

# Moose Patch Left, Update

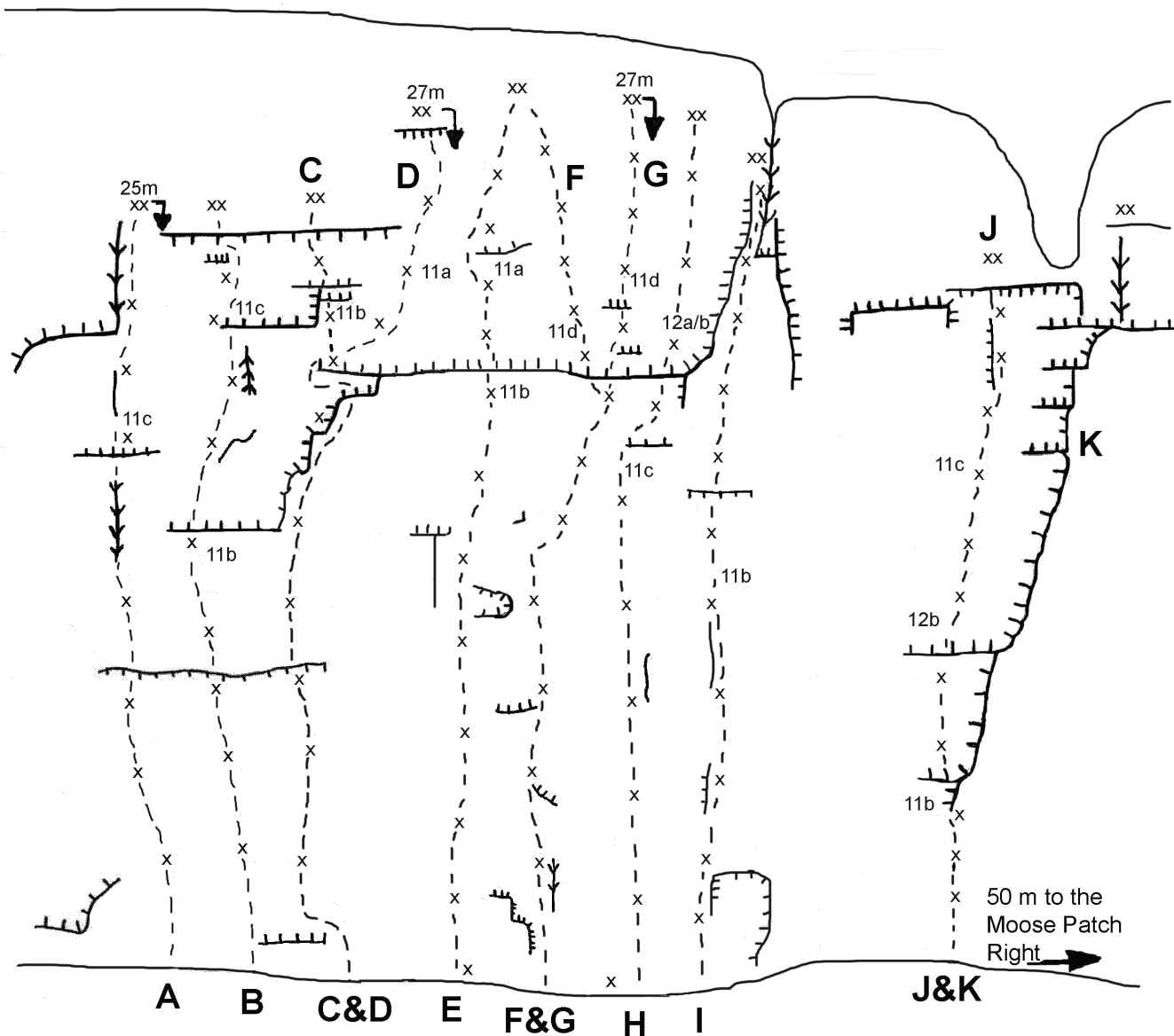
There have been a few new routes recently added in this south facing sector. The winter cragging fun just got a little better at the Moose. Included is a topo drawing with the latest changes and additions to this cliff.

Ross Suchy climbed *Moose Knuckle* at 5.12b, back in 2011. This steep project was built by Andy Genereux several years earlier but never completed. With Andy's permission Ross red-pointed this sustained route, which includes steady 5.11 climbing with a thin burly 5.12 crux in the middle followed by more sustained 5.11+ climbing. This pitch is sure to be a fine addition to the area.

In the spring of 2012 Andy Genereux added two new lines to the main concentration of climbs found at the Moose Patch Left and adjusted a couple of others along with complete top-anchor replacement to all climbs other than *Moose Knuckle* included on the new topo drawing.

The best new route was *Beauty Score* 5.11b which has multiple 5.11 crux sections and keeps on giving to the end. Like many routes at the Moose Patch Left this one climbs much better than it looks. Andy also completely retro-bolted *The Moose Is Loose* 5.11b and added a better more direct start too this climb. The end product is now a great mid 5.11 outing on this crag. The original start used for this climb was then extended to become *Working The Patch* 5.12a another hard 5.11 route with a thin and definitive 5.12 crux above the small roof.

The final bit of maximizing the terrain found in this sector came with *Seasonal Fine Tuning* 5.11c/d, which basically takes a 5 bolt variation finish to the left off *Seasonal Adjustment*. Its a worthwhile slightly contrived version. It offers different climbing going virtually at the same grade as the original climb. The original *Seasonal Adjustment* is probably overall the better option but with the stellar rock found at the top of this formation it was hard to ignore this bit of remaining blank space.



### THE MOOSE PATCH, LEFT

A	I Fall to Pieces *	11c
B	Shattered Logic *	11c
C	Spring Clean Up *	11b
D	Spring Clean Out **	11a
E	Beauty Score**	11b
F	Seasonal Fine Tuning *	11c/d
G	Seasonal Adjustment **	11d
H	Working the Patch **	12a
I	The Moose is Loose **	11b
J	Moose Knuckle **	12b
K	Project	