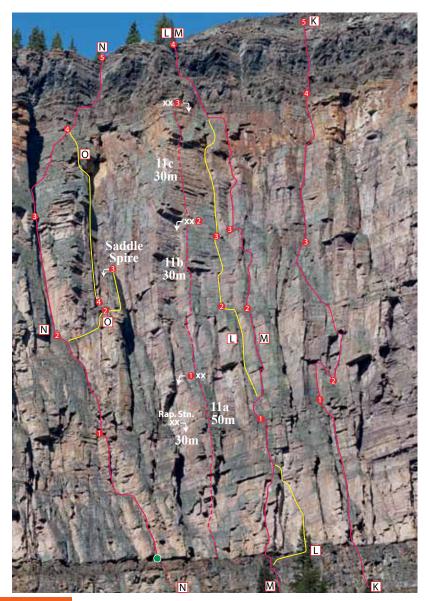
Chapter 13 LAKE LOUISE



Saddle Mountain - Main Face Centre

New Route: The climb is situated on the main face of **Saddle Mountain** midway between *Flashback* and *Saddle Spire* (p. 405-406 of the *Banff Rock* guidebook). It is entirely bolt-protected and can be descended in 30 m rappels.

Pools in the Wind 110 m, 5.11c (sport) [N/M] **

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Climb the lower section of the cliff to the foot of the main face and belay. Follow the bolts for three pitches to the top of the main face and the start of the shale band. Descend in four 30 m rappels using a station on the left to split the first pitch - see photo.

- 1. 50 m, 5.11a. Climb the prow left of a big, right-facing corner to a bolted station.
- **2. 30 m, 5.11b.** Climb the shallow corner above to an overhang and then move out right onto the prow. Climb this, passing an overhang on its left side, to a ledge, above and left of the base on the big, left-facing corner on the last pitch of *Jungle Book*.
- **3. 30 m, 5.11c.** Continue straight up the wall past several small overlaps to an obvious break in the large overhang above. Climb through this and continue up to a rappel station just below the shale band.