Joe's Valley The Flu, Hidden Dragon & The Rastafarian



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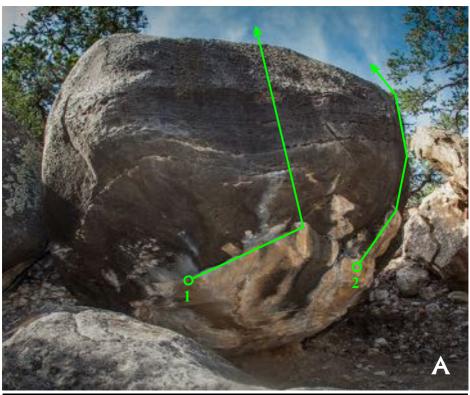


Bouldering

The Flu sits on a west facing hillside and doesn't get as much sun as the other areas. The stone tends to hold moisture much longer and becomes brittle when wet. So please refrain form climbing in the early spring and after storms. Do your part and help keep Joe's Valley free from trash, tick marks and fecal matter. Never camp or build fires under the boulders! The future of climbing in Joe's valley all depends on the impact we make to the environment. Make it a positive impact by doing everything possible to leave no trace! Always be courteous and show respect to the locals and farmers! Thank You!



As you hike to the Flu there are lots of easy lines to warm up on. This includes 50 established lines that are not mentioned know as the White Circuit.



TOO FAR FROM THE CAR

1. Sea Cow V7**

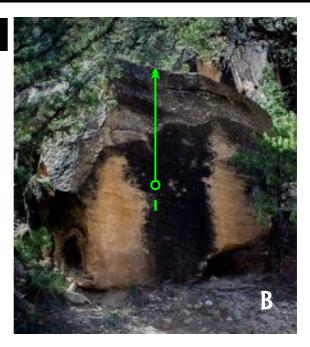
Start low on rail. Continue up the face on good pockets. Right hand side-pull, left hand to the lip and mantel.

2. Too Far From the Car V3*** Sit start on low jug. Big moves to good holds. Slopey top out.



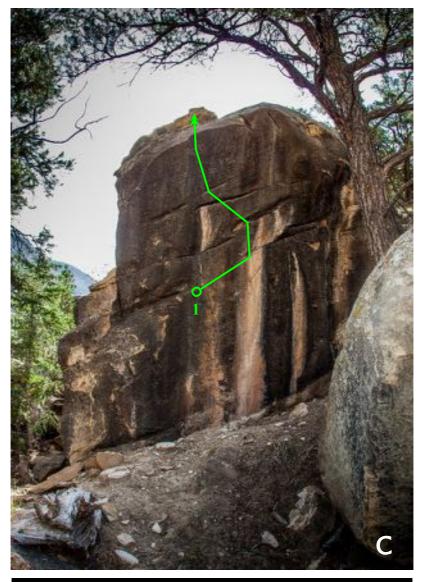
Rusty Beer

1. Plasticizer V3* Start on small edges and use the arête to climb the slab.



2. Pull Tab V4* Sit start on good edge, cross left hand to the pinch and right hand to the lip.



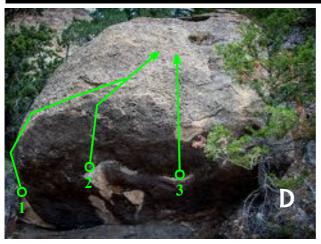


Durban Poison

1. Durban Poison V7***

Stand start on good holds. Climb up the center of the boulder using horizontal slashes. Gaston the vertical slash to sloping crimps at the lip.

Log Dick



1. Squirt V5* Sit start low. Traverse the lip going right and mantel.

2. Log Dick V5* Sit start on jug, big move to the lip and mantel.

3. Log Jam V5* Sit start on jug, big move for to the lip and mantel.

Death Bomb

1. Scissor Fights V1** Follow good holds to the lip. Mantel to a slab finish.

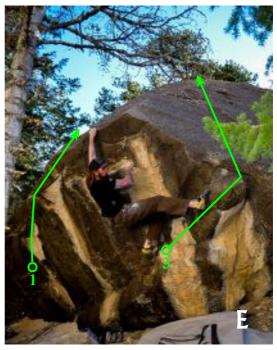
2. CA Death Bomb V6*** Sit start and follow the good edges to the lip, bump left hand out left to a good sloper, right hand to slight arête and mantel to a slab finish.

3. Chihuahua V5**

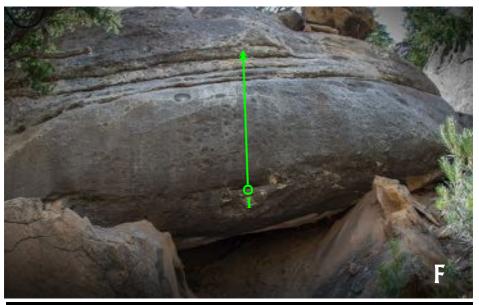
Sit start and climb out right to a slab finish.

4. Tulip n' Lewis Vo**

Start matched on low jug and climb to the top. This boulder sits on top of CA Death Bomb.



Cody Allen Climbing CA Death Bomb

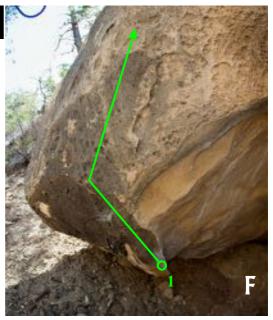


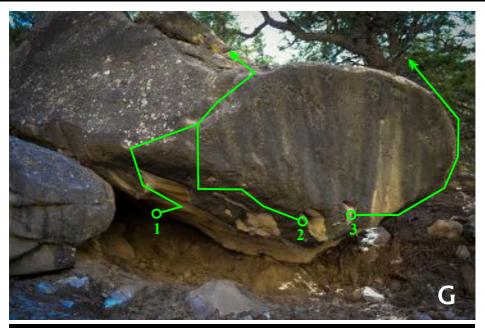
U.F.O.

1. U.F.O. V8 Sit start on rail, make a big move or campus to the lip and mantel.

St. Angelo

1. St. Angelo V5* Sit start on jug, climb straight up bulge on good edges





Raw Hide

1. Move'em Out V7**

Sit start with left hand pinch and right hand gaston. Follow the pinches and side-pulls. Links into Raw Hide.

2. Raw Hide V6***

Sit start on jugs. Right hand to pocket left hand to side-pull. Big right hand move to good edge. Easy mantel.

V7 variation: Start left hand on lower under-cling and right hand pocket.

3. High and Wide V8**

Sit start left hand jug and right hand under-cling. Bump from mono to the lip with left hand. Flip left hand into crack, right to crimp and left hand to pocket.





Mahatma

1. Gandhi V10/11*** Sit start on crimps. Bump right hand up to the sloper rail and match. Bump right hand twice to a sloping pinch. Left hand to the gaston, right hand to a pinch at the lip.

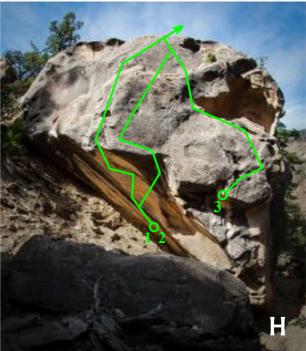
2. Shadowboxing V7***

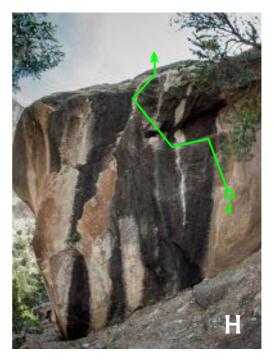
Sit start on crimps. Bump right hand up the sloper rail and match. Follow the jugs out right finish on the slab using good edges.

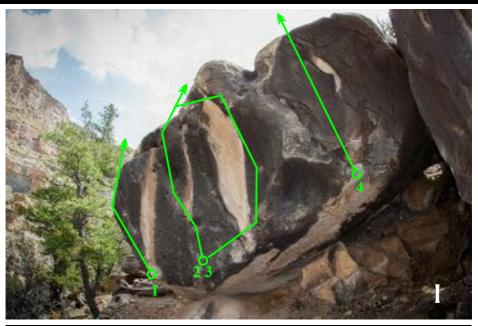
3. Sudden Death V2*** Stand start on good left hand. Bump right hand out to side-pull jug and continue up good holds to a big rail at the lip, avoiding huecos. Exit left.

4. Path to Enlightenment V4**

Start on flake and climb to the big sloper rail. Left hand side pull to big jugs at the lip.







Candy Paint

1. Bendin' Corners V3***

Start with right hand and right heel in hueco, left hand starts in finger bucket. Move right hand to the side pull and make a big left hand move to the jug. Easy mantel.

2. Rims Still Spinnin' V3***

Start matched on the lowest pocket. Bump up the pockets to a left hand gaston on the slanted crimp rail. Match and continue up the jugs to an easy mantel.

3. Syrup Sippin' V5**

Start on #2, move left hand to big pocket, right hand to a smallpocket and left hand to a side-pull under-cling. Big right hand move to a pocket left hand to a crimp. Slap arête with right hand and finish on the giant jug.

4. Tippin' on Four Fours V4**

Stand start on good holds and climb straight up on good dishes and slashes.



Candy Paint

1. 5% Tint V5***

Sit start matched on rail with right heel-hook. Climb the crimps to a good right hand side-pull. Move left hand to the lip and match. Big jug out left.

2. Candy Paint V3***

Stand start on good holds. Climb the amazing swoop to the big jugs at the lip. Heel-hook the horn for an easy mantel.

3. Glock 9 Handy V9***

Sit start with left hand on the side-pull and right hand gaston. Move right hand to small crimp and make a big left hand throw to a sidepull crimp. Cross right hand over the left to a good edge and dyno to the sloper. Links to Candy Paint.

4. Hard In the Paint V10***

Sit start on jug. Cross right hand to sloping ledge and move left hand to side-pull. Heel hook sloping ledge and grab small crimp with the left hand. Bump right hand to good crimp and dyno for the rail. Left hand to the triangular crimp and mantel.



Top left: Founder and developer Cody Allen climbing Candy Paint

Bottom Right: Developer Ryan Shilton crimping down on Glock 9 Handy.

Candy Paint

5. Jug Life V3*** Sit start on jug. Follow good holds and pockets to the lip.

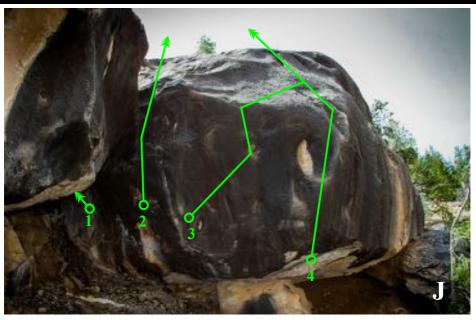
6. Jug Mansion V2**

Start on jug. Cross right hand to good hold, bump left hand twice to the block pinch. Move right hand to the jug, easy mantel. Sit start for style points.

7. One Gold Toof Vo***

Start matched on low side-pull jug. Flow through the sequence of jugs like you're Shab'Shabba Ranks!





The Black Pearl

1. Shipwreck V4*

Start on the rail, bump left hand to under-cling and fallow the good edges through the cave. Continue up the slab to safety.

2. Shiver Me Timber V6**

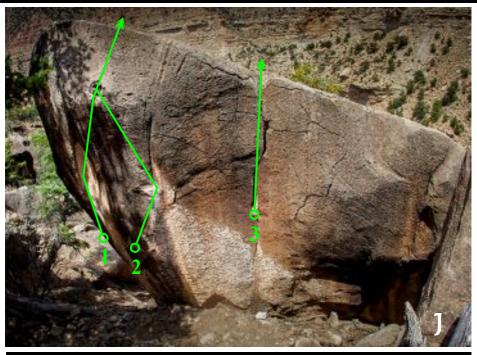
Start on the rail and climb straight up using sloping edges.

3. Loose Lips Sink Ships V7**

Start on opposing side-pulls to the left and right of the stone orifice. Right hand to crimp cross to a left hand crimp. Snag the jug with the right hand. Follow the jugs up the slab.

4. Black Pearl Arête V9***

Start on the big jug rail, Right hand moves to gill. Heel-hook with the left leg climb and bump up the slopers along the arête with the left.



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1. Harpoon V3***

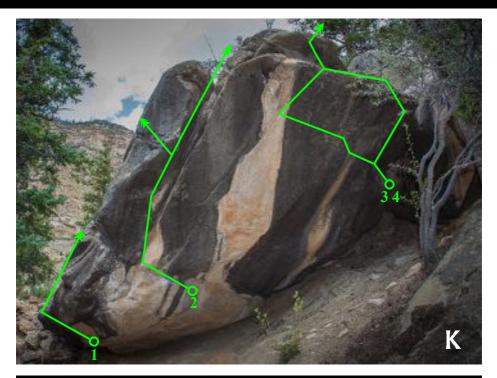
Start left hand on a weird pinch and right hand on the side pull. Slap right hand to the sloping rail match with left hand bump out right to the good holds.

2. Bumble Bee Tuna V8***

Sit start on low crimps. Big right hand move to sloping crimp. Bump the left hand up crimps to the pocket and move right hand to the lip.

3. PaRrrfessor Vo*

Flow up the cracks to the top.



Ol'Dirty Bastard

1. Brooklyn Zoo V5**

Sit start in the pod, move out to the lip and mantle

2. Killa Bees V7***

Start low matched on the sloper rail. Move right hand to a side-pull and left leg knee bar on the round knob. Cross through with right hand to a good side-pull, then cross left over right to triangular pinch. Mantel inside notch or exit left

3. 36 Chambers V8**

Sit start at #4, climb out on the bulge and make a big left hand move to a side-pull crimp. Right hand moves to a two finger pocket then bump left hand out the the rail and dyno for the lip.

4. Dirt McGirt V5***

Sit start and climb out on the bulge. Big left hand move to a good pinch. Match the lip and traverse left for a stylin' finish.



Sitzpisser

1. Schlappschwanz V2***

Sit start matched on a jug. Climb straight up the face using good holds.

2. Sitzpisser Left V6***

Sit start on jug, move up and right through perfect edges. Links to #3.

3. Sitzpisser V8***

Sit start both hands on crimp rail. Cross the right hand to sloper and move left hand to the under-cling and bump right hand to a good rail and match.



Bonsai

1. Kamikaze V7**

Stand start with left hand on a side-pull and right hand in low bucket. Dyno to the lip.

2. Bonsai V3***

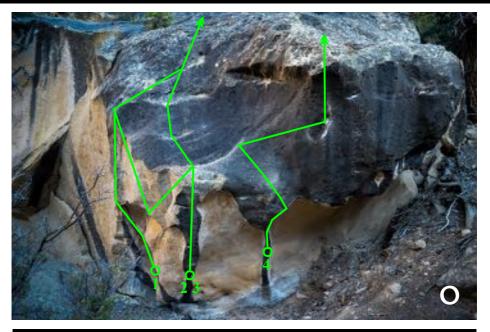
Sit start matched in the low pocket. Move left hand to side-pull and cross over with the right hand to a good pinch with a thumb pocket. Left hand moves to the lip.



Between Two Worlds

1. Between Two Worlds V6***

Sit start with left hand in a jug and right hand on a side-pull crimp. Bump the right hand to the next side pull and fall into the sloper pinch with the left hand. Right hand moves to good pinch and bump left hand to a gaston. Snag the jug rail out right and mantel.



Reality Check

1. Slap to the Face V4**

Sit start and climb up the break. Links to #2.

2. Character Builder V5**

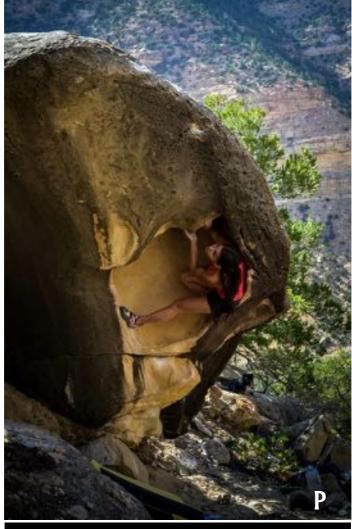
Sit start matched on a tufa. Move right hand to a crimp and left hand to an under-cling. Heel hook out right and go to the crescent with the right hand and match. Mantel out right.

3. Reality Check V6**

Sit start and climb up tufa. Match on the crimp rail, bump with the left hand to the small crimp. Heel hook out right and mantel up to a small edge. Slab finish.

4. Whisky In a Tea Up V7**

Sit start on tufa, use the under-cling to get the left hand crimp. Move right hand to gaston and go to the lip with the left hand.



El Huevo

1. El Huevo V4***

Sit start low with left hand on the under-cling and right hand on the crimp. Bump the left hand to a sloper edge and gaston the jug rail with right hand. Climb into the hueco using the under-cling. Left hand moves to the pocket at the lip, right hand crosses over to a crimp and bump the left hand out to mantel.



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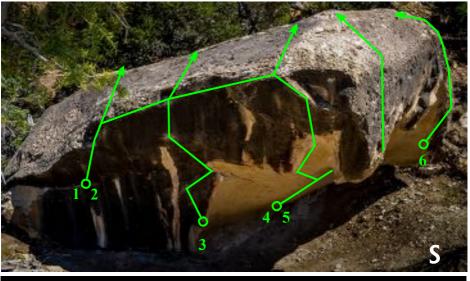
1. Black Jesus V11*** Follow the sequence of perfect crimps up the middle of the face. Big throw for the lip!

Sky Mall

1. Mall Rat V4* Start low matched on jug. Climb up the arête and around the bulge using the left hand slopers and the right hand side pulls.

2. Sky Mall V2* Stand start on good holds with a high foot. Climb up the face.





The Flu

1. Out Break V7***

Start #2 and traverse the lip. Finish on the mantle of #4.

2. Epidemic V5***

Start on crimps and dyno to the dish at the lip.

3. Pandemic V7***

Sit start on the tufa. Left hand moves to a side pull and right hand to a jug. Move left hand to the crimp on the face, then go with right or left hand to the dish at the lip depending on height.

4. The Hiv V9***

Sit start matched on tufa, big throw with the left hand to a good tufa pinch. Right hand moves to the right tufa. Match on the left tufa and bump left hand to the jug. Right hand moves up the rail and place a knee-bar in the notch. Match hands and bump right hand high to the slanted rail, left hand to the lip and mantel. V8 variation: Stand start on the jug.

5. The Flu V8***

Sit start low on tufa, big throw with the left hand to a good tufa pinch. Bring right hand up the right tufa and bump left to the jug. Cross the right hand through to the fatty feature. Match hands and follow the crimps up the face. V7 variation: Stand start on fatty feature.

6. Virus V4* Sit start on tufa using opposing holds. Climb the arête using side-pulls and the right hand under-cling. Good crimps at the lip





Cicada

1. White Buffalo V8***

Sit start on the sloper rail. Left hand goes to pocket and right hand bumps twice to crimp. Go to the lip.

2. Tiger Musky V4**

Start low on a fin and work your way to the pockets at the lip. Mantle.

3. Cicada Rain V9*

Sit start with left hand on the arête and right hand on a side pull crimp. Right hand moves to a jug and then bump left hand twice to a gaston. Cross the right hand over to a crimp and bump again to a jug. Exit left.

4.Seven Year Cicada V9***

Starts on #3 and at midway jug follow the good holds up the center to the big under-cling. Bump the right hand to good holds while slapping the arête with the left. 20+ moves.



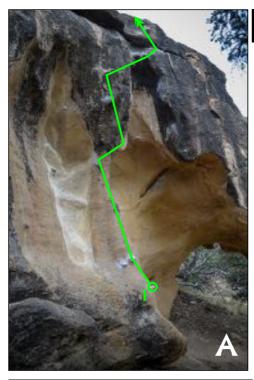
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The Hidden Dragon boulders are located in Right Fork. Park 0.2 miles from the beginning of the dirt road. The boulders are on the North hillside

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Boba Tea

1. Boba Tea V5*** Start on the cobble stones and climb to the flakes. Left hand moves to the crimp and right foot heel-hooks the jug. Move right hand to the left boob, then cross over with the left hand to the right boob and stand up to the lip.

Crouching Tiger

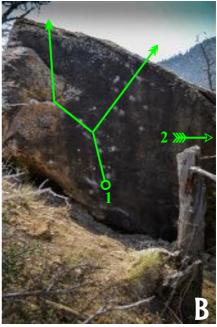
1. Judo Chop V5***

Start with the left hand on the crimp and right hand on the gaston. Continue to the lip on good crimps.

V3 variation: Exit left.

2. Project V?

Stand start under the overhanging arête. Follow the sloping crimps to good edges up top.





Hidden Dragon

- 1. Hidden Dragon V7** Sit start low matched on the triangular jug. Work your way up the jugs and tufas on the right or left side to the crimps at the lip. Throw for the big pocket.
- 2. Ninjutsu V9*** Sit start low matched on the triangular jug. Left hand pocket right hand under-cling. Big crossover with the left hand to small three finger pocket, jump to the right hand side-pull. Finish left on good holds.
- 3. Shaolin Monk V5*** Stand start left hand under-cling and right hand crimp. Cross right hand over to sloper pocket left hand to far left pocket. Right hand to the rail, match and traverse left on good holds. Easy mantle
- 4. Shogun Decapitator V7*** Stand start left hand under-cling and right hand crimp. Cross right hand over to sloper pocket, left hand to sloping pocket. Match the rail then flip your hands to the under-cling. Right hand gaston with left heel-hook on rail. Left hand to the sloper at the lip right hand crimp. Technical mantel



Hidden Dragon

- 5. Art of War V4** Sit start left hand crimp right hand side-pull jug. Work your way up the good edges along the arête
- 6. Enter the Dragon V7** Traverse the boulder from the beginning of #6 and top out #3

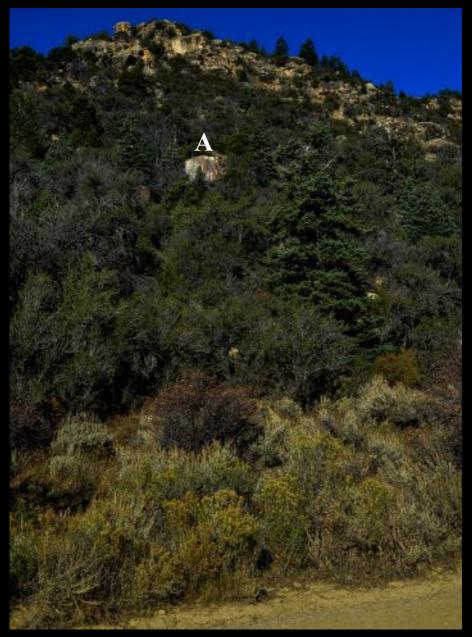
Microwave

1. Bakin' in the Microwave V4*** Sit start under-cling jug. Left hand sloper rail right hand gaston pinch. Left hand small side-pull pinch right hand to dish at the lip. Mantle left

2. Mango Sticky Rice V1* Follow good edges up the slab.



The Rastafarian



The Rastafarian boulder is located in Right Fork. Park 0.3 miles west of the horse corral and cattle guard. The boulder is 100 yards from the road on the south hillside.

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1. Jah V8***

Stand start on crimps with a high right foot. Right hand to sidepull, left hand to a tiny crimp. Move right Hand to the horizontal slash and bring left hand up to the slash. Big left hand move for the lip.

2. Haile Selassie V7***

Sit start matched on jug. Move right hand two finger pocket, left hand around the arête to a two finger pocket. High foot cross right hand over to the big edge. Bump right hand up the arête and get an under-cling with the left. Continue bumping the right up the arête to the lip of the boulder. Left hand to crimp out left and mantel.

3. Lion of Judah V5*

Sit start matched on jug. Left hand to pocket right hand to edge. Climb up using arête with the left hand.

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