



Introduction

El Cajon Mountain has become the premier wall for San Diego climbing. Sport routes dominate here but there are a few proud cracks for gear heads. Bring 14 draws, a 200 ft. rope and you will be good to go on almost any sport route the wall offers. Route difficulty ranges from moderate 5.7s to stout 5.12s. The hike in is a good 90 minutes but fit parties do it in 60 or 70 minutes. The season runs late October to late May. On warmer days there is afternoon shade but expect to be in the sun. Cool winter temps are the best but on a cold day high on the wall it can get pretty cold. Bring plenty of water, 1-2 quarts is usually enough for the day. Take a headlamp, back up your rappels and have at it. El Cajon Mt. delivers.

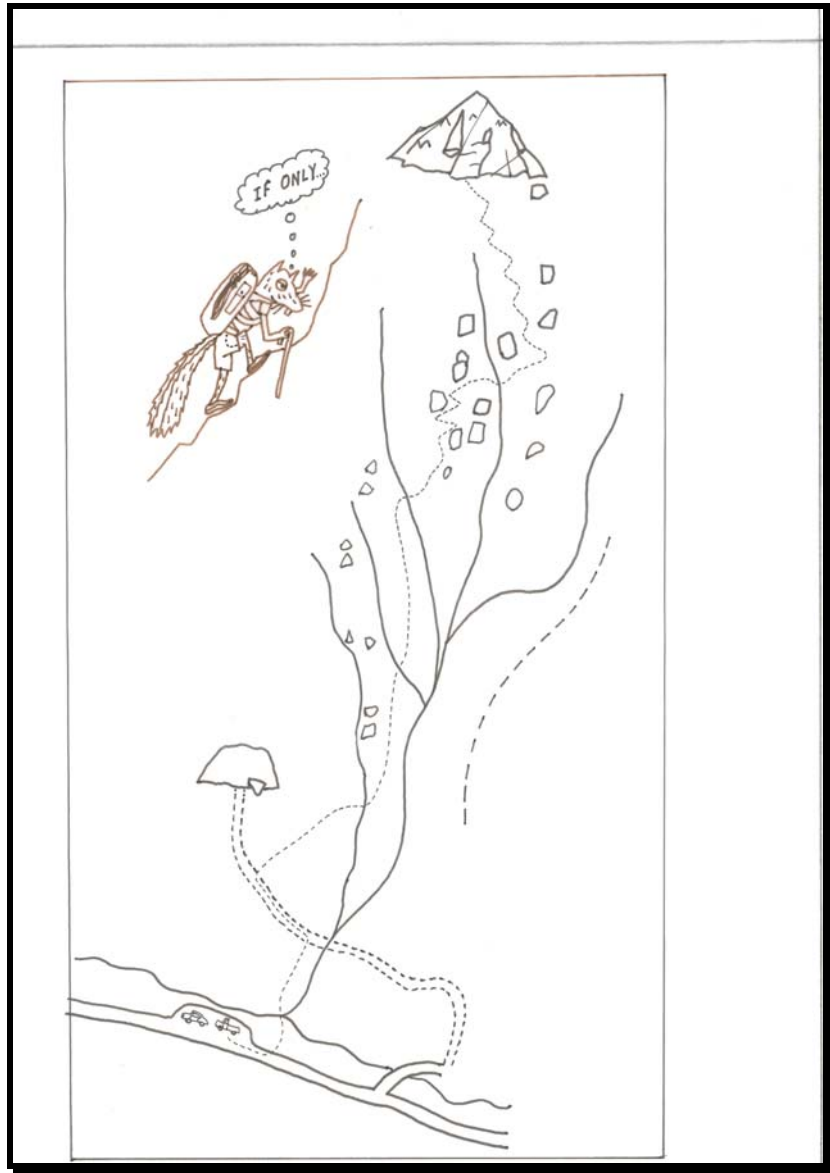
History

The first technical rock climbs to appear at El Cajon Mountain occurred in the 1960's and 70's, courtesy of Eric Beck, Steve McKinney, the Hooper brothers, Milo Pradonovich and Doug White. Through the 80's and 90's a few people visited, swimming through the 20' brush including Ted Doughty, John Marinuchi, James Barnett and others. This early activity amounted to about 5 routes. *Center Direct*, a mixed aid route, is the proudest line to appear from that era.

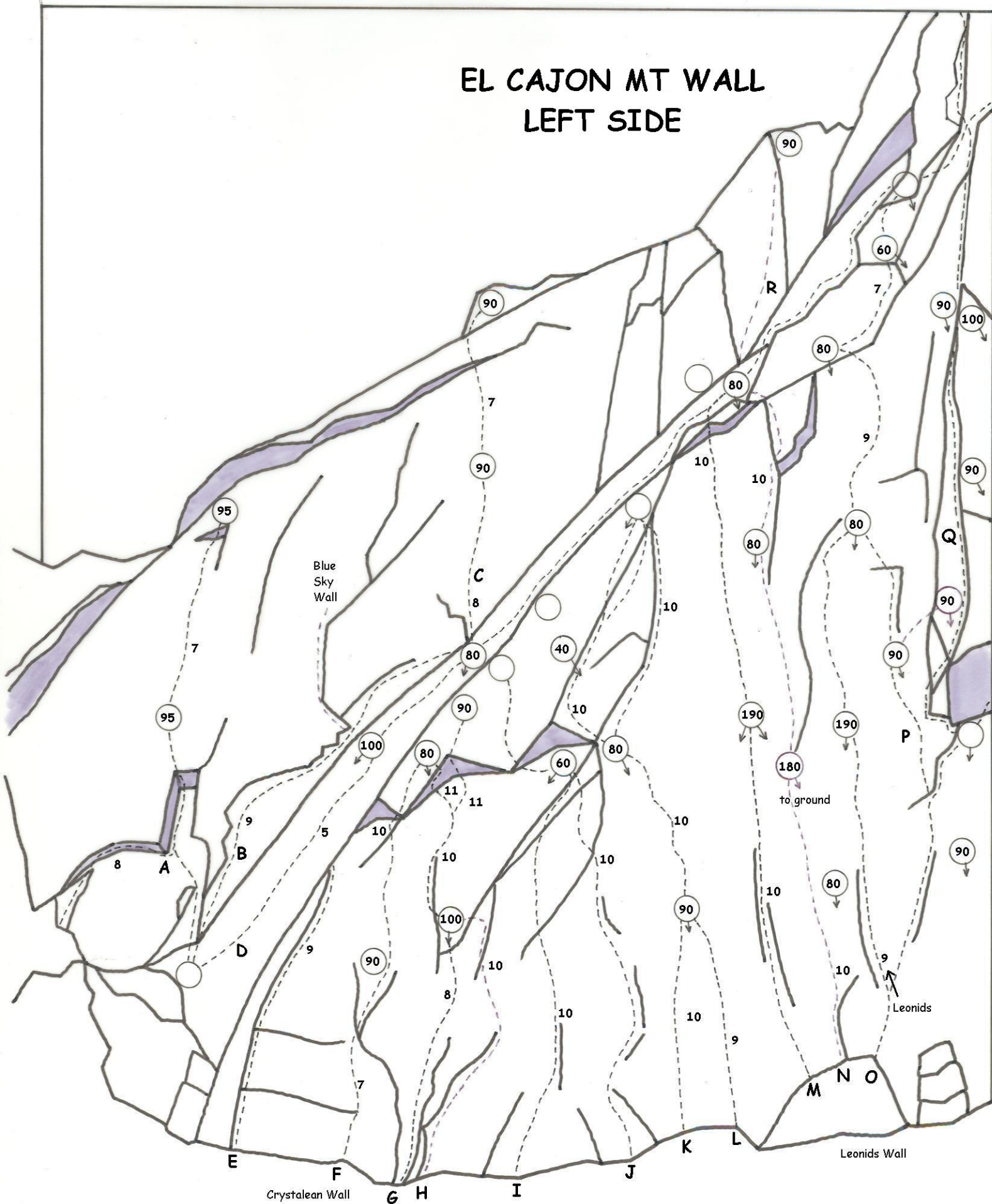
In the new millennium, Brian Spiewak kicked off the action with the classics *Leonids* and *Triton Tower*. He was soon joined by Randy Leavitt, Glen "Machine" Svenson and Chris Hubbard who's first objective was to tackle the featured overhanging headwall pitches and the center line of *The Commander*. At the same time, Gary Anderson was busy developing routes on the right side of the wall. Five years of hauling, cleaning death flakes, and trail building, leave behind a multi-pitch Mecca that beckons you to a free climbing challenge you won't easily forget.

Directions

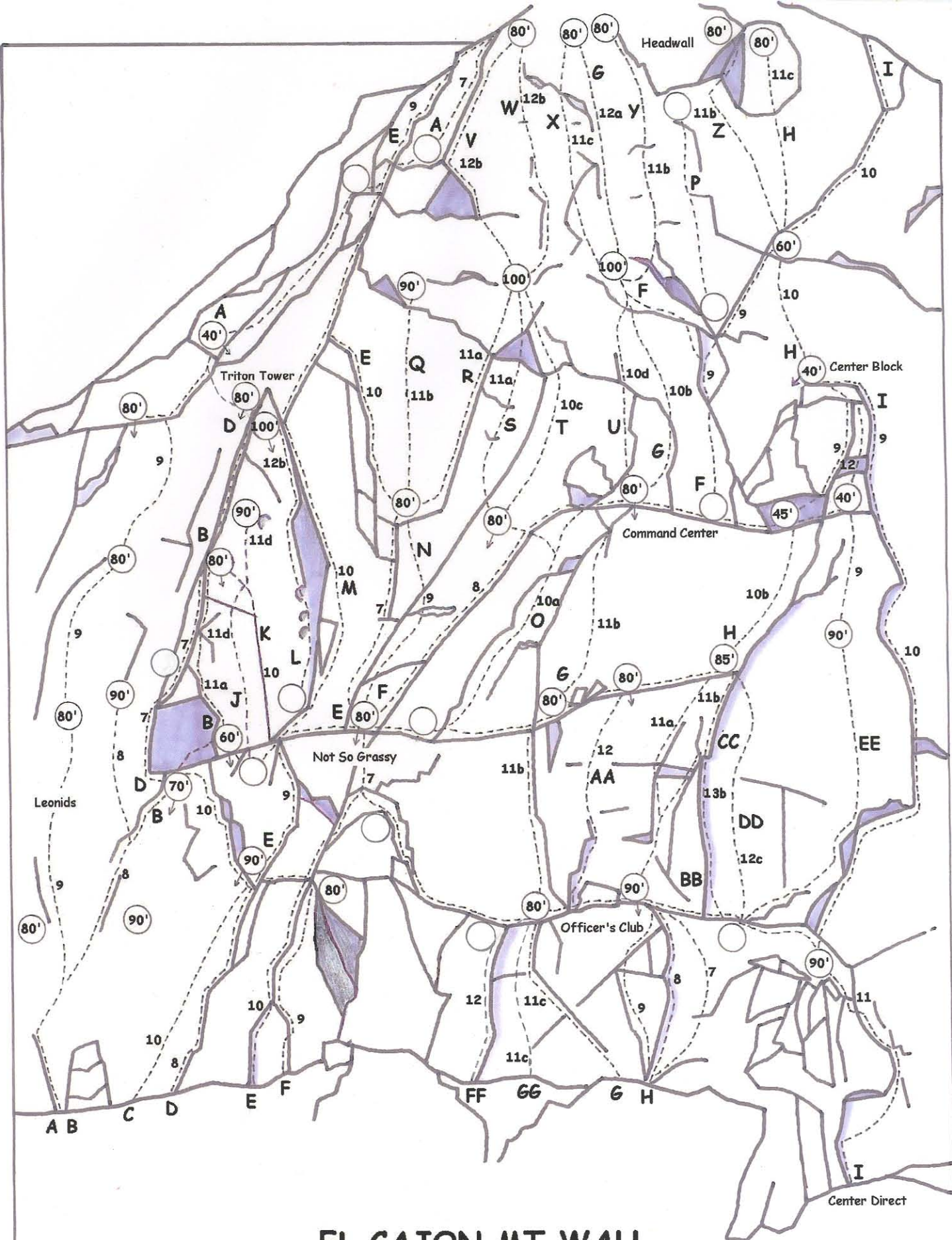
Take Freeway 8 East to Lake Jennings Park Rd North. Turn Right on El Monte Rd and drive about 5 miles. You can park in the pullouts on the river's side about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile before the reservoir entrance.



EL CAJON MT WALL LEFT SIDE



	Left Side Pitch Name	Grade/ Gear	Star
A	Bright Eyes	Mixed 8	
B	Blue Sky	Gear 8	
C	Buffalo Brothers	Bolts 8	*
D	Ramp	Bolts EZ	
E	Left Longing	Bolts 9	
F	No Burritos	Bolts 10	
G	Crystalean	Bolts 11	*
H	Pin Route	T.R. 10	
I	Snakes in the Grass	Bolts 10	
J	Old Route	Mixed 10	
K	Cause for Pause	Bolts 10	
L	Urge to Merge	Bolts 10	
M	So Yesterday	Bolts 10	
N	Manana	Bolts 10	*
O	Leonids	Bolts 9	*
P	Meteor	Bolts 10	
Q	Tower Edge	Mixed 7	
R	Gary	Bolts 11	



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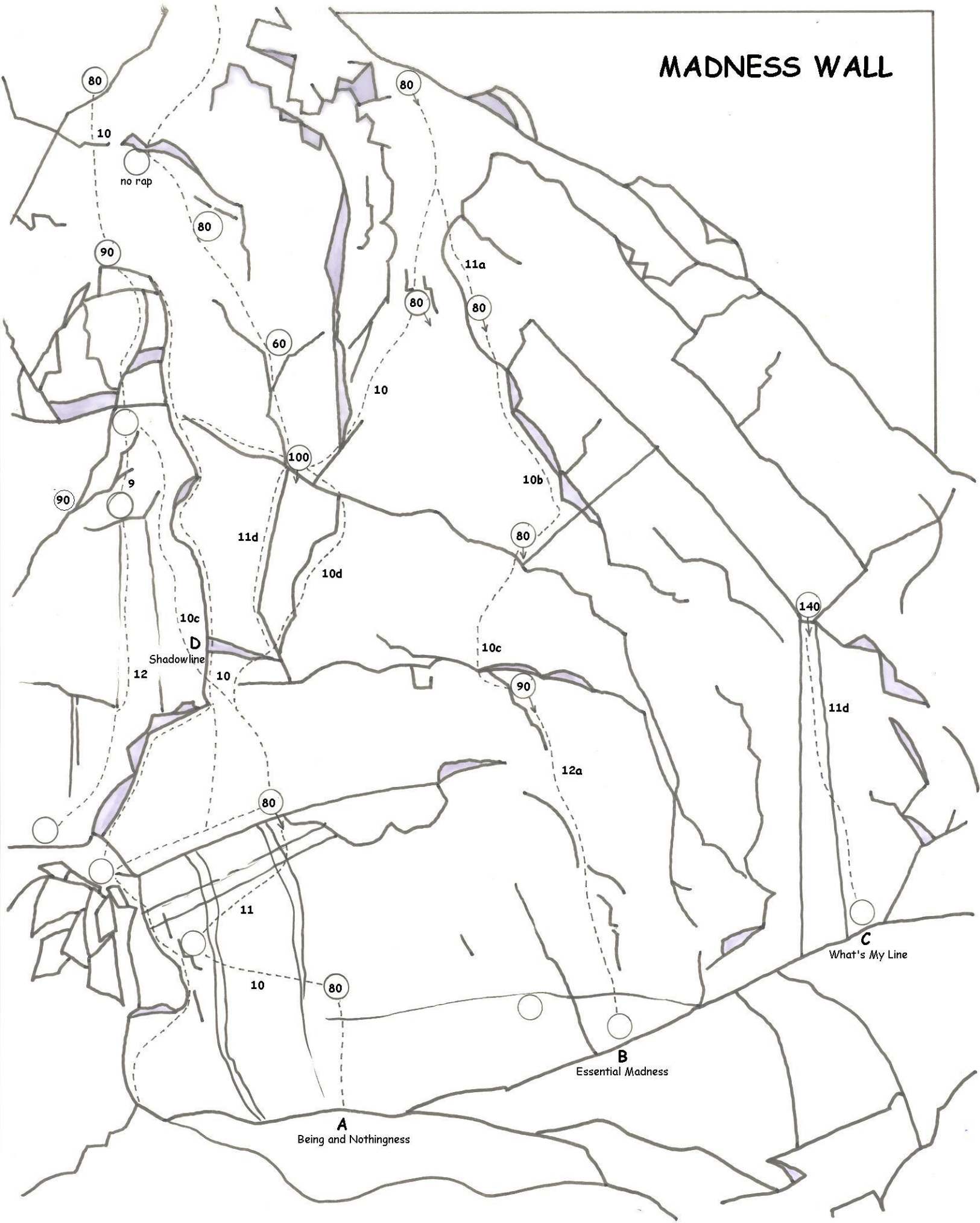
60 METER ROPE

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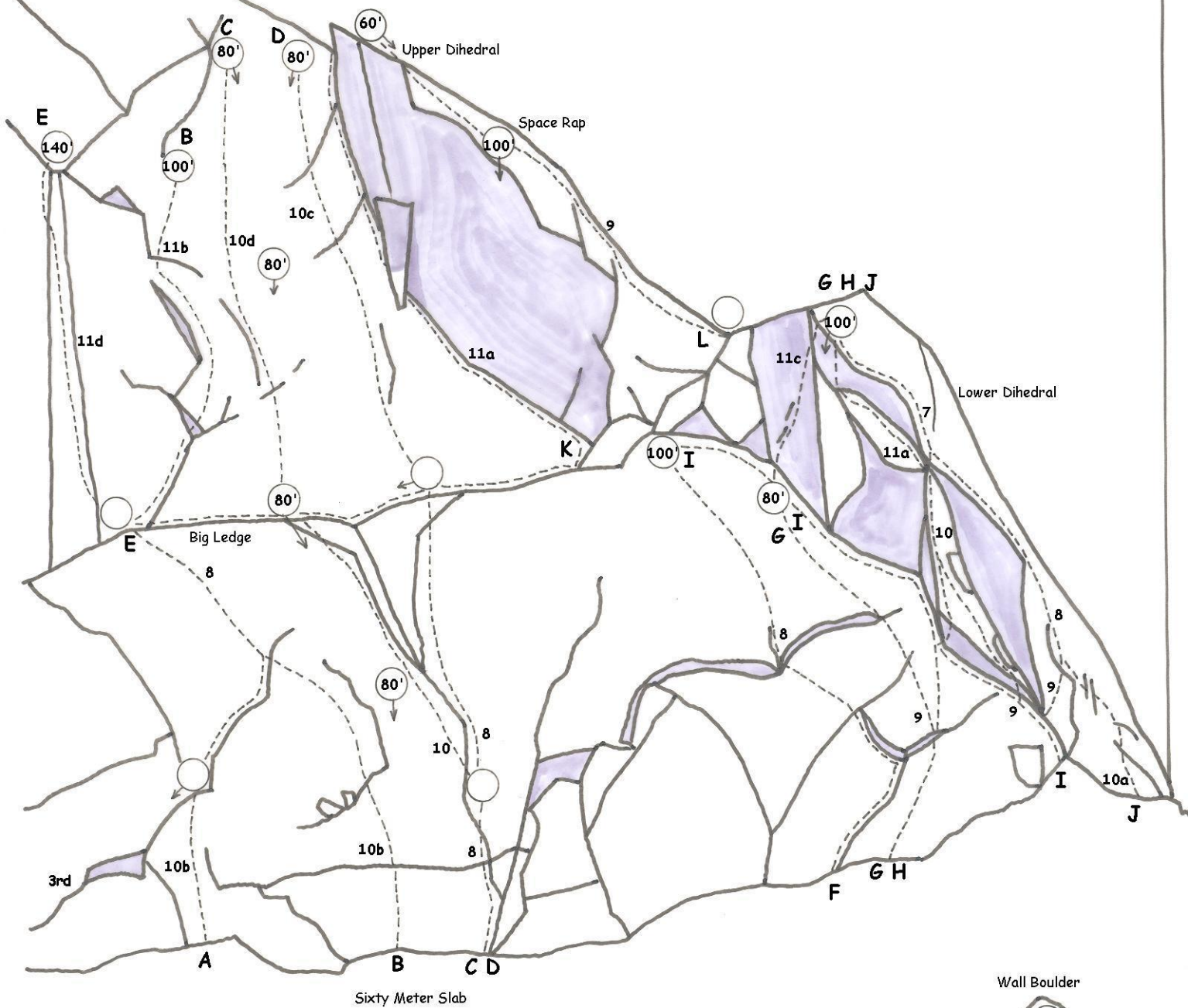
	<i>El Cajon Mt Wall</i> <i>Chris Hubbard 2004</i>		
	Pitch Name	Grade/ Gear	Star
A	Leonids	9 bolts 9 bolts 9 bolts	* *
B	Triton Tower	8 bolts 10d bolts 11a bolts 7 bolts	* *
C	Sole Purpose	10 bolts	
D	Tower Left Side	9 gear 10 gear 7 mixed	
E	Storm	10 gear 9 gear 7 gear 10 gear 9 gear	
F	Supply Line	9+ bolts 8 bolts 9 bolts	
G	The Commander	11c bolts 11b bolts 11b bolts 10b bolts 12a bolts	* *
H	Diamond of San Diego	9 bolts 11a bolts 10b bolts 10 bolts 11c bolts	* *

I	Center Direct	11 gear 11 gear 10 gear 10 gear 10 gear	
J	Halcyon	11d bolts	*
K	Swiftness	10 gear	*
L	Pockets Of Resistance	12b bolts	*
M	Combine	10 mixed	*
N	Randall Handle	9 bolts	
O	Thunder	10a bolts	
P	Black Castle	11a Bolts	
Q	Destinatious	11a bolts	
R	Emily	11 bolts	
S	Pac-man Roof	11a bolts	*
T	Pac-man's Chin	10c bolts	
U	Napoleon	10d bolts	*
V	Knee Bar arête	12b bolts	
W	Ralston's Army	12b bolts	
X	Snaggle Puss	11c bolts	
Y	Tears of Envy	11b bolts	*
Z	Pie in the Sky	11b bolts	
AA	Grip Tape Ramp	12 bolts	
BB	Burlman	13b bolts	*
CC	Miss Tiggers	11b bolts	*
DD	Kittens	12c bolts	*
EE	Safety Buffalo	bolts	
FF	Huggy Bear	12 bolts	
GG	Walter Cat	11c bolts	

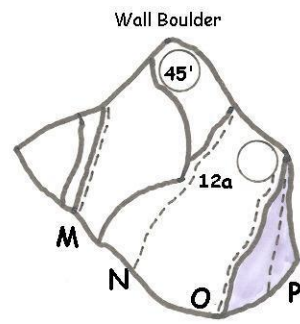
MADNESS WALL



60 meter rope



RIGHT SIDE DIHEDRALS



	<i>Right Side Dihedrals</i> <i>Chris Hubbard 2004</i>		
	Pitch Name	Grade/ Gear	Star
A	Riff Raff	10b mixed	
B	Looking for Trouble	10b bolts 11b bolts	
C	Holy Moley	10 bolts 10d bolts	
D	Unnamed	8 mixed 8 bolts 10c bolts	
E	What's My Line	11d bolts	*
F	Unnamed	8 top rope	
G	Cousin	9 bolts 11c bolts	*
H	Line of Fire	11a bolts	*
I	Match Book	9 gear	
J	Back Fire	10a bolts	
K	Under the Knife	11a gear	
L	Over the Edge	9 bolts	
M	Hundred Dollar Bet	V	*
N	Made in the Shade	12a top rope	*
O	Overhanging arête	top rope	
P	Hueco Face	top rope	

Route Development List

Bright Eyes; Jenny Blythe and Tricia Santos
Blue Sky; Jeff Gertsch and Dave Allison
Buffalo Brothers; Brian Spiewak
Left Longing; Michel Fagan
No Burritos;
Crystalean; Brian Spiewak and Chris Hubbard
Pin Route;
Snakes in the Grass;
Old Route; **Ted Doughty**
Cause for Pause; **Bob Swift**
Urge to Merge; **Gary Anderson**
So Yesterday; **Gary Anderson and Juri Rhea**
Manana; **Gary Anderson, Brian Spiewak and Chris Hubbard**
Leonids; **Brian Spiewak**
Meteor; **Brian Spiewak and Chris Hubbard**
Tower Edge; **Brian Spiewak**
Gary; **Gary Anderson**
Triton Tower; **Brian Spiewak**
Sole Purpose; **Gary Anderson**
Tower Left Side;
Storm; **Brian Spiewak**
Supply Line; **Brian Spiewak and Chris Hubbard**
The Commander; **Randy Leavitt, Brian Spiewak, Chris Hubbard, Glen Svenson, Ross Garrett, Graham Colgan, Zack Dembitsky, Todd Smith, and George Hoover**
Diamond of San Diego; **Randy Leavitt, Brian Spiewak, George Hoover, and Chris Hubbard**
Center Direct; **Eric Beck and friends**
Halcyon; **Brian Spiewak**
Swiftness; **Brian Spiewak**
Pockets of Resistance; **Randy Leavitt, Glen Svenson, Don Welsh, and Brian Spiewak**
Randle Handle; **Randy Leavitt**
Thunder; **Brian Spiewak and Chris Hubbard**
Destinatious; **Randy Leavitt**
Emily; **Randy Leavitt and Glen Svenson**
Packman Roof; **Randy Leavitt and Glen Svenson**
Packman Chin; **Randy Leavitt**
Napoleon; **Randy Leavitt and Glen Svenson**
Kneebare Arete; **Randy Leavitt**
Ralston's Army; **Randy Leavitt**
Snaggle Puss; **Randy Leavitt**
Tears of Envy; **Brian Spiewak**
Black Castle; **Chris Hubbard, Brian Spiewak and Shannon Scott**
Pie in the Sky; **Randy Leavitt and Chris Hubbard**
Grip Tape Ramp; **Randy Leavitt**
Burlman; **Randy Leavitt**
Miss Tiggers; **Randy Leavitt, Chris Hubbard, Brian Spiewak, and Glen Svenson**
Kittens; **Randy Leavitt**
Safety Buffalo; unfinished project
Huggy Bear; **Brian Spiewak, Randy Leavitt, and Glen Svenson**
Walter Cat; **Randy Leavitt, Glen Svenson, Jorge Visser, and Lauren Lee**
Riff Raff;
Looking for Trouble; Art Messier
Holy Moley; **Gary Anderson and friends**
What's My Line; **Kevin Worrall and Sean Shannon**
Being and Nothingness; **Gary Anderson and A..M..-SDCC**
Essential Madness; **Gary Anderson and A..M..-SDCC**
Cousins; **Randy Leavitt and Brian Spiewak**
Line of Fire; **Brian Spiewak**
Match Book;
Under the Knife; **Brian Spiewak**
Over the Edge; SDCC
Spitfire; **Brian Spiewak, Shannon Scott**