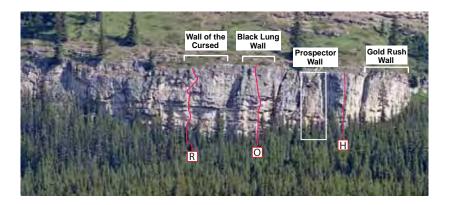
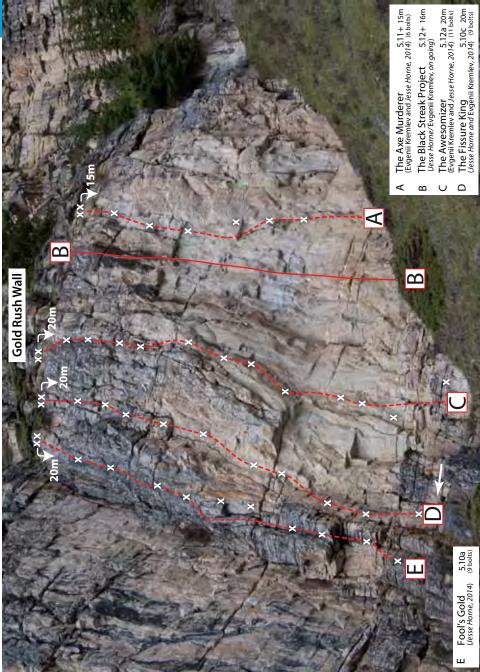
## **Chapter 11 CASTLE MOUNTAIN**

## **Lost Lemon Crag**



**Approach:** Both Silver City and Lost Lemon Crag are accessed using the Rockbound Lake trail, which begins at the parking area on the north side of the 1A Highway about 150 m east of Castle Junction. Follow the trail for about 35 minutes to a prominent hairpin bend where it begins the long traverse right across the hillside and up into the valley behind Castle Mountain. The trail for Lost Lemon Crag branches off at this point, following a small, overgrown road on the left for about 100 m to where it ends at a small, mossy creek. The new trail to the cliff is well-defined from this point onwards. It crosses the creek and climbs diagonally across the steep hillside to a bench. The bench is followed for about 500 m until the trail turns right into the trees and heads up towards the cliff, reaching it at its righthand end. Where the cliff comes into view, *Gold Rush Wall* and *Prospector Wall* are prominent directly ahead (see photo/topos) and the main cliff stretches away to the left. Total time: 1 hr 10 minutes. Elevation gain: 435 m.





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5.11b/c (15 bolts)

(14 bolts)



