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South Howser Tower, northwest face, The Wandering Direct

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In July, Jean-Pierre Ouellet and Matt McCormick climbed a new route on the northwest face of South Howser Tower. The Wandering Direct (IV 5.11 R) starts briefly in the chimney that defines Compassion Club (Gibson-Schaffer, 2012); it then breaks right across darker rock and trends up and right, following cracks, face features, and a chockstone-filled chimney, before reaching the white headwall on the Beckey-Chouinard.

From information supplied by Matt McCormick and Jean-Pierre Ouellet

Images



South Howser Tower. Compassion Club (left) climbs a massive chimney system; it was climbed free and onsight in a day. The Wandering Direct (right, approximate) links features across the northwest face before joining the Beckey-Chouinard.



Close-up of the lower route.

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