

SQUAMISH SELECT 4 – Updates and Corrections

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ROUTE NAMES

At the request of the route developer, the following route names have been changed, which will be reflected in future editions of the book:

- Plugging a Dyke with a Few Friends → Plugging Along with My Friends (Splitsville at Murrin Park, FA Chris Small)
- Women in Comfortable Shoes → Comfortable Shoes (The Bulleheads at the Chief, FA Jeff Thomson)
- Whorehorse → War Horse (Penny Lane in the Smoke Bluffs, FA Jeff Thomson)

MURRIN PARK

The Garden of Gethsemane

This slab is located in the depression on the east side of Highway 99 just south of the "Welcome to Squamish" sign on the hill that climbs from Britannia Beach to Murrin Park. Maybe worth a look? Download the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

Petrifying Wall Area

1 Flight of the Challenger 5.12c TOP 100

The big flake on this climb is flexing. Best to use caution and NOT place gear behind it until it's either confirmed solid or has come off. If it does break, it would be a terrible loss.

2 No Name Road 5.11b TOP 100

A flake just past the third bolt is getting ratty. Climber and belayer beware.

Woodstock Area

1 A Prince Among Thieves 5.12b TOP 100

A large flake has broken off in the lower portion of the route (between bolts 3 and 4 possibly?). Luckily, nobody was hurt... The route is likely a bit harder now, but safer!

2 Cremasteric Reflex 5.12c ★★★

This pitch climbs the face right of *The Famous Grouse* just north of Up Among the Firs. A corner leads to a bolted boulder problem on the face. Finish with a pumpie finger crack.

4 bolts, SR to 1" (25 m) FA Jason Green, 2020.

Nightmare Rock Area

A small crag called **Golden Nugget** is located on the edge of the forest opposite Nightmare Rock and has a number of lines with one stand-point 12c splitter finger crack, *Hits from the Bong*. Download the topo on the Free Topos page of the website, hike up and send it! Download the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

A steep, roof crag called **Fjordguard** is visible above the highway just north of Golden Nugget. It doesn't get much traffic, but might be worth a look. Look for the topo on the Free Topos website page.

The following pitches are all new at **Splitsville** and didn't make it into the 2020 guidebook. All are listed from left to right and the first six are found left of *Friends Without Benefits*.

1 Once in a Lifetime 5.9 ★★★

Work through an overhanging bulge to gain a thin crack above. Follow it to the top. 1 bolt, SR to 0.75" (17 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

2 The Ugly Duckling 5.8 ★★★★★

A crack leads up the left side of a series of giant, stacked flakes. This line is easier than anticipated and is outstanding. SR to 1" (17 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

3 Cheaters Never Prosper 5.6 ★★

Climb incut flakes on a ramp to a shallow, right-facing corner with a seam to the right. Climb this corner and move left to the anchor. Nice novice lead. SR to 4" (17 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

4 Fear of Rejection 5.10d ★★

From the toe of the ramp, climb left and then up to gain a blocky ledge and a shallow, right-facing corner. Face climb straight up to an awkward bulge where rejection potentially awaits. 3 bolts, SR to 1" (17 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

5 Hey, What's that Rash? 5.10b ★★★

Climb straight up from the toe of the ramp to gain the blocky ledge. Follow a prominent left-facing corner to a second ledge and depart via a large pocket and zig-zag crack. At end of the crack, technical slab climbing on highly-textured rock takes you to the anchor, which is shared with the next climb. 3 bolts, DR to 4" (25 m) PR Chris Small; FA Nick McNutt, 2020.

6 Why Does It Hurt When I Pee? 5.10a ★★★★★

Start left of to *Friends without Benefits* and climb left up a crack to gain a large ramp. Follow it to a discontinuous thin finger crack that leads into a V-groove above. SR to 2" (25 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

The remaining pitches are all located between *Plutonic Relationship* and *Stitch and Bitch*.

7 Taking the High Road 5.10b ★★★★★

Climb easy ground to a small roof, which leads to excellent face climbing along the blunt arête of the left-facing corner. Fully bolted and high quality. 7 bolts (25 m) PR Chris Small; FA Nick McNutt, 2020.

8 On the Down Low 5.6 ★★★

Tackle the obvious right-facing corner right of the sport climb. A good novice lead. SR to 4" (25 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

9 Commitment Issues 5.10c ★★★

Climb a fixed line to reach a large alcove slightly above and right of *On the Down Low*. Surprisingly technical and devious moves requiring trust and commitment characterize the crux of this route. Shared anchor with *On the Down Low*. 5 bolts, SR to 0.5" (25 m) PR Chris Small; FA Todd Gerbart, 2020.

10 The Closest Thing to Intimacy I'm Going to Get 5.8 ★★★

Start in the same alcove as before. Scramble up a wide chimney and face to reach a cedar tree and then follow the obvious blocky groove to the gaping squeeze chimney above. Often wet, but that just makes it more fun! 1 bolt, SR to 4" (25 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

11 The Cold Shoulder 5.10b ★★★★★

This high-quality, technical face climb follows a small rock shoulder on amazingly textured rock. Start in the large scoop at the base just right of the fixed-rope alcove. 4 bolts, SR to 1" (20 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

12 Cold Silence 5.10b ★★★★★

Link *The Cold Shoulder* into the upper half of *The Silent Treatment*. This provides a long pitch with multiple, thoughtful cruxes requiring numerous climbing styles and techniques. 4 bolts, SR to 4" (35 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

13 The Silent Treatment 5.10b ★★★★★

A left-facing corner leads to a highly-aesthetic, gently-narrowing, left-leaning twin crack system. The name is indicative of some of the techniques required. 1 bolts, SR to 4" (35 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

14 The Bum's Rush 5.10b ★★★★★

Climb *The Silent Treatment* to a right-trending seam (bolt), which leads to a massive flake. Trend along the flake's left edge to a crack that splits the smooth cheeks of the bum-like roof. Forcible ejection is possible in a couple of locations. SR to 4" (25 m) PR Chris Small; FA Nick McNutt, 2020.

15 That's What She Said 5.9 ★★★

Scramble onto the high ledge to reach the obvious off-width just left of *Stitch and*

Bitch. This pitch is long, wide and definitely harder when conditions are wet, which is often the case. Bring *very* big cams...
SR to 9" (30 m) FA Chris Small, 2020.

SHANNON FALLS

Gonzales Creek

A new area, **Gonzales Heights**, has been developed above the Gonzales Creek Wall. There are some good steep face and crack routes guarded by a hefty hike. Looking to escape the weekend crowds? Look no further. Download the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

The following new route is on the wall right of **Watch it Burn**.

1 Jet Fuel 5.10b ★★★

This excellent addition to this wall makes the steep approach well worth the trip. Climb both lines while escaping the weekend crowds.

Pitch 1 (5.9) Ramble up 20 m of fourth-class terrain, passing 1 bolt to gain a right-facing corner with a wide crack. At its end, pull up and left to a bolt belay.

Pitch 2 (5.10b) Move the belay left to a bolted station around the corner. Protect finger-crack moves off the belay with a small cam and then climb a long, fun crack system of varied sizes past a tree on the right. A great 35-m pitch!

Pitch 3 (5.10a) Climb a short wide crack to join the fun, steep finish of *Watch It Burn*. Rappel either route to descend.

SR to 4" FA Marcus Wybrow, Andrew Moores, 2020.

The Papoose

A new area, **Papoose Backside**, has been developed on the backside of the Papoose. It features well-bolted slabs, manicured bases and really nice ambiance. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

Shannon Falls Wall

1 Local Boys do Good 5.11a TOP 100

This route can be easily rapped with a single, 70-m rope. The 50-m rap shown on the guidebook topo is incorrect.

Shannon Springs Wall

This new crag is located between Shannon Falls and the AMO Wall. It's an excellent mixed crack and sport wall featuring outstanding lines in the 5.5 to 5.10+ range. Look for the topo under the Shannon Falls heading on the Free Topos page of the website.

Sea to Sky Gondola

Although not included in the Select guide, there are a number of crags accessed via the gondola that are worth a look: **Wrinkle Rock**, a moderate cracked slab below the lift line, **Canola Crag**, a trad wall on the north side of Wrinkle Rock, **Ultraviolet Cliff**, a steep cracked wall east of the Summit Lodge, and **Escape Velocity**, a multi-pitch alpine route that ascends Mt. Habrich. All the topos are on the Free Topos page of the website.

THE CHIEF

The Bulletheads

1 Bullethead Central 5.11b ★★★★★

Two corrections to the route description in the guidebook: The anchor at the top of pitch one is not bolted and the anchor at the top of pitch two (a set of good rings) is located just below the topo anchor in the book, which is a rusted set of old quarter-inch bolts best avoided...

Tantalus Wall

1 Call of the Sirens 5.14a ★★★★★

The hardest slab and face route on the Chief snakes up and around the aid climb *Wrist Twister* and was a joint effort that took years to complete. Each pitch has been freed, but there has been no continuous ascent to date. The pitch break-down is as

follows: 13b, 14a, 13c/d, 11c and 12c.

Bolts, SR to 0.75 BD FA (p1, p4-5) Marc-Andre LeClerc, 2017; FA (p2, p3) Jacob Cook, 2020, 2019.

Western Dihedrals

1 The Never-ending Traverse 5.11b ★★★

This two-pitch climb is found right of *Deadend Dihedral*. The first pitch (11b) starts with bolt-protected face climbing that leads to a shallow corner system. From here, follow a right-leaning dyke with a few bolts and sparse gear. Don't climb straight up from the dyke – this is a different climb. Traverse right along the belay ledge to reach the second pitch (10d), which moves past a bolt to a traversing crack. A tree provides pro to reach a splitter thin crack above. Rap off with a single 60-m.

SR to 4", 2 x 0.6–2.5" cams (2 pitches) FA Kyle Smith, Casey Dubois, 2020.

2 Sea of Tranquility 5.13a ★★★★★

This new, full-height free route is a spectacular outing. A detailed topo along with a full pitch-by-pitch route description, photos and history can be found on the Free Topos page of the website.

Above Bellygood Ledge

1 From Slab Kid to Slab Man: ... 5.12c ★★★

... *the Baptist of Friction*. This is an alternate finish to *Inner Fire*. It breaks right off the final 11a pitch and follows a featured dyke.

9 bolts (35 m) FA Jacob Cook, Drew Marshall, 2020.

2 Everest in Shorts 5.11d ★★★

The crux pitch on this climb has 18 bolts, not 16 as listed in the guidebook. Bring more draws! Also, the approach pitches are nothing special, but the crux on this route may be the best dyke pitch in Squamish...

3 Dr Bronner's 2 in 1 5.13b/c ★★★

This hybrid boulder problem-trad route tackles the roof crack that slices through the middle of the Shelter. It attempted by many before Bronwyn finally put it down! Put on your harness at the back of the horizontal roof and boulder straight out following the thin splitter. A rest stance at the lip allows a belayer to clip on a rope and cams before finishing on a 5.11 flare that leads to the bolt anchor. All kinds of roof trickery is required to master the crack and hand size will definitely be a factor.

SR to 3" FA Bronwyn Hodgins, 2020.

The Apron

1 Born Again 5.10b ★★★★★

This new full-height Apron route lies between *Dream On* and *Dancin' in the Light*. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

2 Ha7lh Skwalwen 5.10a ★★★

This new pitch is located on the North Apron and follows the spitter hand crack just right of pitch two of *St Vitus' Dance*, ending at Baseline Ledge. Some delicate face moves at the bulge define the crux. The name means "Good Heart" in the Squamish Nation language and is very hard to pronounce!

SR to 3" FA Aaron Kristiansen, 2020.

3 St Bernard 5.9 ★★★

This new, three-pitch route starts just right of *Ha7lh Skwalwen* and climbs through Baseline Ledge. A climber got rescued from pitch one in the spring of 2020 when they got their knee impossibly stuck. Insert leg with caution...

Pitch 1 (5.9) Step off the cut stump and climb the hand crack to its top then transition left to gain Baseline Ledge.

Pitch 2 (5.8) Climb cracks left *St Vitus' Dance* to gain a bolted anchor.

Pitch 3 (5.8) Climb through short cracks and pods to gain a foot ledge. Transition right to gain pitch three of *St Vitus' Dance* and finish for that route.

SR to 4", 2 x 2–3" cams FA Aaron Kristiansen, Cameron Hunt, 2020.

The North Walls

1 The Clampdown 5.13a ★★★★★

This unique sport climb – a poor man's *Dreamcatcher* – scales the downhill face of a huge boulder beneath the North Walls. Sloper and fiendish heel hooks lead to a crux turning the lip at the end! Finding this route is a bit of a challenge, though. If you are keen, get your hands on a copy of *Squamish Bouldering* and follow the directions to *Detention Arête* in the Lost World. From here, hike directly uphill for about 10

minutes until the huge boulder comes into view.
6 bolts (15 m) FA *Charlie Long, 2020.*

2 Cassiopeia 5.11a ★★★

This pitch is just left of *Astrologger*. Tough, bolt-protected face climbing leads to sustained 5.10 crack work above, which runs from thin hands to fingers. Very good quality! A variation follows a bolted leftward traverse to reach *Forgotten Flake*, which is one of the best fist cracks in Squamish. It's also highly recommended. Do both! 5 bolts, SR (? m) FA *Colin Moorhead, Jamie Selda, 2020.*

3 Parallel Passages 5.10c ★★★★★

The description in the guide does not make clear what the recommended rack is for the entire climb from base to summit. Bring a standard rack to 4.5" with double cams in the 0.6–2.75" range whether you do the entire climb or just the upper half. And, as per the guidebook description, the lower half is one star and the upper half is four stars.

4 North-North Arête 5.10a ★★

The following notes correct/supplement the description and topo in the guidebook. A double rack of cams from fingers to 3.5" along with a #4 BD (or equivalent) is recommended regardless of whether you link pitches or not. Many belays require cams and this eats up gear.

Pitch 1 as described in the guide is best split in half due to communication and rope-drag issues – belay at each tree with chain. **Pitch 3** is probably best split in two as well with a belay in an alcove not far below the yew tree. **Pitch 4** is about 10 m directly uphill of the end of pitch 3, starting in a narrowing gully with a single, large fir tree you can belay above. **Pitch 5** is tricky to find. From the top of pitch 4, head up and left through a bouldery slot-squeeze (you'll need your hands free for this). Once beyond, follow the trail as it angles leftward up the slope past an obvious deep chimney cavern. From the belay area at the top of the trail, it's easy to go off-route by climbing directly up through trees into a 6" offwidth crack. Instead trend right shortly above the belay to enter a chimney bay and follow it up from there. Overall, this route offers high adventure for the grade. It's certainly not as well travelled as *Squamish Buttness* or *Angel's Crest*, but has some burly and interesting climbing. Wait for dry conditions and bring lots of long slings!

To descend, follow a trail rightward and then up left to the edge of North-North Gully. Follow the gully rim and then up through trees on a trail to a fixed line at a short cliffband. Above, the trail climbs over slick slabs and then down to intersect the Third Peak–Second Peak connector just west of the top of the *Sunblessed* approach gully (the Third Peak Trail). Descend this gully to White Cliff and then down to the campground from there.

Backside Crags

A new area, **Golden Gate**, has been developed below the forest service road that leads up to the gondola lodge behind the Chief. This cliff features 2–3 pitch routes on a clean, steep slab with a few truly outstanding crack lines. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

There are a few routes on the left side of **The Solarium** that were not reported in the most recent edition of the guidebook. From left to right:

1 Solarium Dyke 5.10a ★★★★★

This is the left-most climb on The Solarium and is located about 10–15 m left of *Another Imperfection*. It starts with a bolt-protected move to enter a large bowl-shaped concavity in the slab and then follows an amazing, sinuous dyke up the wall above. Rappel from an anchor at the top of the groove on the right. 9 bolts (35 m) FA *Unknown.*

2 Solarium Slab 5.8 ★★★

This climb starts in front of a stout tree about 10 m right of *Solarium Dyke*. Jam a widening hand crack to a ledge and the first bolt. From here, face climb directly up the dark streak above to a delightful finish up a slabby groove. Well-protected and clean once you clear the initial crack. 10 bolts, cams from 2–4" (35 m) FA *Unknown.*

3 Pine Tree Crack 5.7 ★★★

Start a few metres right of *Solarium Slab* and crack climb to a small pine tree island. Above, follow more cracks to a steep headwall, clip a bolt and then move left to finish on the bolt-protected upper groove of *Solarium Slab*. 5 bolts, SR (35 m) FA *Unknown.*

4 Another Imperfection 5.10c ★★

The description in the guidebook is vague. This pitch is visible above the trail where the approach first reaches the cliffband and is found a few metres right of *Pine Tree Crack*. Look for a low-angle groove and a line of bolts that leads up the slab to the right. The first bolt is a bit high and somewhat hidden in black lichen. Above, the route is mildly runout but engaging with a couple of distinct cruxes. Three stars?

5 Dafter By the Day 5.11a ★★

Reported as a full sport route in the guide, which is incorrect. This pitch starts up a short, steep hand–fist crack just right of a log leaning against the wall (which probably won't be there for too long). It's probably 30 m right of *Another Imperfection*. You'll need a small rack of cams to #3 or 4 BD to reach the bolted face above.

There are a few routes near **Sunblessed** that were not reported in the guide. All start off a large dyke ledge that's located below the steep wall left of the top of the first pitch of route 43 in the guidebook. To access the starts of the routes, hike up the Solarium descent slabs to the summit area of *Sunblessed* and look for a flagged, bushy tree. The first rappel station is below this at the top of the route *Rocktober*. Three raps with a single, 70-m rope get you to the base area, the start of all the routes.

6 Assholes of Autumn 5.8 ★★

This route drifts out onto the *Sunshine Breakfast* wall from the left side of the dyke ledge. Chimney and jam your way up a flake, step around onto the face and hand traverse upward and left to reach the big tree cluster seen on the photo topo on page 267. Join the existing rightward traverse of *1000 Holds*, clipping one bolt, but climb past the anchor and into the main corner to reach the base of *Rocktober* pitch 2. 1 bolt, SR (? m) FA *Monte Johnston, Marcus Wybrow, 2019.*

7 Rocktober 5.11a (5.9, A0) ★★

This route climbs along the very left side of the photo topo on page 269 of the guidebook, starting in the broad tree shadow seen at the top of the dyke slab just right of the book's spine. This is about 200 m left of the belay atop route 43 pitch 1.

Pitch 1 (5.11a or 5.9 A0) From the dyke ledge, start just right of the cave by stepping off the dyke and clipping two bolts through a techy sequence to join up with a splitter hand crack. Follow the crack over the scarred bulge to a bolted belay.

Pitch 2 (5.8) Jam your way up the left of the twin cracks to where they converge. A few layback moves bring you to an exit onto the slab. Clip three bolts on a fun slab and then join the corner to reach a bolted belay. Alternatively, exit the layback early past a bolt to join the corner system, the original line.

Pitch 3 (5.6) Romp up an easy friction corner to a bolted belay. SR FA (P1) *Braeden Ennis, Marcus Wybrow, 2019*; FA (P2–3) *Marcus Wybrow, Dane Schellenberg, 2019.*

8 The Grey Corner 5.8 ★★

This variation to *Rocktober* pitch 2 climbs to the right of that line. Follow a thin crack dihedral with good slab features to its top and then exit left onto a thin dike. Clip a bolt and join *Rocktober* pitch 2 to reach the next anchor.

SR FA *Gregor Gray, Maddie Kennedy, Marcus Wybrow, 2019.*

9 Fall Fellowship 5.10a A0 ★★

This moderate climb has a short crux and varied features, which include cracks, ramps and an exciting dyke traverse.

Pitch 1 (5.9 A0) Start as for pitch 1 of *Rocktober*, but exit right before the scarred bulge. Follow steps up to the ledge at the base of *Changing Seasons* pitch 2 and belay in a nook.

Pitch 2 (5.10a) Climb left above the belay to cracks on either side of a dragon boat-shaped feature. Once above, clip a bolt and gain a bolted dyke, which traverses right to a belay at the next crack system. An added bolt protects the second at the crux. A great pitch!

Pitch 3 (5.6) Finish on pitch 3 of *Changing Seasons*, a wide, low-angle crack up to a tree belay. Scramble above to finish and then walk off left to descend back to the base. SR FA *Andrew Moores, Marcus Wybrow, 2019.*

10 Changing Seasons 5.10a ★★

This route starts about 10 m right of *Rocktober* off the same dyke ledge. Look for a dark, vertical water streak on the photo topo on page 269. It's about 10 m left of the belay atop pitch 1 of *Velocity of Darkness* and is the first feature on this blank wall.

Pitch 1 (5.10a) A bolt marks the way off the dyke to follow pocket features and cracks up to a ledge.

Pitch 2 (5.10a) Jam an enjoyable right-trending crack for 35 m. It slowly shifts from

left-facing to right-facing to straight-in. This pitch leads through the top belay on *Velocity of Darkness* to a bolt anchor found midway up pitch 3 of *Enlightened*.
Pitch 3 (5.5) Step left into wide, converging cracks to finish on the upper part of the final pitch of *Enlightened*.
SR FA Marcus Wybrow, Braeden Ennis, 2019.

Some corrections to the routes at **Above and Beyond**:

11 Bolt-Chopping Messiah 5.11a ★★★
The route grade for this climb on page 272 is incorrect. It's 11a, not 10c.

12 Sick Tube 5.10c ★★★
The route grade for this climb on page 272 is incorrect. It's 10c, not 10d.

Slhanay

Poxy Edge

Four of the routes on this crag (page 277 in the guidebook) were rescrubbed in winter 2019–2020, shortly before the guidebook went to print. They are all of very high quality and worth the uphill hike. The crag stays partially shaded on summer afternoons due to the thick tree cover, but climbing in morning shade is still recommended on hot days. Routes are listed from left to right:

1 Project
This line is on the gully wall around to the left of the main (downhill-facing) wall. Climb the obvious thin crack with two bolts below and two bolts above.

2 A Vague Illness 5.10b ★
Also on the gully wall, just downhill of the project. Start up a bolt-protected arête and finish in a steep, four-inch crack.
SR (20 m) FA Robin Barley, Glenn Woloski, 2011.

3 Heel Hook Arête 5.10b ★★★
A left-facing corner leads to the main arête feature. Good quality climbing.
SR (30 m) FA Harry Young, Glenn Woloski, 2011.

4 Staples 5.11a ★★★★★
A prominent crack splits the middle of the main wall. It varies in size from fingers to hands and features numerous rests on horizontal ledges and edges. The climbing is excellent and the pro is plentiful. Would be Top 100 if found in a more convenient location. Worth the hike up, for sure!
SR to 2.5", 2 x 0.6–2.5" cams (30 m) FA Harry Young, Glenn Woloski, 2011.

5 Pulls Easy 5.10c ★★★
Start just right of Staples and climb discontinuous cracks up the face.
SR (30 m) FA Harry Young, Amanda Green, 2011.

6 Duct Tape Dan 5.10c ★★★
Cracks lead to a bolted face and arête section high on the wall. Lots of fun!
4 bolts, SR (30 m) FA Harry Young, Derek Christ, 2011.

7 Project
This and the next line are on a separate wall (Lesser Pox) right of the main wall. The project follows the right side of the sharp arête and is mostly (all?) bolted. It looks really good, but so far has yet to see a successful bid.

8 Rainforest Special 5.11b ★
The final line is found on the face right of the project.
SR (25 m) FA Harry Young, Glenn Woloski, 2011.

Rash Rock

A few notes to supplement the information in the 2020 guide:

1 Disaster Response 5.10d ★★★
The fist pitch options on this route are all getting green. The right-hand option is unclimbable, the middle (original) option is climbable but annoyingly mossy in spots and the left-hand option (the best) is still relatively clean. The crux of pitch two is the leaning corner at the very top, an awkward and powerful section protected by medium-sized cams. Both variations to the start of pitch two are recommended, a wide crack on the left or a finger crack layback on the right. If you do the layback, your rack for the entire route need only be nuts and cams to 3.5" with doubles in the 0.6–2.5/3.0" range (you don't need a #4). If you do the wide crack variation, you'll

want cams from 0.6–4" (#4), likely doubled in all sizes.

Top Shelf Area

1 The Road to Amritsar 5.11c ★★★★★
The rappel beta for this route is slightly off. Just above the first rappel shown on the topo on page 299 is a mandatory 10-m rappel off a block (bolts) that lands you at the same spot. Once at this location (the left end of the dotted trail line on the topo), four 30-m raps take you back to the base, not three.

2 The Ganges 5.11c ★★★
The belay for pitch two is gear on a block, which is located a short distance below the anchor indicated on the topo. This anchor (bolts) is actually a rap anchor used for the descent. Use the same amended rappel beta as indicated on *Road to Amritsar* above.

3 Deep Blue Sea 5.13a ★★★
This variation-extension to *Baby Beluga* goes out a steep and puzzling diagonal crack left of the pitch two (12a) anchor. Wait for good conditions!
SR to 1.5", 2 x cams from 0.4–1.5", RPs (25 m) FA Harry Young, Glenn Woloski, 2011.

The Longhouse

1 The Old Man and the Tree 5.9 ★★★
This alarmingly wide crack is located just left of *Crouching Cougar*. It's labelled "unclimbed" on the photo topo on page 302.
SR to 12"! (25 m) FA Dave Brown, Noelle Phillips, 2017.

2 In the Time of Chimpanzees 5.10b ★★★
This finger crack is located on the right side of a gap in the Longhouse, to the right of *Leubben or Leave It* and to the left of *Peace Pipe*. Scramble up a log with a step cut in it and along a groove to the base. The crack runs from hands to fingers.
SR to 3", 2 x 0.6–1" cams (25 m) FA Chris Stolz, Cam Kollin, 2020.

CRUMPIT WOODS

Fern Hill

There is a new cliff called **The Laboratory** above the Playground. It contains a small yet quality collection of vertical and gently overhanging sport climbs. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

1 Argo 5.12b ★★★★★
This new line is located between *Kenny vs Spenny* and *Snowglobe*. It finishes at an anchor over the lip of the cliff. Enjoy high-quality climbing with multiple cruxes and good rests on one of the longest pitches on the wall.
13 bolts (28 m) FA Nigel Slater, 2020.

SMOKE BLUFFS

Lower Parking Area

The **Parking Lot Wall** underwent major changes in spring 2020 and looks far different than it does in the guidebook. The newest topo is now available on the Free Topos page of the website. All the current routes are accurate, but many others have been added, as can be seen on the topo.

1 Turbocharger Direct 5.12a ★★★
The original pitch has been cleaned up and a direct start has been added. Prepare for very technical climbing on finicky gear.
2 bolts, SR, RPs and tiny cams (15 m) FA Colin Moorhead, 2020.

Free and Easy Area

1 Ridin' with Biden 5.9 ★
This pitch is not listed in the latest *Squamish Select* guide, but is found right of *Crystal Ball* on The Zip. It's a short crack that's currently dirty, but has been slated for re-cleaning this winter, along with many other routes in this zone.
SR (15 m) FA Anders Ourom, 1979.

2 Magical Progression 5.8 ★★
Fernando Vie should have been listed along with Hevy and Erica in the first ascent of this route, listed on page 324. In fact, he climbed it first.

There are a few new routes on the left side of **High Cliff**:

3 Unnamed 1 5.6 ★

This mixed crack and bolt line is the left-most route at the crag and climbs low-angle, undulating terrain. A bouldery start leads to much easier climbing above.
4 bolts, SR (20 m) FA Unknown.

4 Unnamed 2 5.7 ★★

The crack left of the sport climb. Start on the right or left.
SR, 2 x 1.5–3" cams (20 m) FA Unknown.

5 Unnamed 3 5.9 ★★★

This fully bolted face climb has a tricky start. Good, interesting feature climbing.
5 bolts (16 m) FA Unknown.

6 Unnamed 4 5.8 ★★

Slashing cracks lead up the wall right of the sport climb. A variation breaks right midway up to discontinuous cracks. It's good, but the pro takes a bit of time to arrange in places. Bouldery near the bottom once again. This pitch is about 5 m left of *Beware the Friends of Start*, the left-most route listed in the guide.
SR (20 m) FA Unknown.

Penny Lane Area

1 The Cedar Prism 5.13c ★★★

This long-standing crack project is found on the wall between *Total Fascination* and *Witch Doctor's Apprentice*. It was formally top-roped by Andrew Boyd, but never led. It's seeps seasonally so it's find to get in good condition. It's now one of the Bluff's hardest gear lines, and an R-rated one at that!
SR, RPs and tiny cams (15 m) FA Ben Harnden, 2019.

2 Lucifer's Lips 5.10b ★★★

Begin on the left crack at the same point as *Balding for Dollars* and just left of the gaping chimney of *Satan's Slit*. Climb through nice finger jams and then stem widely above the Arbutus tree, clipping bolts along the arête as the chimney narrows. This line is 5.9 to the first (30 m) anchor or 10b to the second (35 m) anchor, which is 2 bolts higher. Both anchors are accessible from *Satan's Slit*, which was re-cleaned in the process of establishing this route and climbs the deepest part of the chimney threading between two large chockstones (5.6, SR to 3"). Despite appearances, the chimney protects quite well...
6 or 8 bolts, SR to 2" (35 m) FA Kris Wild, Reid Stanger, 2021.

3 Hangers and Hash 5.11d ★★★

This line follows a steep, bolted ramp on the face right of the *Primary Perception* arête. Technical, unique ramp work leads to a juggy finish.
? bolts (30 m) PR Robin Barley, FFA Ryan Davy, 2019.

Upper Loop Trail

1 First Class 5.9 TOP 100

This excellent crack route, listed on page 365, should not have any bolts listed in the rack description. It's entirely gear protected.

SQUAMISH OUTLIERS

Debeck's Hill

A number of new climbs were developed on this crag in March and April of 2020. A topo is available on zenithguides.ca under the "About" tab and then under "New Crag". This supplements the information in the guidebook.

Covid Crag

This crag, located in the forest off the *Wonderland* mountain bike trail and not included in the guidebook, got a facelift during the Covid closures in April, 2020. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

SEA CLIFFS

Ocean's Wall

Download an excellent topo for this sea cliff area on the **Free Topos** page of the website. Look for it under the heading "Sea Cliffs".

Paradise Valley

Paradise Wall

1 Pastry Test 5.11c ★★★

This two-pitch sport line tackles the diagonal crack fault on the left edge of the *Spirit of the West* wall. Start up *Kype of the Pinoak* but break right to an anchor under the roof. From here, follow the imposing crack feature leftward to the top of the wall.
Bolts (35 m, 2 pitches) FA John Rigg, Chris Trull, 2020.

2 Black Swan 5.12b ★★★

Project #24 in the guidebook. Start at the base of *Who's the Boss, Sea Wasp*. Go up to first bolt to reach the crack above then trend up and left on the obvious crack that splits the wall and finishes on the mid-station anchor of *Bipolar Circus*.
1 bolt, SR to #2 BD (18 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

3 Tiger in the Woods 5.12d ★★★

Project #25 in the guidebook. Again, start at the base of *Who's the Boss, Sea Wasp*. Clip a bolt then trend right to a second bolt. Move up and left to an under-cling/pinch horn feature and follow the thin seams up on great rock.
? bolts (25 m) FA Vikki Weldon, 2020.

4 Anadromous Fish 5.9 ★★★

Incorrectly graded 10a in the guidebook.

5 Salmon in Your Talons 5.10a ★★★

Incorrectly graded 5.9 in the guidebook.

6 Ruh-Roe 5.11b ★★★

This new pitch is right of *Hook, Line and Sinkers*. The route is "Uh-oh" as it would be pronounced by Scooby-Doo. Follow a left-trending seam to a tricky-to-read sequence at an overlap that gains a scoop. Climb up to a diagonal right-trending crack and follow this until you can break onto the face through a rock scar to reach the final crux.
8 bolts (22 m) FA Chris Singer, 2020.

The Kingdom

There's been a fair amount of development on this wall since the guidebook was published. Routes are listed from left to right.

1 Top of the Pops 5.11c ★★

Hike across the base and drop down to a separate section of cliff, which hosts the next three pitches. This sport line is on the far left and is a bit contrived at the start since large features often try to pull you left, away from the bolt line. However, the route is good and tricky up above. Check it out.
10 bolts (20 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

2 Fruit Machine 5.10b ★★

A face climb protected by gear. Finish at either the *Proper Brew* anchor or take it a bit higher to the *Top of the Pop* chains. You'll probably only lead this pitch once...
? gear (15 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

3 Proper Brew 5.10b ★★★

The easiest climb at the cliff follows bolts up the right side of this sector. It's a decent warm-up, but there's a bit of a tough section midway up.
6 bolts (15 m) PR Tom Wright; FA Julian Stoddart, 2020.

4 To You, To Me 5.12c ★★★

This is the left-most line on the main wall. Clip seven bolts on route to an 11- trad climbing finish. The lower half is sustained and technical.
7 bolts, SR to 3", 2 x 0.6–1" cams (30 m) FA Matt Waring, 2020.

5 Abbey Road 5.12c ★★

This lengthy gear route is interrupted by a jarring face-climbing crux midway up that's protected by two bolts, the second of which can be hard to clip depending on the sequence you choose. The easy yet dusty rock scar section just above this crux is runout, but the rest of the route protects reasonably well.
2 bolts, SR to 4", 3 x 0.6–1" cams (30 m) FA Danny Guestrin, 2020.

6 The World's End 5.12a ★★★



This pitch is entirely gear protected and long! It's the most serious route on the wall since some of the gear is quite small and is finicky to find and place. Most will want to headpoint, so it's necessary to climb another line first to rig a TR. The lower wall features cruxy face climbing up to an angling crack and a rest in an offwidth stance. From here, cut left to hit another crack system which slashes up the wall to a final crux. This route would be very bold to on-sight...

SR? (30 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

7 Charge of the Light Brigade 5.12c ★★★★★



This long, wandering face climb is over very high quality. Multiple thoughtful cruxes culminate with an intense sequence as you race for the chains. Excellent movement and excellent stone.

12 bolts (30 m) FA Joel Faubert, 2020.

8 Chav's Arête 5.11b ★★★



This alluring line climbs the arête right of the large chimney feature on the main wall. It starts with cool moves across basalt bricks before becoming more granite-like. A tough crux on the steepest part of the route interrupts an otherwise pleasant climb.

? bolts (20 m) FA Matt Waring, 2020.

9 Wee Bit Go-ey 5.11c ★★★



This fully gear-protected line starts up *Send It Like Beckham*. From the top of the corner pedestal, pull left onto the face and climb just left of the arête past small and well-spaced gear pods. The rock on this pitch isn't as bomber as typical Squamish granite and the small gear isn't that easy to place. Not in the mood? Easily string a TR from *Chav's Arête*.

DR to 2.5", 3 x small cams (20 m) FA Matt Waring, 2020.

10 Send it Like Beckham 5.11d ★★★



As described in the guidebook.

11 Cheeky Nandos 5.12a ★★★



As described in the guidebook.

12 Midnight Rambler 5.12c ★★★



As described in the guidebook. Upgraded from 12b.

13 Tundy's Pride 5.13b ★★★★★



Project number 42 in the guidebook. From the third-to-last bolt on *Midnight Rambler*, climb straight up the face above and through the steep roof. Finish along the hanging arête. Surprisingly, the hardest part is the vertical face mid-pitch.

? bolts (28 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

14 Three Lions 5.13b ★★★★★



As described in the guidebook.

15 Flight of the Concorde 5.13a ★★★



A line of bolts links the start of *Midnight Rambler* into *Across the Pond* via a rising traverse that crosses through an unclimbed project. This link-up is worthwhile since it allows you to belay comfortably at the bottom of the gully and it avoids the low weirdness on *Across the Pond*. Don't blow it up high! Steep!

? bolts (28 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

16 Across the Pond 5.13b ★



As described in the guidebook.

Brohm Lake Area

Omega Wall

This new wall contains a great collection of trad lines in the 11+ to 12-range on impeccable rock. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

The Pillary

1 Beer Guts and Muffin Tops 5.11b ★★



This route is on the pillar to the right of *Beautiful Day* (the bolted 5.9 crack). Devious face and arête moves lead to a balancy, head-scratcher crux. This line gets intermittent morning sun.

4 bolts (? m) FA Chris Stolz, Laurie Bennet, Chibi Lamartine, 2020.

CHEAKAMUS CANYON

South Chek

1 Fistful of Steel 5.13b ★★★★★



Up-rated to four stars and amended FA information.

6 bolts (12 m) FA Scott Milton, 2019.

2 Out of the Darkness and Into the Fight 5.13a ★★★



The extension to *Out of the Darkness and Into the Light* features three distinct boulder problems. The grade needs confirmation.

? bolts (25 m) PR Tyrone Brett; FA Scott Milton; 2020.

3 Give and Take 5.12b ★★★



There is a new route to the right of *Asthmatic Seagull* at the Monastery. It's reported to be good but devious with small, hidden pockets and edges.

? bolts (? m) PR Scott Milton; FA Sandra Studer, 2020.

Central Chek

1 Black Streak Boys 5.13a ★★★



Three new bolts protect a link-up that roughly follows a black streak between the chains at the top of *Neutered Bovine* and the middle of the *Wayward Bovine* above. Turns out, there were a few holds on the Circus that hadn't been touched before!

14 bolts (27 m) FA Tom Wright, 2020.

North Chek

1 Ursa Minor 5.9 ★★★



This is a fun, moderate sport multi-pitch located on the dome west of the campsite. Shade most of the day. Look for the topo on the Free Topos page of the website.

The Gorge

1 Top 99 5.12d ★★★



Crimp your way up the smooth wall left of the start of *Top 100*. Join that route at its crux and on to finish.

? bolts (27 m) FA Stu Smith, 2020.

Rogues' Gallery

1 Burning Man 5.13b ★★



This new sport climb is located just left of *Serendipity*. Not much is currently known about the quality or character of the pitch.

? bolts (? m) FA Peter Winter, 2020.

2 Chromatic Suspension 5.11d TOP 100



The first bolt is hard to clip for shorter climbers. Bring a long stick clip!

3 Instigator 5.12b ★★



The rock quality on this route is suspect and the bolting is odd: there are tough clips as well as old bolts left in place after the pitch was rebolted. I've down-rated it from three stars to two, but it could go even lower. Let me know what you think.

4 Nanaimo Bar 5.11a ★★



Route 34 on page 468 is incorrectly named *Triple Espresso* and contains no FA beta. It was established by Nigel Slater in 2017.

7 bolts (15 m) FA Nigel Slater, 2017.