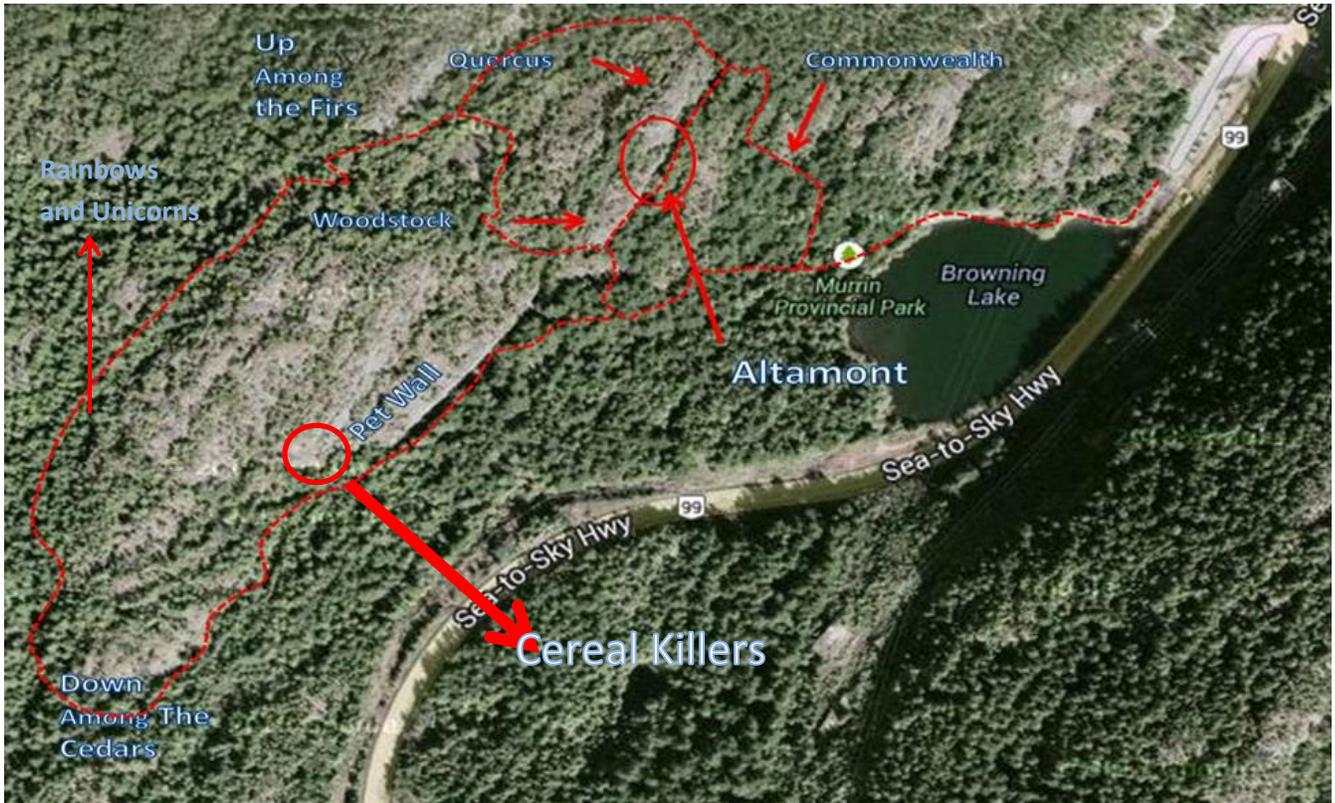


New Crag – Cereal Killers Area – Murrin Park

Topo by Chris Small (2018).



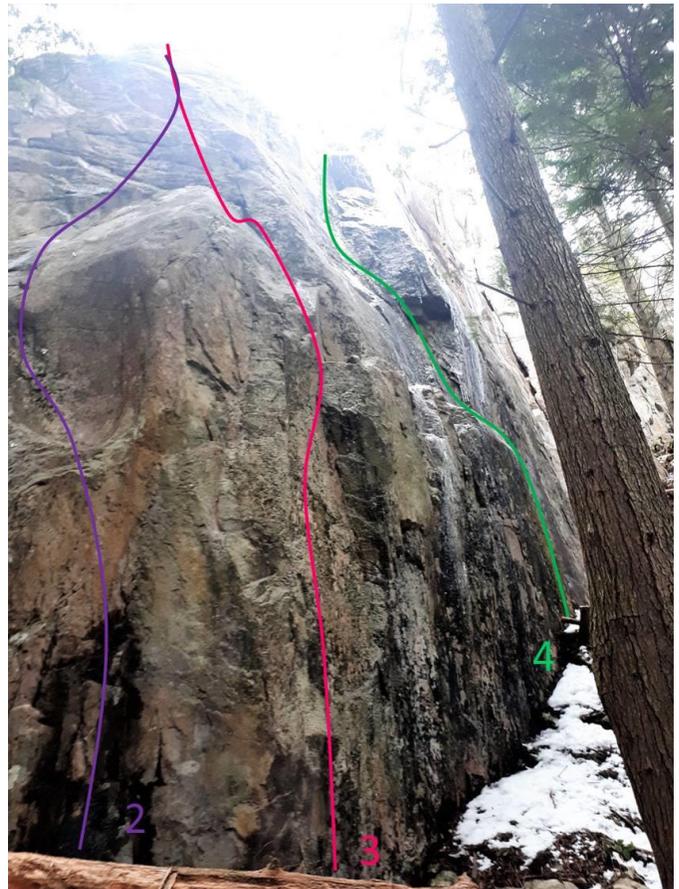
The “Cereal Killers” crag is a nostalgic tribute to a previous halcyon era when children’s Saturday routine consisted of “a balanced breakfast” of processed gluten products enriched with high fructose corn syrup while watching a couple hours of mildly violent TV battles between “Wiley” coyotes, annoying birds, “Wascally wabbits”, infant kangaroos, and cats with lisps, followed by hours more of sugar fuelled mayhem to drive a parent or two crazy. We kids were such “cereal killers” back then. Ah, the days before “gluten intolerance”....

This new area is approximately 50 m west of the lower sector of Petwall on the Petwall/ Rainbows and Unicorns/ Up Among the Firs Loop trail just west of Murrin Park (see photo above). The 18 climbs (link up variations included) are an eclectic mix of styles and grades with everything from easy to moderate trad and sport to very technical vertical sport slab represented. The grade range is 5.6 to 5.12 with the majority in the 9 – 11 range. A standard Squamish rack comprised of small wires to 4” cams will be adequate for protection. An additional 4 projects right of the Marc of Excellence are part of a dedicated area to the memory of Marc Andre Leclerc have been cleaned but are awaiting sending by close family and friends. Please respect these projects.

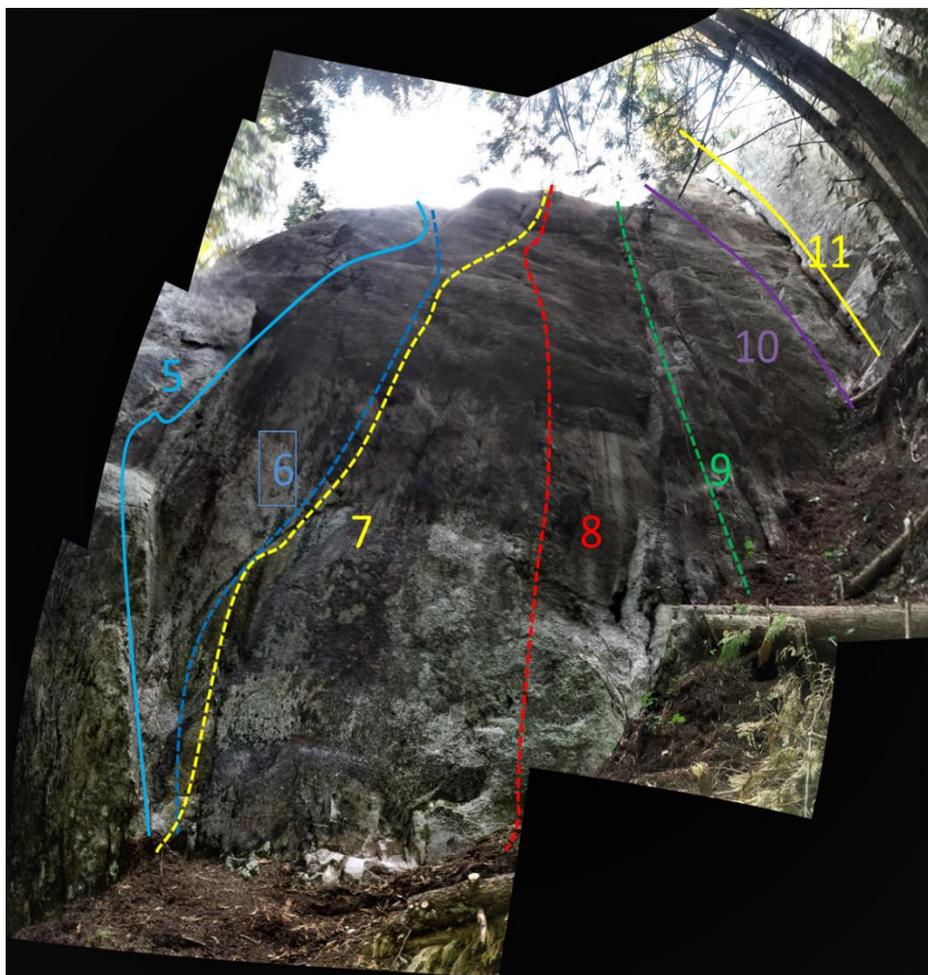
Lower Section



1. Me Lucky Charms. 5.8. Sport. 6 bolts. Chris Small, 2017. Slabby fun on the far left side of the cliff.
2. Purple Horseshoes. 5.10a. Sport. 6 bolts. Chris Small. 2017. A committing technical section through a horseshoe shaped scoop and slab leads easier climbing above. Shares last bolt and anchor with Marshmallow Rainbows.
3. Marshmallow Rainbows. 5.10a. Sport. 6 bolts. Chris Small. 2017. Definitely not marshmallow soft. Crimps and edges lead into a deceptive left dihedral and interesting arête. Shares last bolt and anchor with Purple Horseshoes.
4. Green Shamrocks. 5.9. Trad – Pro to 1", 2 bolts. Chris Small. 2017. Follows shallow left facing corner. Good Stuff.



5. Blue Moons. 5.10 -. Trad – pro to 2", double 1" cams. Chris Small. 2017. Climb first 15 ft of Green Shamrocks to start of left facing corner and small roof. Move up and right over roof (bolt) to small ledge (2nd bolt). Follow left trending crack to anchor. A very interesting climb with two distinct cruxes.
6. Blue Diamonds. 5.10 +. Trad – pro to 1" – 5 bolts. Chris Small. 2017. Diamond quality. Stem right from the start of Green Shamrocks/ Blue Moons to sustained face climbing on pockets (!!!) to a midway ledge. Bring an alpine draw for 4th bolt to reduce drag. At the mid-way ledge, move onto the left trending crack of Blue Moons for the finish. Superb fun.

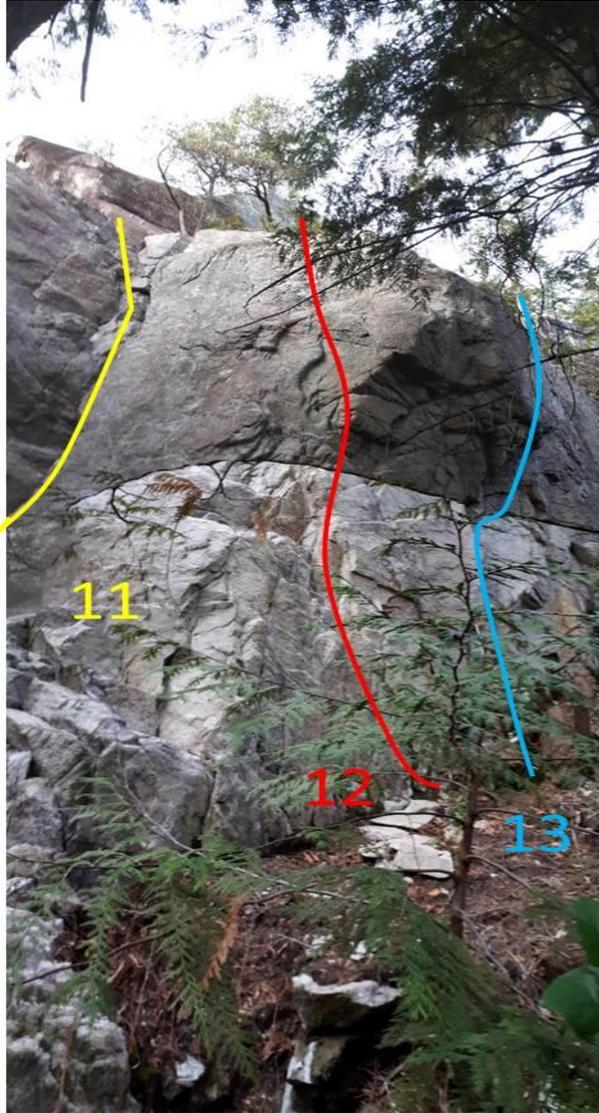


7. Gold Stars. 11 +. Sport. 7 bolts. FA. Jack Fieldhouse. 2017. A variation of Blue Diamonds moving up and right at the mid-point ledge up a right trending technical seam system for the finish. Bring an alpine draw for 4th bolt to reduce drag. Also high quality.

8. Magically Delicious. 5.12a. Sport. 7 bolts. Jack Fieldhouse. 2017. Very technical climbing on shallow scoops and small edges to the finishing 3 bolts of Gold Stars. Commentary on the right adjacent route name?

9. The Taste of Nuts and Honey. 10 b. Trad – Gear to 2", doubles in finger sizes. Chris Small. 2018. It's a honey of a...OH.....My. What WERE they implying back in the day? The obvious mid-wall crack. Sustained and thoughtful.

10. They're Grrrrreat!!!! 5.11c. Sport. 7 bolts. Jack Fieldhouse. 2017. The Taste of Nuts and Honey? They're Grrrrreat!!!! More technical mastery on scoops and small edges with a couple dynamic moves for good measure.



11. Sugar Crisp. 5.6. Trad – gear to 4”. Chris Small. 2017. The left facing dihedral. “Can’t get enough of that Sugar Crisp!” Tasty. If only it could be another 20m longer?

12. Frankenberry Versus Count Chocula. 5.11 b/c. Sport. 4 bolts. Jack Fieldhouse. 2017. A unique mash up of arête and face moves. Kind of similar to mixing cereals.

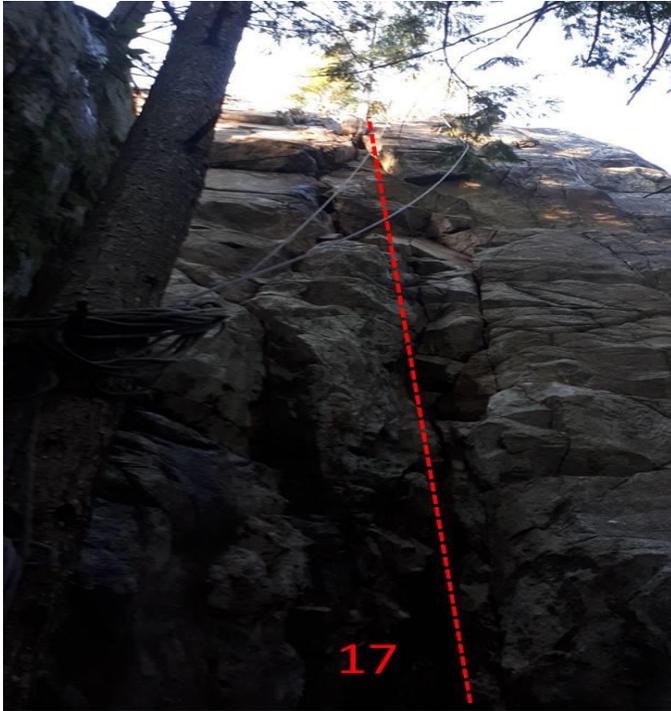
13. Captain Crunch. 5.10c. Sport. 5 bolts. Chris Small. 2017. Follows right trending arch to face finish. Original envisioned as a trad route until I realized attempting this would likely result in me becoming Captain Crunch(ed). Consistently sustained.

14. Silly Rabbit. 5.8. Sport. 8 bolts. Chris Small, 2018. Wise rabbits possess good foot technique. Left trending flaring crack and seam to the left arête.



15. Tricks Are for Kids. 5.8. Trad to 2”, 2 bolts. Chris Small, 2018. Climb increasingly thinner left trending crack to ledge then face climb to another left trending crack finish.

16. Sugar Smack(s)- 5.10b. Mixed. 4 bolts and 0.3 to 1” cams . Oh, the irony of marketing a kids breakfast cereal comprised by weight of 52% sugar with a slang term for heroin..... Traverse right from “Tricks” at horizontal break below bolts (cam to protect initial 10ft traverse) then face climb straight up. Shared anchor with Red No.40.



17. Red No. 40. 5.6. Trad to 4". Chris Small. 2018. The central gully. Red No. 40 is an artificial color implicated in ADHD in children.

18. The Marc of Excellence. 5.10b. Sport. 9 bolts. Chris Small. 2018. A tribute to a friend, stellar climber and awesome human Marc Andre LeClerc (1992 - 2018 (RIP)). Fun face climbing on either side of right arête.

