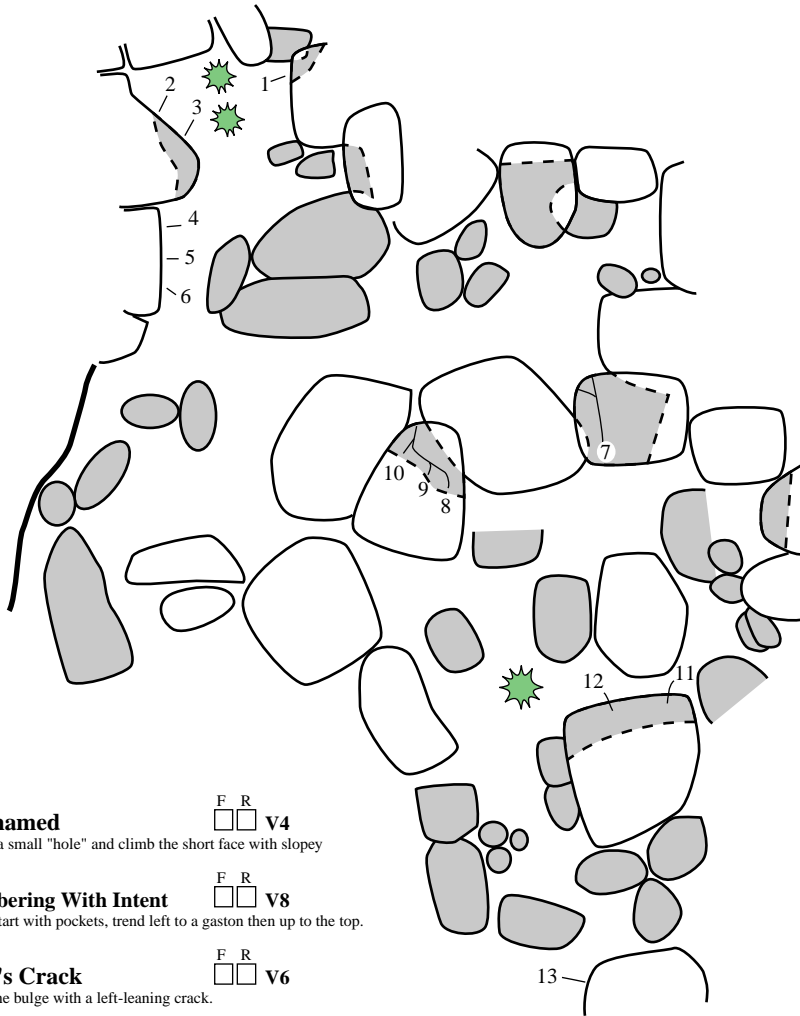


Rio's Crack



- 1. Unnamed** F R
□ □ V4
Start in a small "hole" and climb the short face with slopy pockets.
- 2. Luebering With Intent** F R
□ □ V8
SDS - Start with pockets, trend left to a gaston then up to the top.
- 3. Rio's Crack** F R
□ □ V6
Climb the bulge with a left-leaning crack.
- 4. Strength In Numbness** F R
□ □ V7
SDS? Tiny slopy pockets and small crimps.
- 5. I Hardly Know Her** F R
□ □ V1
Grab 2 high edges and go to a right-facing flake.
- 6. Ice Cream Against Time** F R
□ □ V3
Slopy holds 6 feet right of the rounded arete.
- 7. Cow Skull** F R
□ □ V6
Start at the beginning of the roof and make powerful moves to climb it. Exit either right or left of the nose.
- 8. Exit The Dragon** F R
□ □ V11
SDS - Start on a left-facing ramp and traverse right in the cave to finish as Enter The Dragon.

- 9. Enter The Dragon** F R
□ □ V10
SDS - Start with the two lowest of three huecos and traverse right in the cave to top out between the boulders.
- 10. Han Lee** F R
□ □ V7
Start with a good undercling and climb the end of Enter The Dragon.
- 11. Unnamed** F R
□ □ V5
SDS - Big undercling to hueco then pull onto the slab.
- 12. Unnamed** F R
□ □ V2
SDS - Start as low as you can with the right-facing flake and climb it to the slab.
- 13. The Sardine Can't** F R
□ □ V
SDS - Good slopers up to big huecos.



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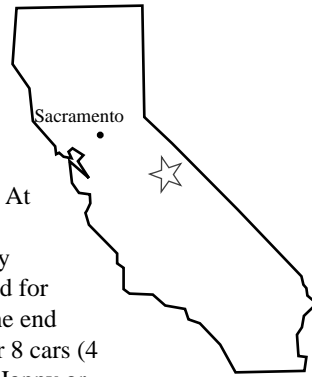
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Cow Skull

a nice alternative to the Happy Boulder

The Sad Boulders, California

How to get there: It is located on the east side of the Sierras, less than 10 minutes from Bishop. From Bishop, take the road 6 north in direction of Tonopah. Make a left turn on Five Bridges Road. After a big curve it will become Jean Blanc Rd. At the end of the pavement of Jean Blanc Rd, you'll encounter a junction. To the left is Chalk Bluff Rd which goes to the Happy Boulder, but you want to GO STRAIGHT. Follow this dirt road for 1.9 miles then turn left on another dirt road and drive it until the end (0.9 mile) which becomes a parking lot. There is only room for 8 cars (4 on each side). **If the parking is full, go somewhere else** (the Happy or the Buttermilk). This limitation is in fact a good point of the Sad. It can't get as crowded as the Happy. If you think the day will be busy, go early to the parking. We haven't included a road map to get to the Sad, because we couldn't fit it in 12 pages. See the map on page 3 of the Happy Boulders guidebook.



When: This is a winter area, so from late fall to early spring. In March and April it starts to be warm but is still fine. The Sad offers a good wind shelter and has many places in the shade.

Eat: There is a big Vons in town. You'll also find many restaurants and a fine bakery on main street.

Sleep: There is a free camping 5 minutes away from the Happy Boulders. It is on BLM land on the Pleasant Valley Dam Road. From the Happy, make a right on a dirt road which goes up the hill. You'll get to this big pit filled with dirty climbers. Small donations are welcomed to pay for the outhouse. There is also a pay camping on Pleasant Valley Dam Road. You'll find directions to other campings on the board at the pullout. Many motels are available in Bishop.

Guidebook : Bishop Bouldering Survival Kit by Mick Ryan, Rockfax

Los Locos

1. **Vibratin Lawn Equipment**

F	R
□	□

V8
Start with pockets and climb the tall face to long moves.
2. **Unknown**

F	R
□	□

V
Climb left of the overhanging prow on pockets and over a bush.
3. **Slick Toe**

F	R
□	□

V6
Thin face over a bad landing.
4. **Unknown**

F	R
□	□

V
Start in the "hole" and climb up and right.
5. **Los Locos**

F	R
□	□

V6
Start with a big ledge, go up with more good holds and traverse left above the boulders.
6. **Xingu**

F	R
□	□

V6
SDS - Start left hand undercling and right hand in a pocket and climb over the small bulge.
7. **Unknown**

F	R
□	□

V
SDS - Start with left hand on a sidepull and climb up and right.
8. **Unnamed**

F	R
□	□

V4
SDS - Start with 2 crimps, go up to a pinch, then sidepulls.
9. **Unnamed**

F	R
□	□

V4
SDS - Start with a pocket and a sidepull, climb the short arete, traverse left on slopers then top out.
10. **Dead Star 2000**

F	R
□	□

V7
SDS - Start low and climb on terrible slopers.
11. **Unknown**

F	R
□	□

hard
SDS - Start with a slopy three-finger-pocket and make a long move straight up.
12. **Soma**

F	R
□	□

V8
Start on 2 small crimps and do a powerful move to a jug.
13. **Evil Eye**

F	R
□	□

V5
SDS - Start really low with an undercling, go to a two-finger-pocket, a gaston and slopers.
14. **Anti-Hero**

F	R
□	□

V4
SDS - Start at the very bottom of the cave and climb the overhang on good holds.
15. **El Barracho**

F	R
□	□

V1
SDS - Climb the arete up and right with flakes.
16. **Maximum Relaxum**

F	R
□	□

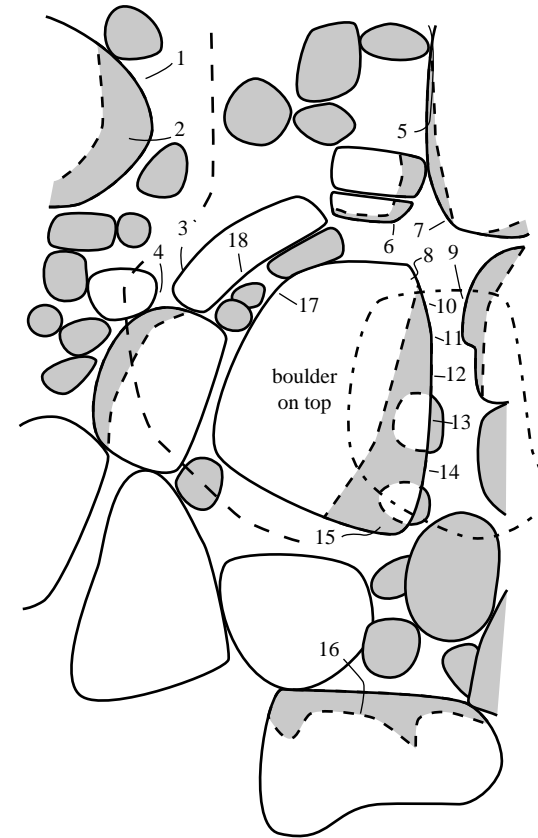
V1
SDS - Climb the small boulder with jugs to a bigger boulder leaning on top.
17. **Pitfall**

F	R
□	□

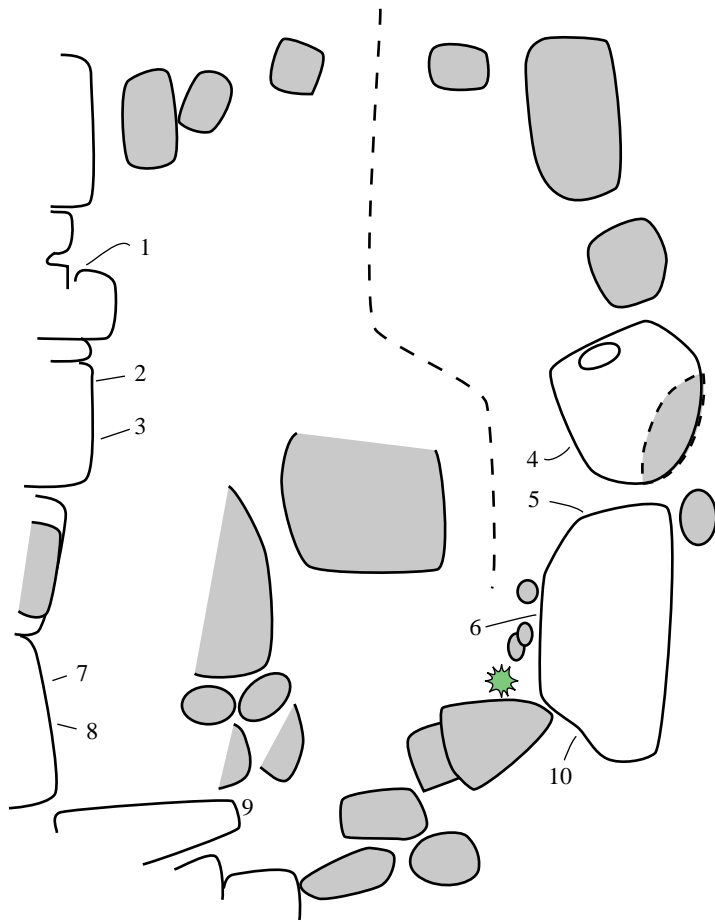
V7
SDS - Start between 2 small boulders and climb the short overhanging face.
18. **Unknown**

F	R
□	□

V0
Climb the tall slab with a bad landing.



Central Joyless

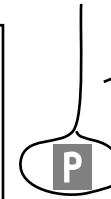


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| <p>1. Sleeping Gas
Climb the face and the arete.</p> <p>2. Bouncing Babies
Good edges on the right side of the face.</p> <p>3. Spacehopper
Pockets to edges on the slab.</p> <p>4. China Doll
Featured face with a "dinosaur spine".</p> <p>5. The Great Dominions
SDS - Jug to left-leaning crack then top out.</p> | <p>F R
□ □ V2</p> <p>F R
□ □ V0</p> <p>F R
□ □ V0</p> <p>F R
□ □ V0</p> <p>F R
□ □ V3</p> | <p>6. Molly
SDS - Nice face with pockets and left-facing edges.</p> <p>7. Which Ones Pink?
SDS - Start with sidepulls and climb straight up.</p> <p>8. Riding The Grey Train
Start with an oblong hueco and climb straight up.</p> <p>9. Have A Cigar
Climb the narrow face.</p> <p>10. World Shut Your Mouth
Start with big pockets and a left-facing flake. Climb the scooped face with good edges.</p> | <p>F R
□ □ V4</p> <p>F R
□ □ V2</p> <p>F R
□ □ V1</p> <p>F R
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□ □ V4</p> |
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This overview gives you the general disposition of the areas. It is about to scale. We hope that you'll enjoy this free guide. Help us keep it accurate. Send us new problem infos, signal us mistakes or any comments you have on the topo.



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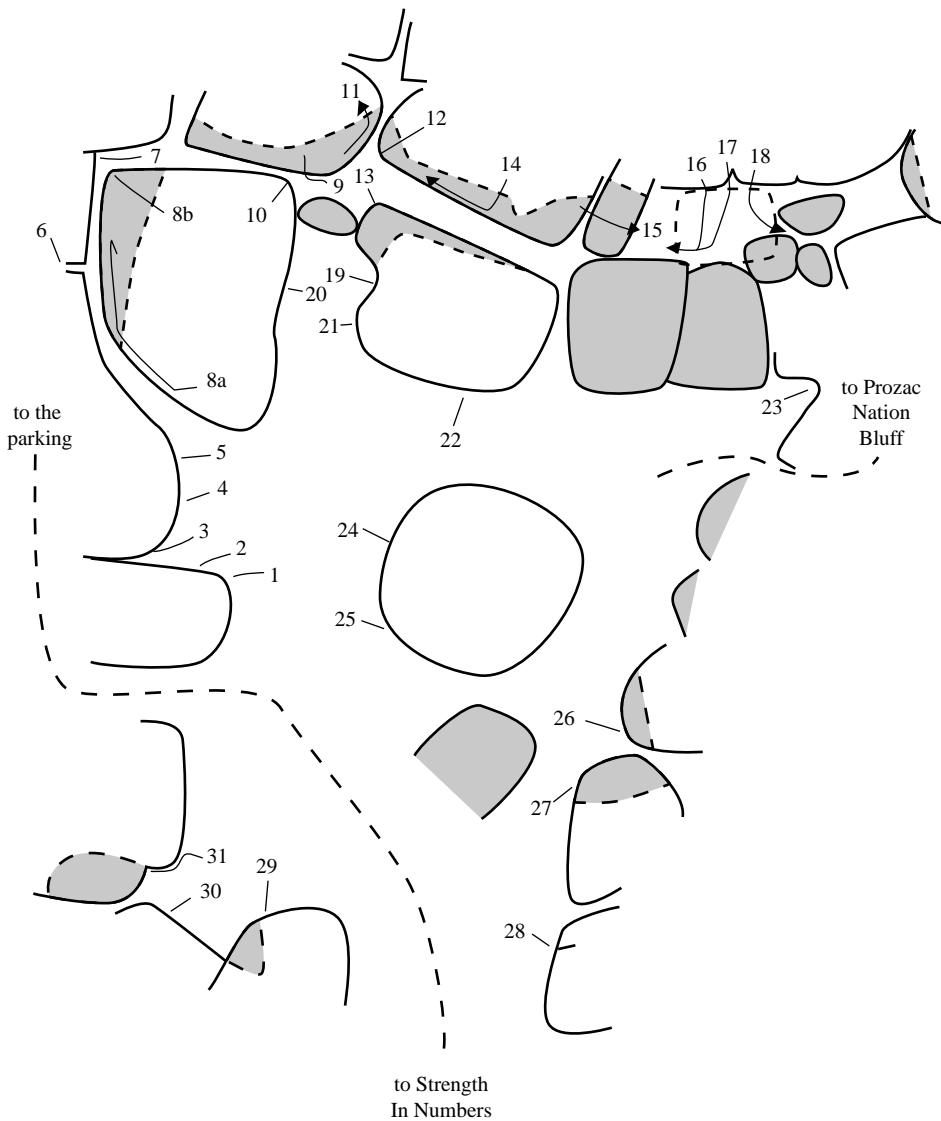
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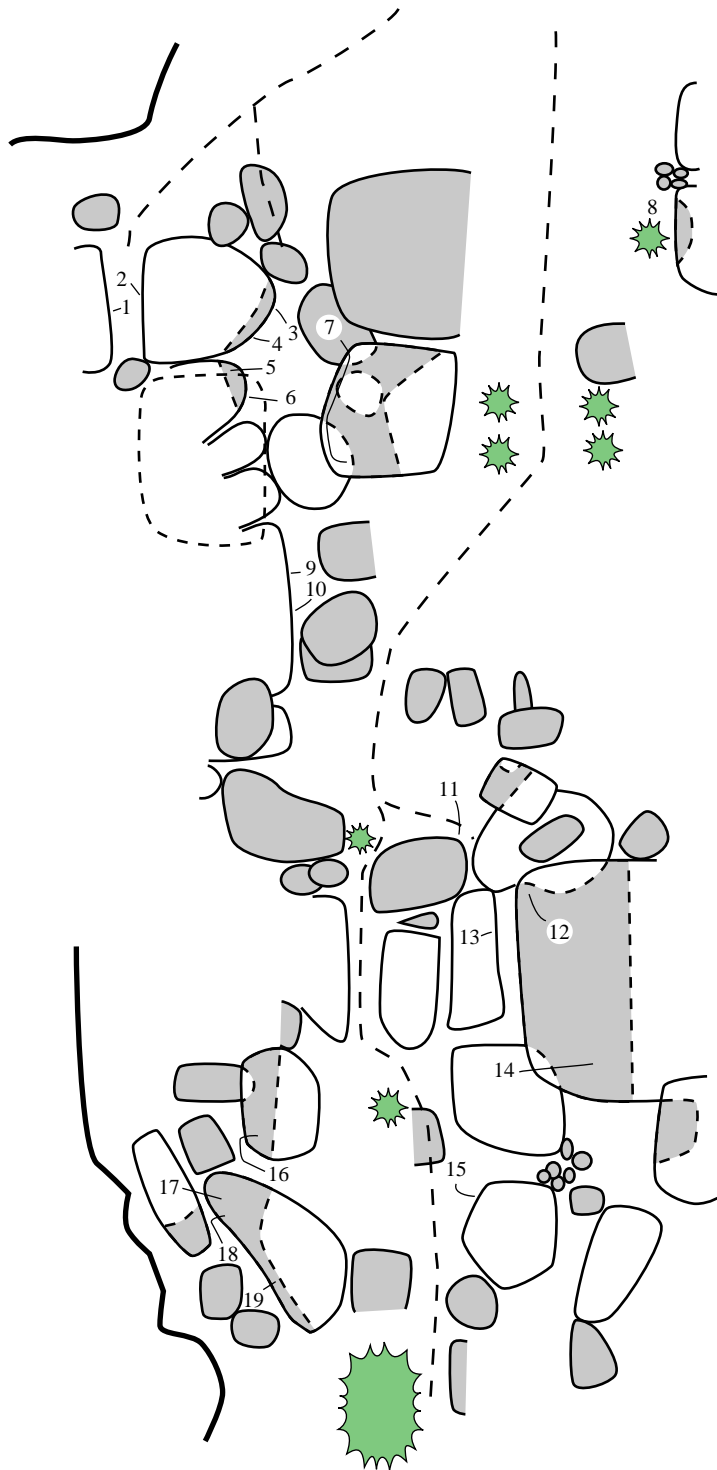
The Ice Caves



Melt Water Cave

- 1. Water Colors** F R
□ □ v3
Short face with long, left-facing edges.
- 2. Unnamed** F R
□ □ v0
Black, grooved slab starting 2 feet from the ground.
- 3. Unnamed** F R
□ □ v1
SDS - Good holds up to a right-facing flake and up the short face.
- 4. Still Life** F R
□ □ v2
Start low on a small boulder. Climb up and right on the other boulder up to a big pocket.
- 5. Pow, Pow** F R
□ □ v7
SDS - Start on a ledge and climb the roof with the arete.
- 6. Thaw** F R
□ □ v7
Start on small boulder to grab the first holds above the lip and climb left of the nose.
- 7. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
Traverse from left to right on the slopy lip.
- 8. Unknown** F R
□ □ easy
SDS - Steep boulder on good holds.
- 9. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
SDS - Monos to edges, to jugs to a long move.
- 10. Unknown** F R
□ □ easy
SDS - Jugs to big flakes to jugs to a long move.
- 11. Any Which Way But Loose** F R
□ □ v1
Big jugs on a narrow boulder resting on 2 others.
- 12. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
SDS - Scooped face.
- 13. French Press** F R
□ □ v5
Right hand tiny crimp, left hand palm. Climb the undercut, thin face.
- 14. Misery** F R
□ □ v3
Start on a high jug and climb the steep face.
- 15. Unnamed** F R
□ □ v3
SDS - Jug to a gaston and long move to a crimp.
- 16. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
SDS - Start on jugs and climb the overhang face with slopers and the arete.
- 17. Unknown** F R
□ □ medium
Start with a low right hand and climb the short and steep face up to the slab.
- 18. Unknown** F R
□ □ medium
SDS - Start on undercling huecos, go to a sharp pocket and top out right of the touching boulder.
- 19. Unknown** F R
□ □ easy
SDS - Start low with a left-facing undercling and make a few moves on the short face.

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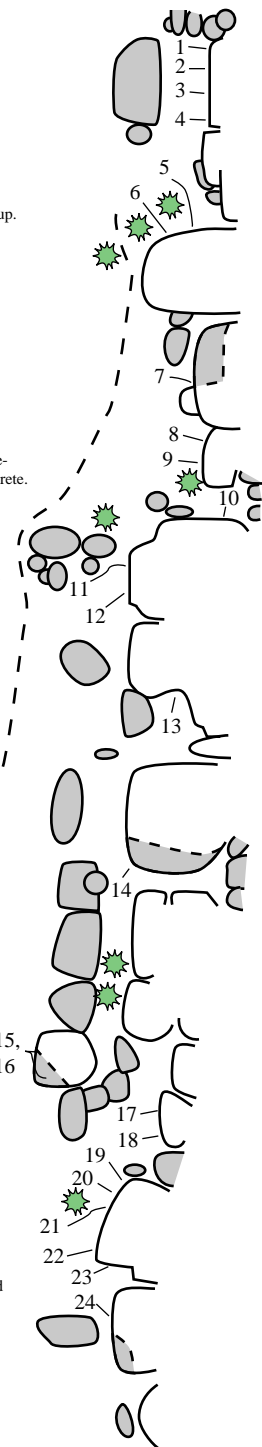
The Ice Caves

- 1. Unnamed** F R
□ □ VB
Climb up and right on the arete.
- 2. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
Blank face with 2 oblong pockets.
- 3. Unknown** F R
□ □ V
SDS - Climb in the dihedral formed by the 2 boulders.
- 4. Hauck A Loogie** F R
□ □ V3
Start with pockets and go up to a right-facing flake.
- 5. Slice And Dice** F R
□ □ V11
SDS - Climb the super thin overhanging face.
- 6. Cream Horn** F R
□ □ unrated
Climb the offwidth with a boulder behind you.
- 7. Unknown** F R
□ □ easy
Climb the crack in the dihedral.
- 8a. The Ninth Wave** F R
□ □ V8
Start on a sloping jug, then traverse left and top out when you run out of holds along the lip. Also a harder SDS or a possible extension to finish in Mega-Streisland.
- 8b. Mega-Streisland** F R
□ □ V9
Start with 2 tiny crimps on the left face? and go to the tricky mantle.
- 9. Erotic Terrorism** F R
□ □ V6
Start with a high jug and climb the roof.
- 10. Shaft** F R
□ □ V5
SDS - Start with a sloper, go to another sloper, a hueco and a long move above a small rock.
- 11. Rorschach Test** F R
□ □ V10
SDS - Start on small crimps and traverse right to top out right of the leaning boulder.
- 12. Chizam** F R
□ □ V9
Climb the bulge with crimps and slopers.
- 13. It's All About Love** F R
□ □ V8
SDS - Start with a left-leaning crack, go to bad crimps, then to slopy pockets.
- 14. Byrolian Traverse** F R
□ □ V5
Start with high crimps, traverse left to an undercling and a flake then top out.
- 15. Mother Ship Connection** F R
□ □ V4
Start with a block and go over a roof formed by a leaning boulder.
- 16. Beefcake** F R
□ □ V10
Start with the left of the wide undercling, climb with 2 bad flakes and top out left with the horizontal crack.
- 17. Beautiful Gecko** F R
□ □ V10
Start with the undercling, climb the middle of the roof and traverse left to finish as Beefcake.
- 18. Windchill** F R
□ □ V8
Climb up and right in the roof.
- 19. Loaded** F R
□ □ V1
SDS - Climb in the scooped face with pockets and edges.
- 20. Chef's Arete** F R
□ □ V8
SDS - Climb the short arete with slopy edges.
- 21. Hot Pants** F R
□ □ V5
Start with an horizontal crack and climb over the bulge.
- 22. Up For the Downstroke** F R
□ □ V0
Start with the undercling and the pinch and climb the short face.
- 23. Flush** F R
□ □ VB
Climb the small scooped face.
- 24. Parliament** F R
□ □ V0
SDS - Start on the rail and climb with jugs.
- 25. Funkadelia Bdelia** F R
□ □ V0
SDS - Start on the rail and climb with short flakes.
- 26. Unknown** F R
□ □ easy
Start on jugs and climb over the other boulder.
- 27. Unknown** F R
□ □ medium
SDS - Start low and climb the short arete.
- 28. Unknown** F R
□ □ medium
SDS - Climb the short overhanging crack.
- 29. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
SDS - Start with 2 sidepulls and climb over the short and steep arete.
- 30. Unknown** F R
□ □ hard
SDS - Left-facing hold, bad undercling, pocket, top.
- 31. Unknown** F R
□ □ medium
Start on a hueco, traverse right on a few moves then top out.

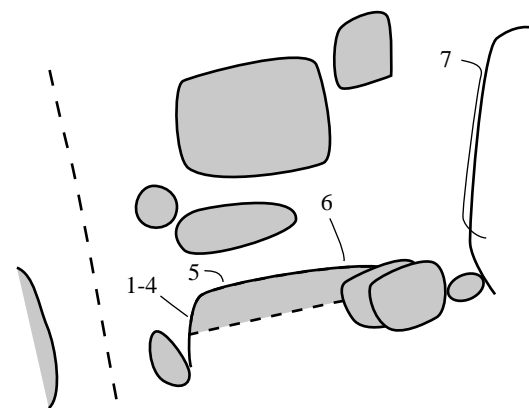
Prozac Nation Bluff

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| 1. Unnamed | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V2 | Start with low sidepulls, go up and right to a left-facing flake, then straight up. |
| 2. Crystal | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V3 | SDS - Start with a huge flake, go to horizontal jugs, a left-facing flake then a big sloper. |
| 3. Unnamed | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V5 | SDS - Ledge, undercling, jug, pocket/pinch, thread (off?) and slopers. |
| 4. Unnamed | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V4 | SDS - Jugs, left to the thread then up to a single sloper 4 feet left of the arete and finish straight up. |
| 5. Porn-Again Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | SDS - Right-leaning jugs to big pockets. |
| 6. Unnamed | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | Jugs to good edges. |
| 7. Prozac Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V2 | Good two-finger-pocket to huge jugs, a thread and more jugs. |
| 8. Pencil Dick | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V5 | SDS - Start with 2 two-finger-pockets up to edges and a shallow pocket. |
| 9. Pocket Pussy | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | SDS - Start with a two-finger-pocket and a three-finger-pocket. Go slightly right to the rounded arete. |
| 10. Garden Pest | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | Slab with pockets. |
| 11. The Snapper | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V5 | SDS - Undercling, gaston, friendly three-finger-pocket, bottom of an oblong hueco and through the bulge. |
| 12. Fire Pit | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | Overhanging arete. |
| 13. Laughing Cow | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | SDS - Start with pockets and a palm and climb in the scooped face. |
| 14. Pop-A-Wheelie | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V5 | Start low with a jug and climb the steep arete with slopers. |
| 15. Talk, Talk Direct | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | Start on the good flake and climb straight up on the left side of the overhang. |
| 16. Talk, Talk Right | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V4 | SDS - Start as Talk, Talk Direct but go right in the bulge to top out on the rounded arete. |
| 17. Valium | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V2 | Left-facing flake to a small undercling and pockets. |
| 18. Thread The Needle | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V2 | Low jug to a two-finger-pocket and a right-facing undercling. |
| 19. Bishop Bomber | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | Climb the rounded arete. |
| 20. Pound Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | Dirty face with big shallow pockets. |
| 21. Caveat Emptor | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | Low hand but good feet to an oblong pocket and a dirty face. |
| 22. Shop Till You Drop | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V1 | 6 to 4 feet left of the arete. |
| 23. Teen Angst | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | Featured face. |
| 24. Lonelu Teenage Bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V0 | Face to slab. |

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Strength In Numbers



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|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1. A Chemical Romance | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V2 | SDS - Start in pockets and go straight up on more pockets and through a big hueco/flake. |
| 2. Let The Happiness In | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V4 | SDS - Start as A Chemical Romance but traverse left for 4 feet with pockets 6 feet high then up to an oblong pocket. |
| 3. Come Together | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V7 | SDS - Start as A Chemical Romance, traverse left to the big hueco of Original Sin, up the right-facing holds, then back right to a slopey pocket and the right face. |
| 4. Strength In Numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V6 | SDS - Start as A Chemical Romance, traverse left of the big hueco and finish as Original Sin. |
| 5. Original Sin | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V5 | SDS - Start with 2 big underclings, long move to the big hueco, then trend left on the steep face. |
| 6. Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} hard | Start with a wide incut edge, go right to a slopey pocket then up to a jug. |
| 7. Love In | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ^{F R} V3 | SDS - Start on pockets and traverse the wall from left to right. |