

South Sentinel Crag

Drive past the old diversion structure but do not go past the next river crossing (sometimes dry) known as 38+. Looking to the west as you pass the Consolation area on Wulley Wall, the cliff breaks down towards a small drainage. Just after this drainage the south end of Sentinel Crag begins. Start up this drainage where you'll pass a chopped off log that was blocking the drainage. You can scramble up the rock in the drainage or use short flagged sections of trail to the left just out of the creek bed. About halfway to the visible cliff above (not actually Sentinel), the creek levels out a little and two cairns and a log across the creek mark a right turn into the trees. Occasional orange or white flagging mark from here to the cliff base of Sentinel. The trail is somewhat steep and has a few switchbacks but trends generally rightwards to the Megaburl area. It should take about 25-30 mins from the car at the valley bottom to reach the crag. Follow the cliff to the left (south) for the "DD" routes or follow the rough trail near the base to the right (north) a couple minutes (60m approx) for the ThunderBolt area or for an additional 5-10 mins (150m from Thunderbolt to Quiet Daze) to the Quiet Daze area. 30-40 mins total. To locate Quiet Daze, after hiking the base for 5+ minutes you should be looking for an obtuse corner with a roof up high and 20m further you should come across some flagging on a blown down tree root base. Quiet Daze is located on the cliff above the flagging. If by chance you reach the big wide wash out area then you missed Quiet Daze, go back 110m.

Distances:

After reaching the cliff, distances are approximate starting from Homeless Endor in the middle of the Megaburl Area.

10m to Keep On Steppin

40m to Thunderbolt (50m tot)

12m to CMC (62m tot)

45m to Shit Talking (107m tot)

10m to Hollow Pillar (117m tot)

65m to Irene Awaits For Me (182m tot)

25m to Quiet Daze (207m tot)

110m to the washout (317m tot)

DD AREA

After reaching the cliff go left a minute or two. Beyond this area the slope rises and the cliff disappears. This is where the walk off descent comes down from above. The climbs in this area are almost at the end of the cliff where it faces more southerly.

Double-D and D-Day share a common start and crux then diverge on the upper wall.

Double-D 5.8 30m 2018 Bolted

FA Lyle Rotter, Flo Scherpenisse. Bolts to fixed anchor

D-Day 5.8 30m 2018 Bolted

FA Lyle Rotter, Mark Dumerac. Bolts to fixed anchor

Closed project 2020

Follows the arête around where the cliff changes from east facing to south facing

MEGABURL AREA

The first area encountered after the approach trail reaches the cliff and you turn right. Good platforms make a flat base area.

Forest In My Pants 5.10b 15m Bolted

FA Chris Meginbir. 5 bolts plus shared anchor

T-Rex's Tiny Fingers 5.11b 15m Bolted

FA Chris Meginbir. 5 bolts plus shared anchor

Homeless Endor 5.10a 15m Bolted

FA Chris Meginbir. 5 bolts plus shared anchor

Closed project 2020

Located on the headwall above the previous three routes

Keep On Steppin 5.11d/12a 55m Bolted

FA Chris Meginbir 18+ bolts plus anchor. A second anchor at 2/3 height allows two raps or lowering to 2/3 anchor then a rap. Tie a knot at the ends of the rope. 70m rope recommended.

THUNDERBOLT AREA

Thunderbolt is a couple minutes right of the Megaburl area and consists of a three pitch route and single pitch routes as you continue right.

Thunderbolt 5.8 75m 2017 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin, Trevor Jones. 3 pitch sport, see topo below.

Lightning 5.8 30m 2019 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin, Kevin Watson. Alternate 3rd pitch for Thunderbolt, or rap after Thunderbolt and do both climbs making it four pitches of Thunderbolt and Lightning.

Magic Marge 5.7 16m 2018 Bolted

FA Colin hoglund. 5 bolts plus chains

Old Orv 5.9 16m 2018 Bolted

FA Colin hoglund. 5 bolts plus chains from CMC or Magic Marge

CMC 5.8 20m 2018 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin. 7 bolts plus chains

Named after the crimps on the climb and the corn from the CMC BBQ weekend.

Shit Talkin 5.6 14m 2020 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin. 6 bolts plus chains

Named because the day involved bad breath from multiple lower ends. A rising leftward traverse is the proper start unless you cheat and step up the grass. AKA Please stay off the grass. Step right from the roof after clipping the second bolt. Move left from the corner after the 5th bolt.

Hollow Pillar 5.6 14m 2020 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin 4 bolts plus chains

While the proper start is directly below the first bolt on great holds, an easier start on the left using the hollow pillar is slightly easier.

IRENES BUTTRESS AREA

Located about 50m left of Quiet Daze. There is currently one sport route and two gear routes.

Irene Awaits For Me 5.10b 20m 2020 Bolted

FA Leonardo Chalegre, Lyle Rotter. 6 bolts to anchor
A devious slab crux leading to good sidepulls and friction.

FTRNP 5.10a 20m 2020 Trad

FA Lyle Rotter, David Kenefick. Gear to 4" 2 bolts, to anchor.
AKA Fuck The Route Name Police

The Gardener 5.7 20m 2020 Trad

FA Lyle Rotter, David Kenefick. Gear to 2" to anchor.

QUIET DAZE AREA

Approximately 10 minutes from the approach trail there are currently a 5 pitch sport route and a single pitch gear route. To the right of these are two older routes. The older routes are protected by gear and old bolts but utilize home made hangers needing small profile biners.

Quiet Daze 5.8 125m 2016 Bolted

FA Grant Parkin, Trevor Jones. Sport. See topo below.

Dirty Gerty With A Thirty 5.6 15m 2016 Trad

FA Grant Parkin. Gear and two bolts to ring anchor
Named for the Two Ronnies – dirty gerty from number 30. The climb was very dirty on the FA and could be climbed with a 30m rope. Cleaned up nicely. Climbs the left trending corner starting to the right of Quiet Daze and shares the same anchor.

Ambulance Chaser 5.9 50m Trad

FA D.Morgan, T.Friesen. Gear to 2" and old bolts

Stretcher Case 5.10a 50m Trad

FA D.Morgan, T.Friesen. Gear to 4" and old bolts





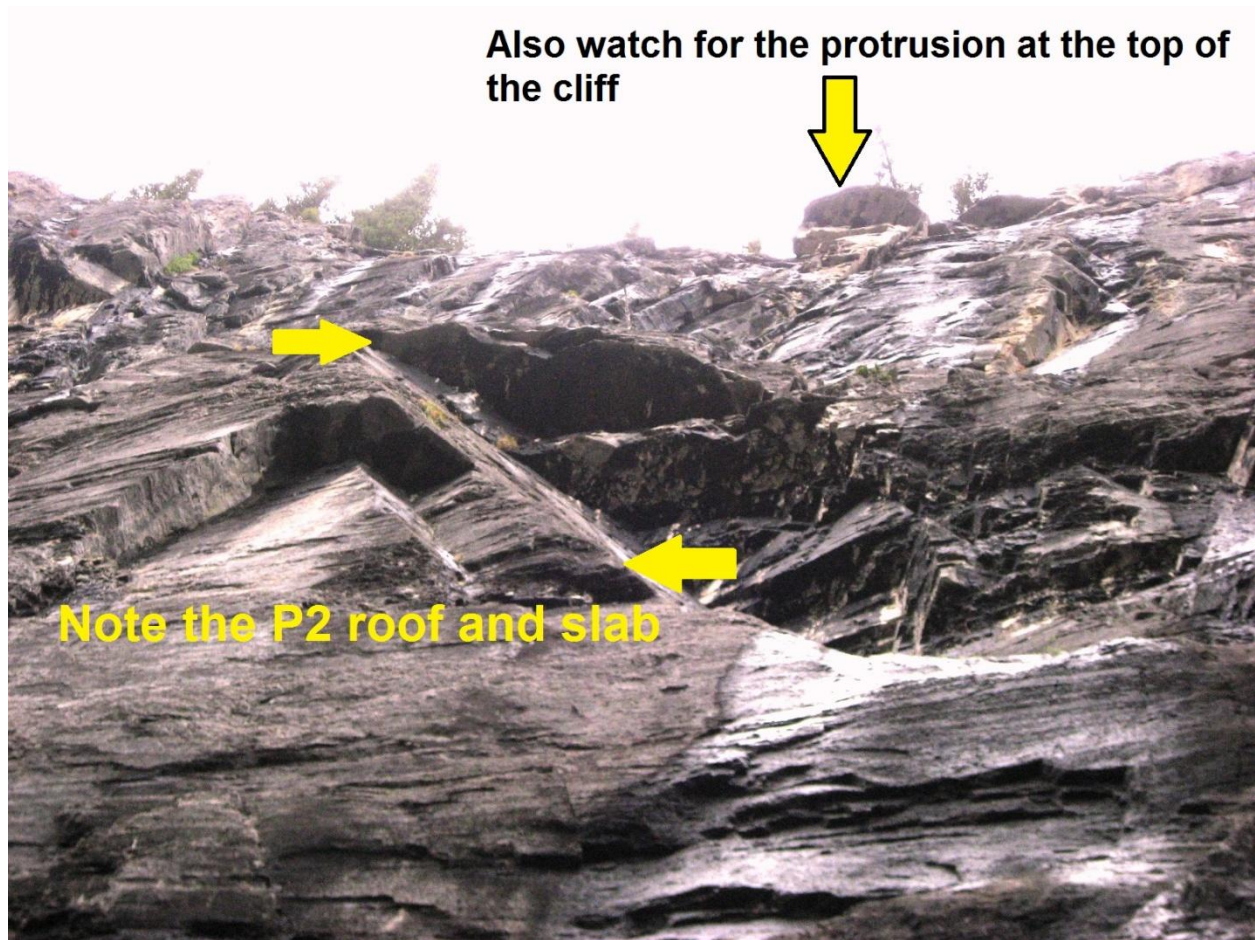
Forest I.M.P. 10b
T-Rex's T.F. 11b

Homeless Endor 10a 15m
FA Chris Meginbir
5 clips plus shared anchor

Thunderbolt 5.8 75m

F.A. - Grant Parkin, Trevor Jones. (Jul 2017)

Sentinel, South End. Located a couple minutes right of the approach trail reaching the cliff, and just a short distance beyond the platforms of the Megaburl area. Keep an eye out for the distinctive roof and slab of the second pitch. Just below and right of this a bolted ramp on the first pitch leads up and right. A rack of 10-12 draws with 4-5 extendable draws should suffice. The route zig-zags a little and some extendable draws will reduce rope drag. The name comes from the zig-zag nature and because it is all fixed gear. Watch for a number of sidepulls, underclings, and hard to see incuts which keep the climbing at a moderate grade.



Descent. Although the route has been equipped to be rapped with a single 60m rope in two raps, having a 70m rope allows rapping from the big ledge to the ground. A 60m rope places you just short on the ledge a few metres up with an easy scramble to the ground. Alternatively from the chains at the top of pitch three, walk off left (south) where the trail cuts back north below the cliff to rejoin the trail along the base.

Rap 1. There is a bolted rap station a few metres right of the tree chain which will drop you back at the pitch 2 ring bolts. 28m.

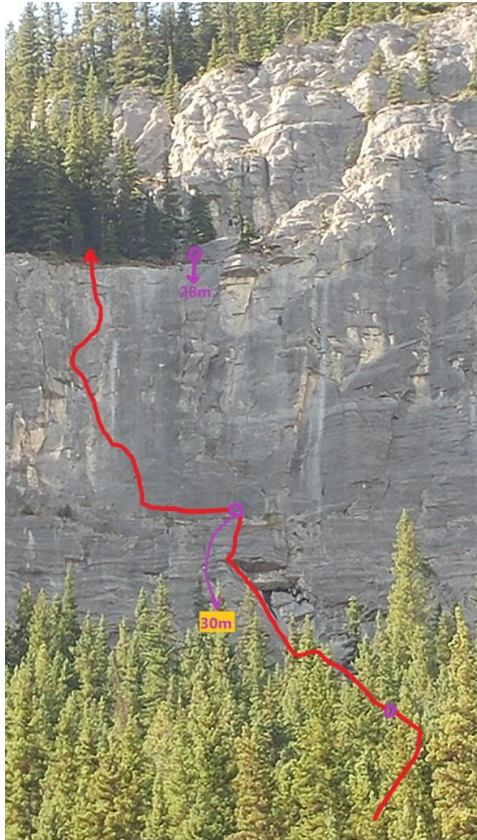
Rap 2. Ring bolts to a ledge just above the ground (29m) or to the ground (33m).

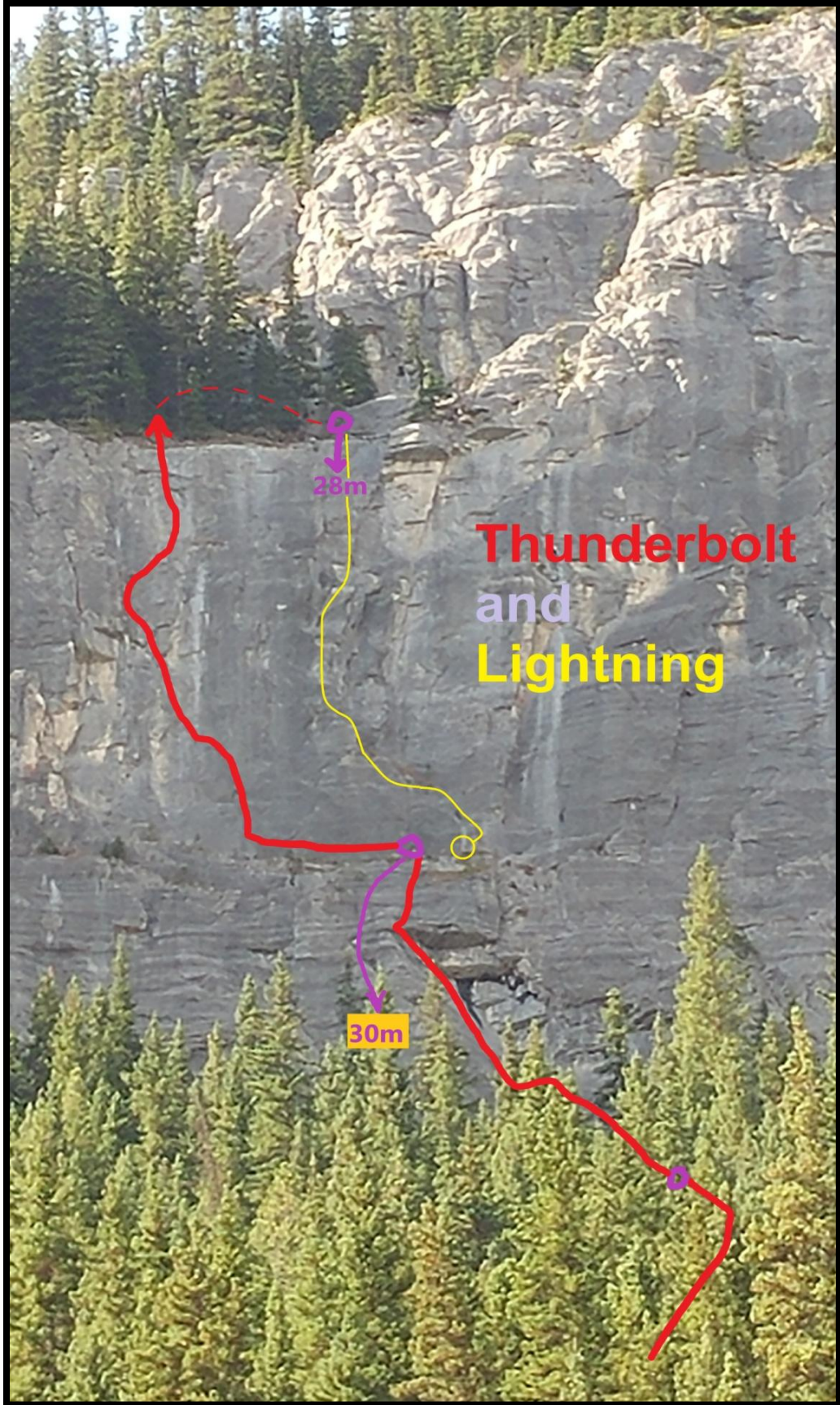
P1 5.6 20m Start up the rib and slab onto the rightward ramp. Move leftwards once you reach the small tree, up the steeper wall, and continue left across small ledges to the belay. Bolts and chain. Note that although this anchor will allow a retreat, it isn't needed to rap the route. 6 bolts.

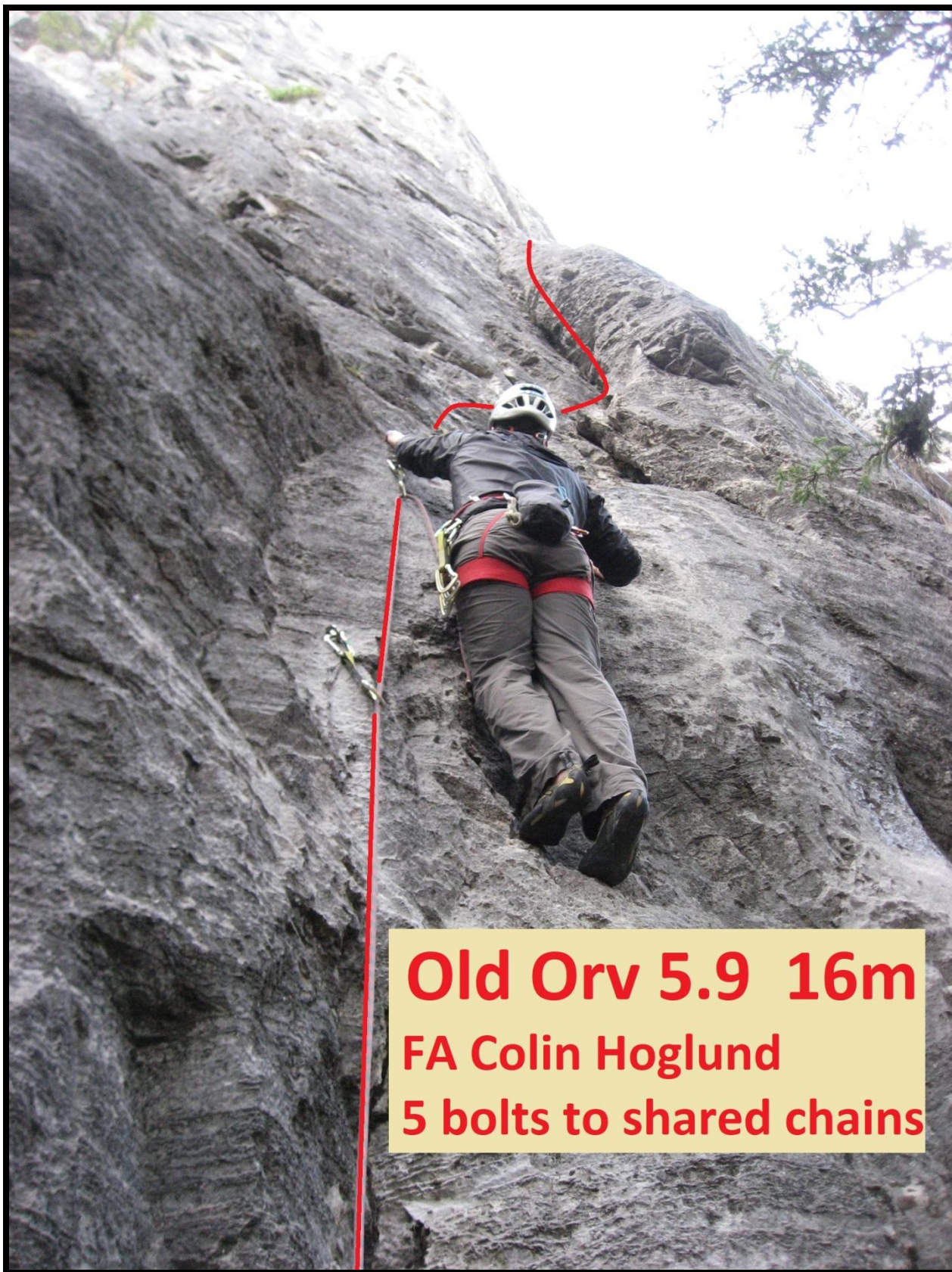
P2 5.8 20m Start up the corner and continue up the crack in the slab. Make a move left on slopey holds into another crack. Continue up this to the roof. Turn the roof at the left edge and then trend right up the lower angle to a two ringbolt anchor. 7 bolts.

P3 5.8 35m Move left along the ledge to a bolt where you make an awkward sidepull/mantle move. Continue following the weakness up and left to the corner using blocks and flakes until you intersect another corner with some vegetation and a hand crack for your left hand. From here, make a traverse right on incuts to a bolt and then up the face, through a couple of small roofs, and belay from chain on a tree. 10 bolts.

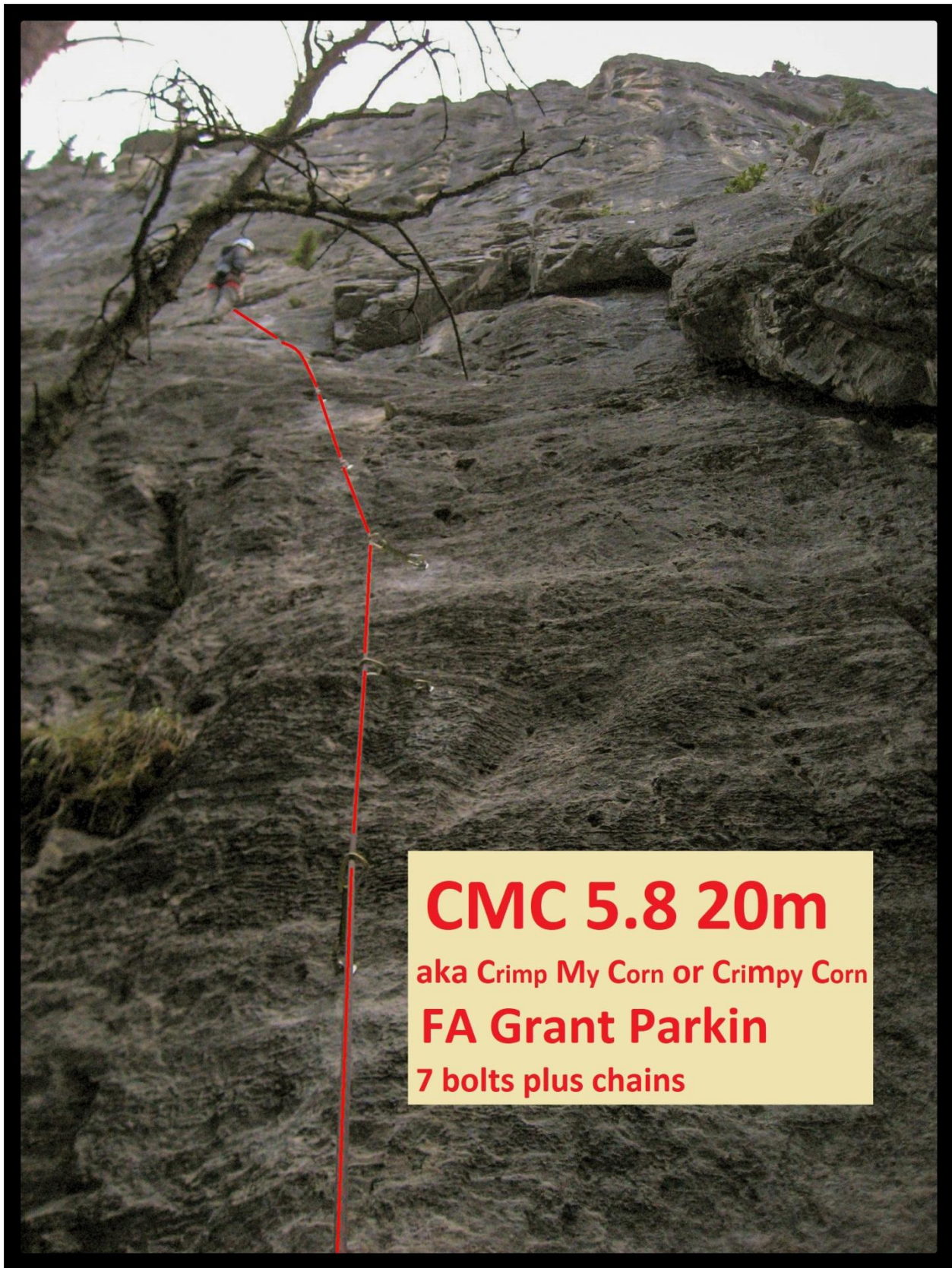
Move up and right along the ledge to reach the bolted rap station.







Old Orv 5.9 16m
FA Colin Hoglund
5 bolts to shared chains



CMC 5.8 20m

aka Crimp My Corn or Crimpy Corn

FA Grant Parkin

7 bolts plus chains



Shit Talking 5.6 14m
FA Grant Parkin
6 bolts plus ring/chain

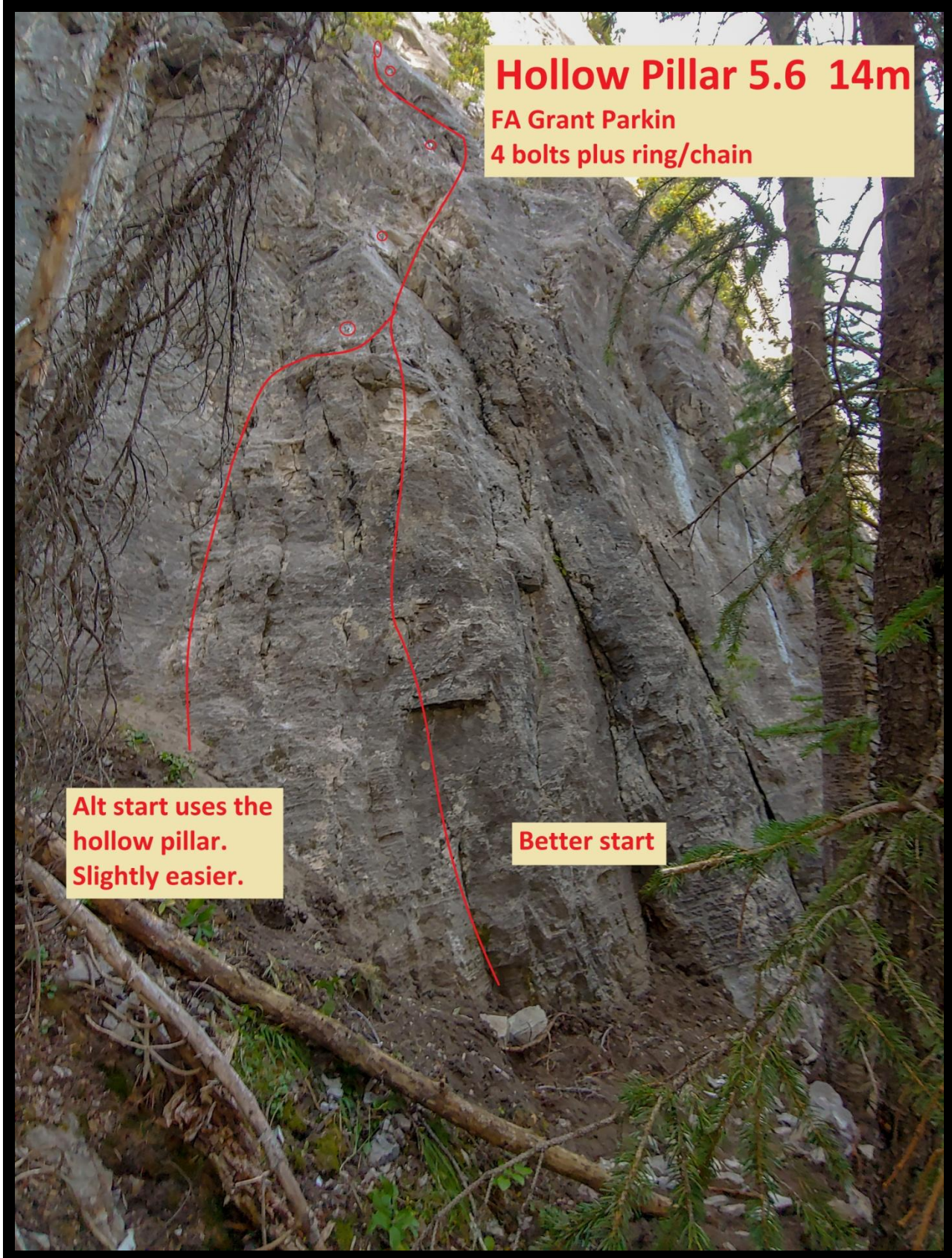
Hollow Pillar 5.6 14m

FA Grant Parkin

4 bolts plus ring/chain

Alt start uses the
hollow pillar.
Slightly easier.

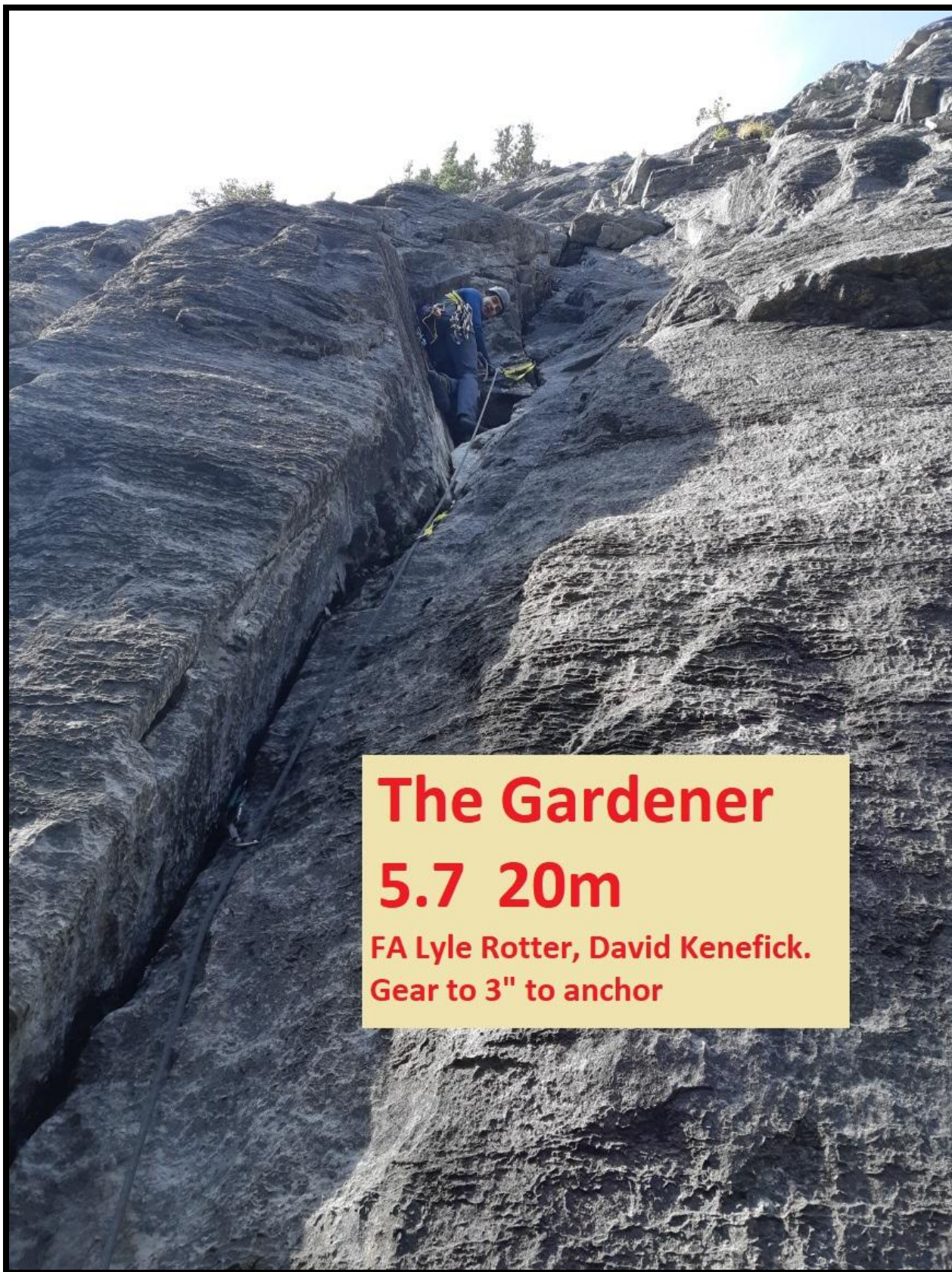
Better start



Irene Awaits For Me 5.10b 20m

FA Leonardo Chalegre,
Lyle Rotter.
6 bolts to anchor





The Gardener

5.7 20m

FA Lyle Rotter, David Kenefick.

Gear to 3" to anchor

Quiet Daze 5.8 125m

F.A. full route - Grant Parkin, Trevor Jones. (Sep 2016)

F.A. for P1 Colin Hoglund, Grant Parkin. (May 2016)

Sentinel, South End. Located several meters left of Ambulance Chaser, the route Quiet Daze is a fully bolt protected five pitch route on generally good rock. Named after a comment I'd made about it being a quiet day when I equipped the first pitch and later realized I must have been in a daze when my four pitch project turned out to have five rappels/pitches.

Descent. Although the route has been equipped to be rapped with a single 60m rope in five raps, having a 70m rope allows combining P1 and P2 in a single rap. A 60m rope requires the use of the P1 anchor or downclimbing 3m to the ground.

A walk off option requires easy climbing/scrambling an extra 10m into the forest, belaying from trees, then walking south to where the cliff breaks down. Some flagging currently exists. The trail cuts back north below the cliff to rejoin the trail along the base.

P1 5.7 15m Look for the blown down tree and root base. 5 bolts leads to a 2 ring bolt anchor on a ledge. Probably better to not combine with P2 because of rope drag.

P2 5.8 25m Move a couple metres left along the ledge and up. 8 bolts lead to a small ledge and 2 ring bolts.

P3 5.7 30m Rising up and right from the belay into a corner. Easier climbing after the corner leads to a ledge followed by a short but steep wall, then the angle eases as you reach the big ledge. There is a chained rap station on the tree but there is also a 2 bolt anchor a little further from the edge to belay from. Note, extend the belay from the bolts to the cliff edge to facilitate communication. 9 bolts.

P4 5.6 35m Relocate the belay along the big ledge to climbers right for this pitch. A single bolt at the ledge has been placed for the belayer to clip in. An easy weakness gains a smaller ledge and moving right past a bolt you reach a vague left facing corner. Follow the corner and face past a halfway ledge and follow the bolts right. Excellent rock leads up a rounded rib then a traverse left at the top leads into trees on another big ledge. 9 bolts lead to a tree/chain belay that is also a rap station.

P5 5.5 20m Once again relocate the belay to climbers right along the big ledge where there is a single bolt for the belayer. Start up the slab through the small roof on excellent holds or use the small right facing corner. After the small roof move left of the corner and up the low angle face to reach the final big ledge. 5 bolts lead to a 2 bolt and chain station. If you wish to walk off, climb a short rock and scramble section into the forest just left of the chains. This will add an

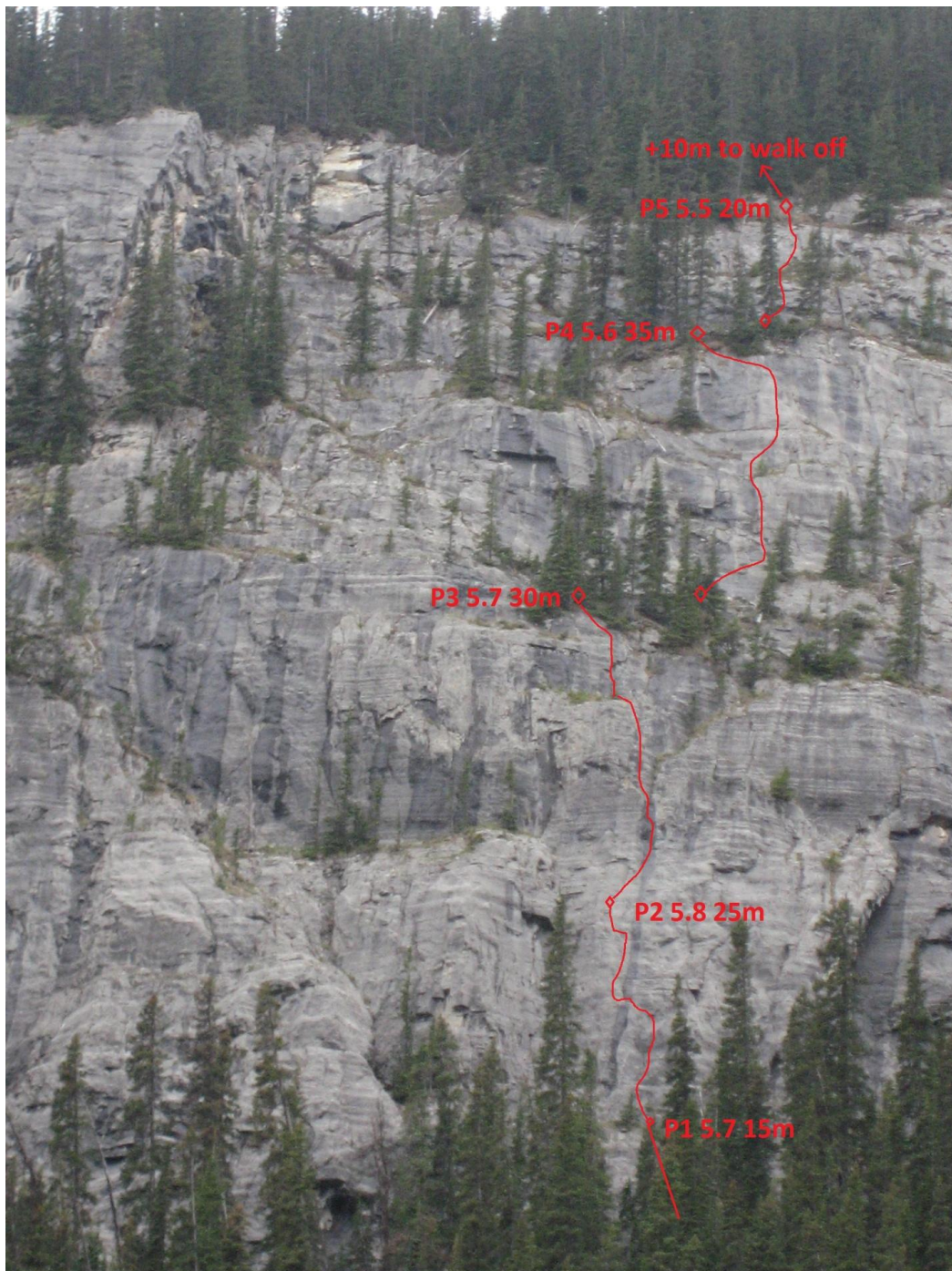
extra 10m to P5 or use the chains and do it as an extra short pitch to avoid communication problems in the forest.

Rap P5 20m from bolts/chains to big ledge.

Rap P4 Full 30m from tree/chain to big ledge.

Rap P3 Full 30m from tree/chain to small ledge and ring bolts.

Rap 20m to top of P1 or Rap 35m to ground.





Quiet Daze P1 5.7 15m
5 bolts to rings

Dirty Gerty 5.6 15m
FA Grant Parkin
Gear to rings