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Storm Point, Southeast Face, Highway to Heaven

Wyoming, Tetons

In July, Nobuyuki “Yuki” Fujita and I established a new climb on the southeast face of Storm Point in Cascade Canyon: Highway to Heaven (11 pitches, 5.8). Our climb is located far to the right of the Guides Wall and what guidebook author Leigh Ortenburger calls the “central bowl” and southeast ridge of Storm Point, where most reported development has taken place.

“New,” of course, is a loaded term in the Tetons; there’s been a lot of unreported climbing activity on Storm Point over the years. We found two fixed pins along the upper part of our route, though most of the terrain we climbed seemed new. In any case, the climb provides a great alternative to the crowded Guide’s Wall around the corner. We descended via some scrambling and double-rope rappels.

– Ron Watters

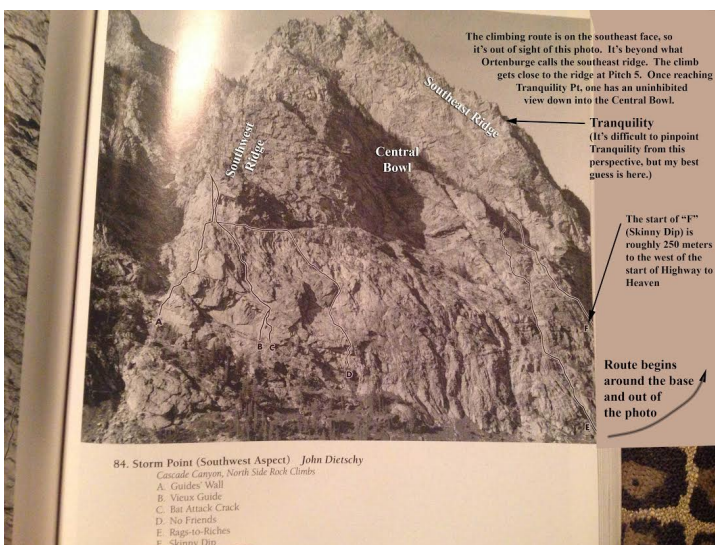
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Photo topo of Highway to Hell on Storm Point.



Yuki Fujita below the Entrance Roof.



An annotated photo of the southwest aspect of Storm Point, from A Climber's Guide to the Teton

Range. The route Highway to Heaven (11 pitches, 5.8) climbs to the right of the “southeast ridge” of Storm Point.



Yuki Fujita starting off on the second pitch.

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