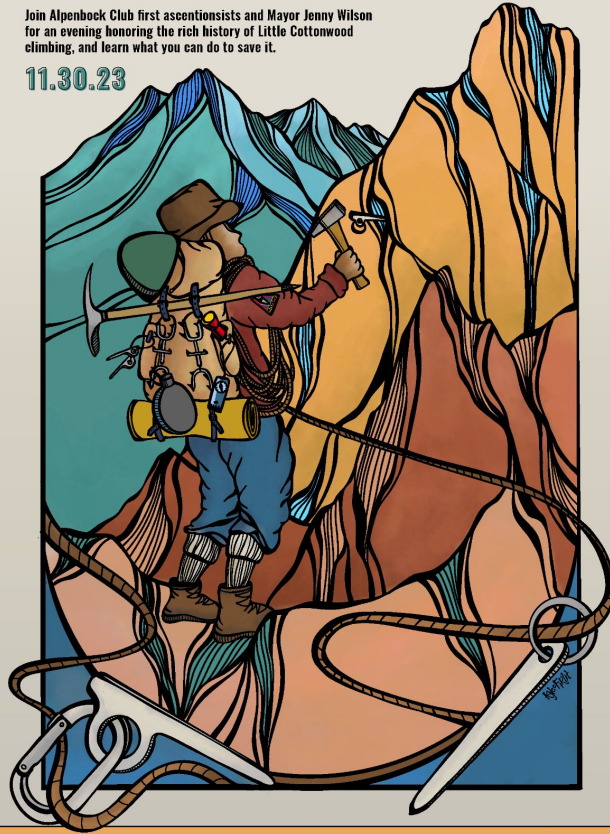


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RESCUE LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON

Join Alpenbock Club first ascensionists and Mayor Jonny Wilson
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climbing, and learn what you can do to save it.

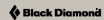
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THE ALPENBOCK
SCRAPBOOK

The price we pay for those very pleasures
of life are the difficulties which we must
overcome, difficulties which are neither
unsought or unwelcome, but intended and
desired....the greater joys are always
ushered in by greater suffering.

St. Augustine, Confessions

CLUB MEMBERS 1962

Rick REESE PRES.

Gary JONES Sec. - Trus.
Ted Wilson Historian

Bill Bruschke
Bob Bruschke
Larry Evans

Stan Ferguson
Jim Gabbis
Curt Hawkins
Milt Hokanson

Bob Irvine
Larry Love

Rich Ream
Dick Ream

Curt Richards

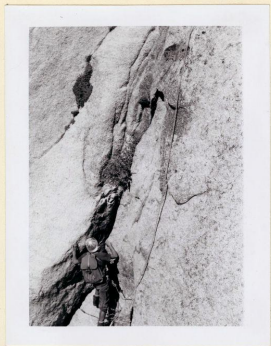
Steve Utley
John Walton
Dave Wood
Dick Wallin



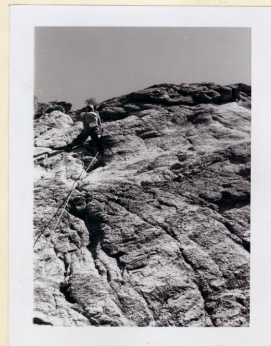


Steve Utley and Doug Calder

THE "THUMB"



THE GULLY



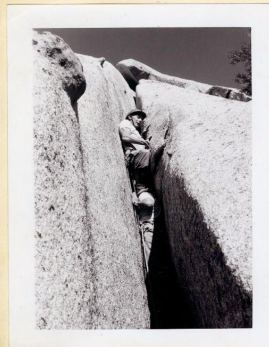
Wall at end of Gully



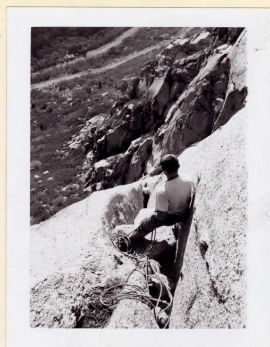
Climbing the Dihedral Crack

Photos Rich Ream

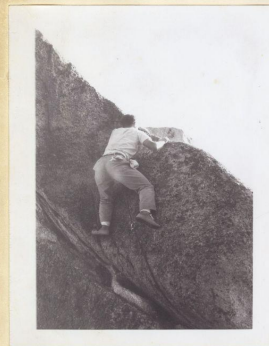
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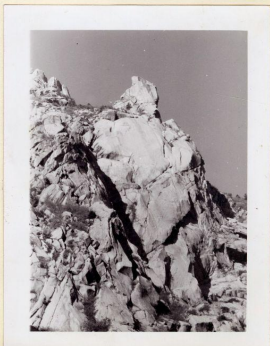
Shoulder Stand in Smeeth Chimney



Belay at top of Smeeth Chimney



Final Summit Lead



The Thumb

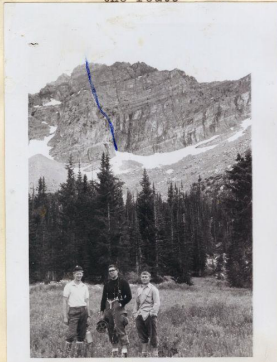
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"DEVIL'S CASTLE"
North Face
July 27, 1962

Dave Wood
Bob Irvine
Rich Ream
Dick Ream

On a beautiful Sunday the four of us walked to the base of "Devil's Castle" in Albion basin. The face was attempted on the west side but because of the very rotten rock we decided to ascend the large chimney on the east portion of the face. The chimney had considerable snow and ice and water and moss. Dave took the first lead up the left wall and after crossing a small waterfall led into the chimney proper. He then continued up 80 ft. of difficult 4th class climbing to a rotten belay ledge. The chimney at this point was overhanging with a small waterfall pouring out of it. It was again necessary to lead out onto the wall to avoid the waterfall. In order to belay Dave, Bob had to stand under the waterfall for 15 minutes. At the start of this pitch, Dave jumped and somewhat fell when his handholds broke out. After this near accident he again proceeded up into the wet slimy chimney. He led 90 ft. placing questionable knifeblades for protection. At the top of the chimney was a moderate chockstone that provided some interesting climbing out of the chimney. The chimney then changed to an ice cave where steps had to be cut in order to proceed. ~~Climbing~~ ^{Climbing} out of the ice cave Rich Ream was slightly injured by a falling rock that hit him in the leg. The party then ascended 400 ft. of moderate 4th class rock to the summit. The route was believed to be a first ascent since no evidence of previous climbs was found. All in all it was enjoyable because of the mountaineering encountered but the rotten rock made it dubious as to repeating the route.

the route



Bob Irvine climbing in the chimney



"Seil Face"

September 11, 1962

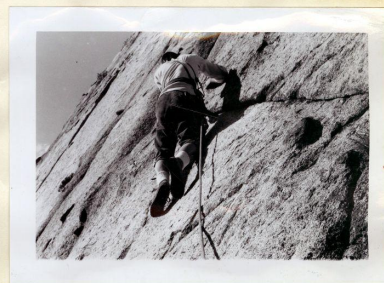
Direct South Face (first ascent)

LARRY LOVE
TED WILSON

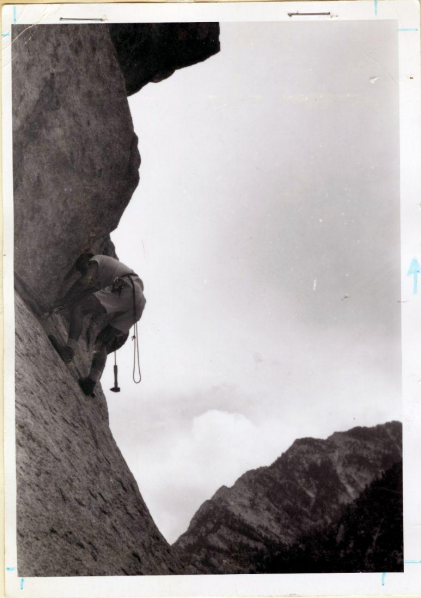
This interesting face which lies about .5 miles from the crossroads at the base of the canyon was so named because of its remarkable similarity to a seil in full bloom. It is most easily reached by scrambling up easy couloirs to the right or left of its base. The climb is short, only about 150 ft. from bottom to top, but has proven most difficult. Larry made the first lead which started at the base of the southeast ridge and traversed about 20 ft. to the left over a very smooth wall. This portion of the climb was by far the most delicate piece of climbing on the climb and would be graded about 5.7 by this writer. He then climbed directly up the obvious jam crack and made a tricky traverse to a large bush stump which made an excellent belay position. The second man was then brought up and he soon realized what a great lead this had been. Ted then traversed about 10 ft. to the right on some wonderful chickenheads and climbed about 15 ft. of easy layback. The jam crack was then climbed where it makes its sharp diagonal to the ^{left} ~~right~~. It was quite a difficult maneuver and was finished by a spectacular step to a large chickenhead. The climb was then completed by traversing left and climbing to the summit. This climb, although short and more of a practice nature, has proven to be one of the more interesting routes so far done in the canyon.



The Route



Larry Love Leading first pitch



Ted Wilson on "Chickenhead
Holiday"

WEEKEND ON LONE PEAK

Sept. 15-17, 1962

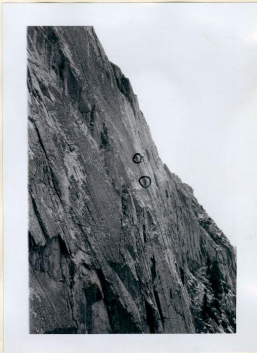
See Summit - Dec. 1962

Dave Wood
Ted Wilson
Rich Ream
Dick Resa
Court Richards
Curt Hawkins
Fred Beckey
Dan Davis

Three first ascents were completed on what was one of the most successful and enjoyable weekends ever!

Sept. 13

Den, Fred, and Dave hiked in and reconed the Question Mark Wall. The climb was started.



Sept. 14

250 ft. of the Question Mark was completed to half-way. Rich, Dick, and Ted hiked in, arriving after dark.

Court Richards arrived stone A.M.

Sept. 15

Ted, Rich, Dick, and Court did new route on the south open book of the main peak.

Dave Wood hiked out with bad cold.

Curt arrived after many route finding problems.

The Question Mark Wall was completed after dark.

Curt hiked out.

Sept. 16

Rich, Dick, and Court hiked out.

Ted, Fred, and Dan did first ascent of the "Flying Buttress".

Sept. 17

Den, Fred, and Ted hiked out.

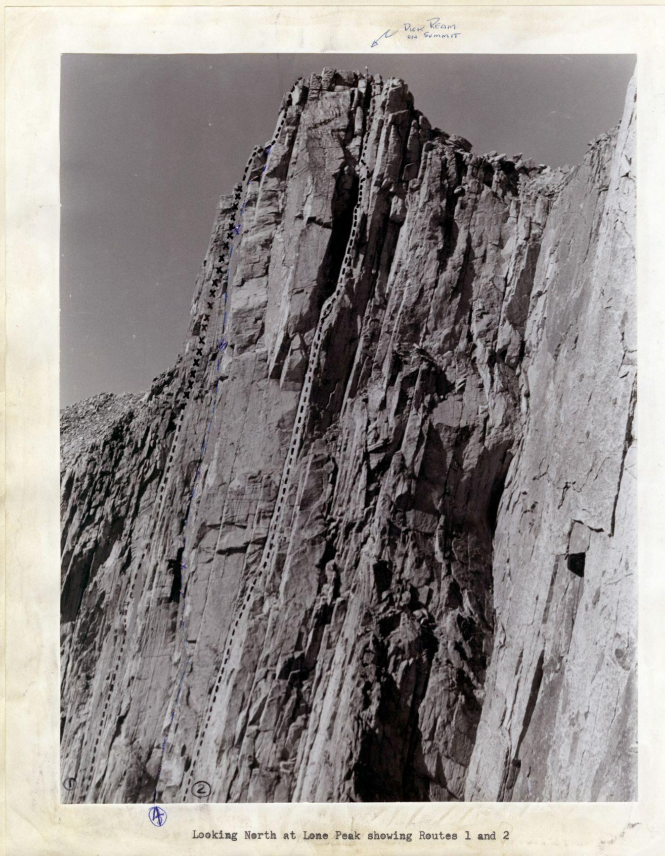
Fred and Dan on the Question Mark Wall.



Rich Ream leading 2nd pitch on the South open book

Court, Dick, Ted, & Rich on the summit of Lone pk.

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Looking North at Lone Peak showing Routes 1 and 2

Photo by Rich Ream

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ALTA CANYON
PRACTICE CLIMBS

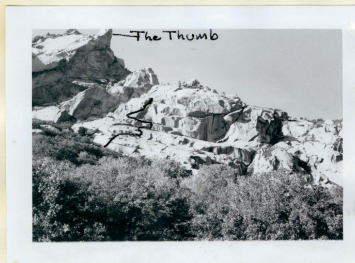


"SAILFACE" 1st ascent Sept. 11, 1962
Larry Love & Ted Wilson. Many new
route possibilities.

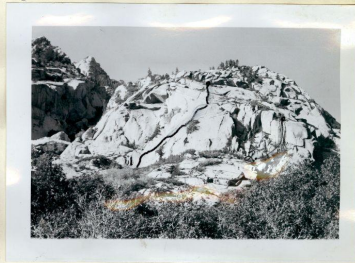
2. Bong Bong Firecracker - Steve Ellsworth Mark Maguerrie
July, 1964 8 Bong Bongs 1 angle 5.7
3. *Ream crack*



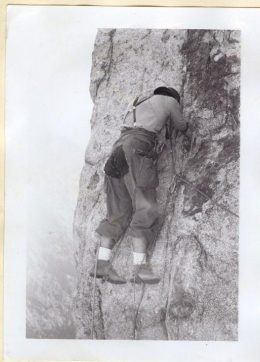
"SUPER SLAB" 1st ascent Sept. 1961
Fred Beckey & Layton Kor.



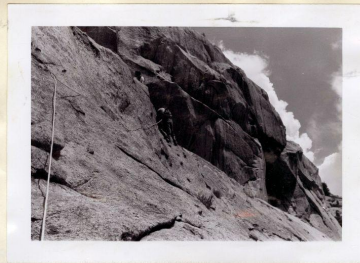
"CHICKENHEAD HOLIDAY" 1st ascent
May 1961. Ted Wilson & Bob Stout.



- 1- "THE HOOK" 1st ascent Sept. 1961
Fred Beckey & Layton Kor.
- 2- "FIVE FINGERS" 1st ascent
Sept. 1960 Wilt Broschke, Bob
Broschke.



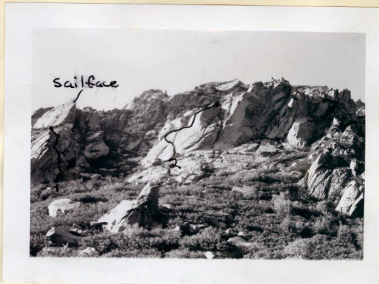
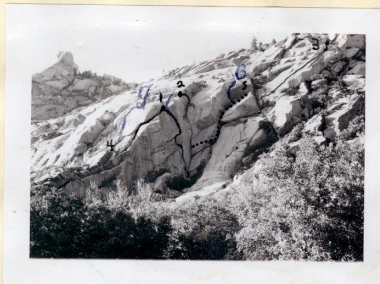
Dave Wood nails the 2nd pitch
of Satans Corner



Bob Stout & Dick Ream on the
second pitch of Chicken head Holiday.

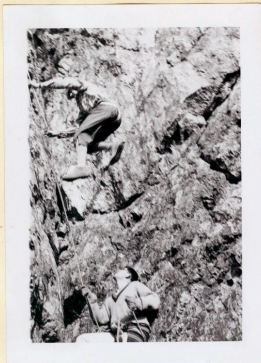


King Farouk on the granite



- 1- "SATAN'S CORNER" 1st attempt May 1962
DAVE WOOD, BOB TOEPEL, & TED WILSON
Dotted portion uncompleted.
- 2- "BECKEY'S WALL" 1st ascent Sept. 1961
Fred Beckey & Layton Kor. 1st Bock
ascent Sept. 7, 1962 Rick Reese,
Dave Wood, Ted Wilson, Jim Rhead.
- 3- "TINGEY'S TERROR" 1st ascent
May 15, 1962 Ralph Tingey, Dave Wood,
Rick Reese.
- 4- "HORNET'S REST" 1st ascent
Sept. 30, 1962 Bob Brusckke,
Mike Brusckke, Ted Wilson
- 5- "SPLIT PANTS" 1st ATTEMPT TO THIS POINT
SEPT. 21. RICH REAM, DICK REAM, GORET
RICHARDS. 1962. Completed July 1964
Mark Mogvarrie - Steve Ellsworth. 5.5
- 6- Needle eye - July, 1964
Mark Mogvarrie - Steve Ellsworth
5.6
- 7- "5" Fingers - Sept 1960
WILL BRUNSCHKE & BOB BRUNSCHKE
3rd 1st. MIT HANSENSON - 1961
- 2- "PIMPLE PINNACLE" 1st Ascent
Sept. 8, 1962. TED WILSON, RICH REAM,
DICK REAM Via "Rotten Wall"
- 2- "VARIETY DELIGHT" 1st ascent
Sept. 1962 Curt Hawkins, Ted Wilson

~~3~~ Satan's Corner was finished November 1962.
The first pitch (5.7) was led by Bob Irvine and
consisted of some difficult moves. Dave Wood
led the 2nd pitch which was all 6th class.
The pitch used three expansion bolts, and the
pitons were questionable. An acrobatic move
came next when Bob stood on Dave's shoulders (who
was in a semi-hanging belay) to start the third
pitch. The third pitch was moderate 2 1/4th class.
The climb although short was quite difficult.



Bob Irvine & Dave Wood
Show how a Dynamic
Should work.



Rick Reese demonstrates
Prussik methods



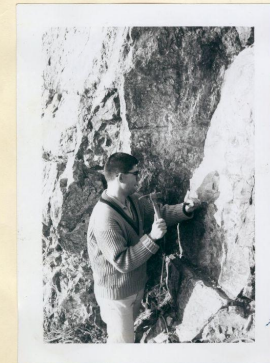
Court Richards Shows
a proper body rappel.



Bob "enjoys" a quick
descent of 8.



Everyone watches closely as ----- Mit takes a Whopper.



Dave Wood Completes the
face of Hermann Buhl on
Petels (Mt. Rushmore) Rock.



A Good time not to
"Freeze"

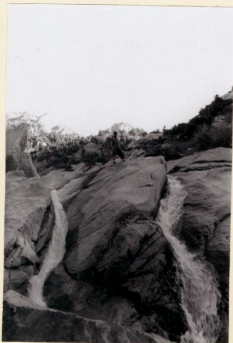


DICK WALLIN - TWIN PEAKS



RICK REESE - TIME OUT FOR LUNCH

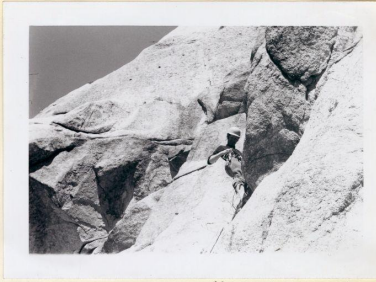
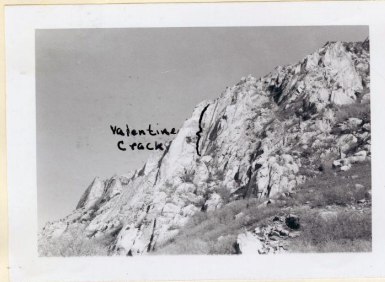
TWIN PEAKS ASCENT - DEC. 28, 1963 - ASCENT FROM TANNERS FLAT TO
TWIN PEAKS, DESCENDED DOWN BROAD FORK TO BIG COTTON WOOD CANYON
PARTY - RICK REESE - DICK WALLIN - RICH REAM - DAVE BECK



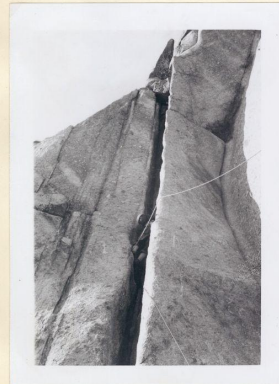
TWIN PEAKS - MAY 30, 1963



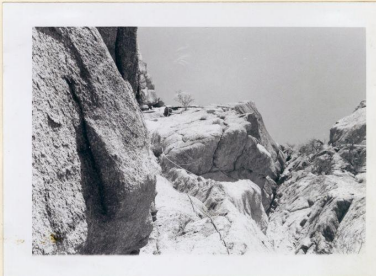
LARRY EVAN - RICH REAM : TANNERS - ELSA FALLS
VIA SOUTH RIDGE OF WEST TWIN - DOWN BROAD FORK



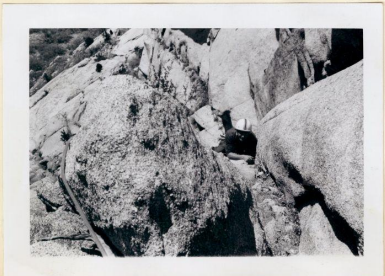
Bob Irvine Starts the First pitch



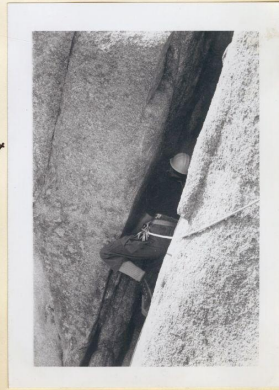
Bob on aid,
high on the
first pitch. →



← Rick Reese
leading the
upper portion
of the crack



← Ted Wilson
near the top
of the first
pitch



→ Rick at the
pendulum
entry to
the upper
crack

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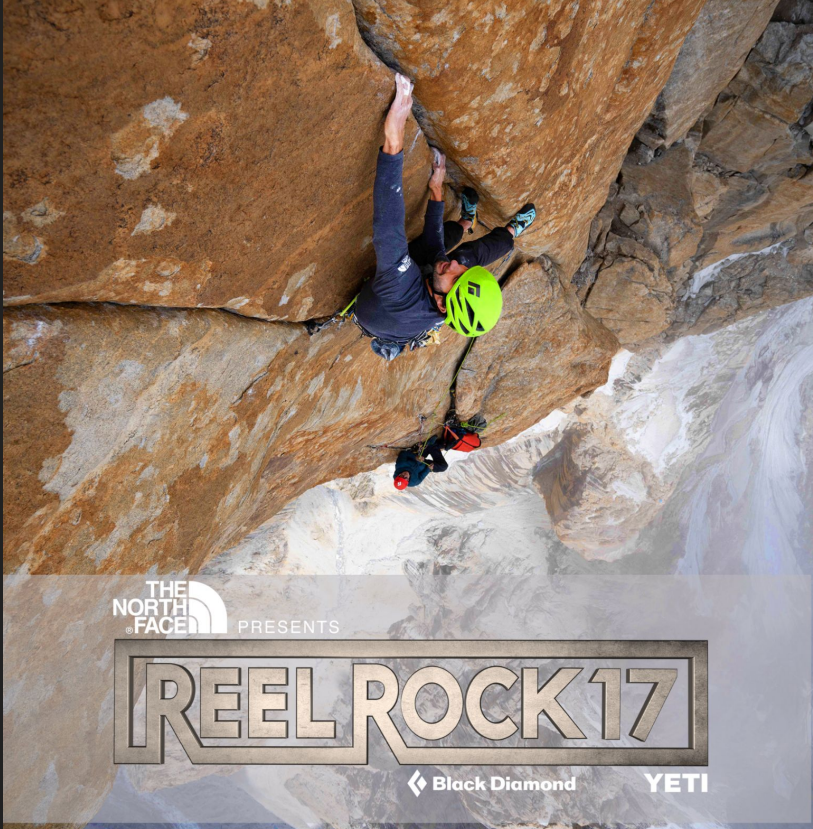


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