

PETIT BOURGEOIS

Grade: M5 WI4+, 55m

Location: Mount Bourgeau, Banff National Park AB

Base Elevation & Aspect: 2050m, Southeast facing

First Ascent: Jasmin Fauteux, Sebastian Taborszky, November 12 2022

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Editor's Note: I have reformatted this from the original post by Sebastian on the Facebook group Rockies Ice & Mixed Conditions. All photos, text and any errors are from that post -NB

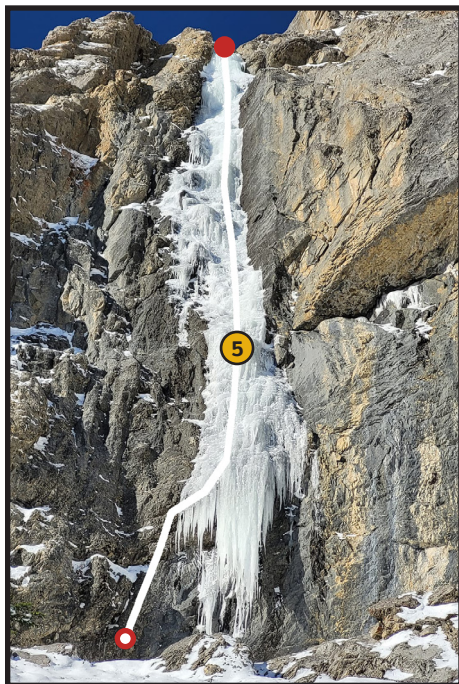
"We both thought this was a quality line in a great setting. We reached a disagreement regarding the name. What is small, climbs, and lives a bourgeois lifestyle? But of course, it's Le Furet Bourgeois. Sorry Ferret!!!"

Approach

As for *Bourgeau Right-Hand*.

Park at the Sunshine Village ski area parking lot.

Starting on the east side of the lot, hike up through trees on climbers' right of the avalanche path below *Bourgeau Right-Hand*. From the top of the trees, continue up the broad avalanche path to below the ice, then head left and up a short snow slope to ice in a right-facing corner. Belay on a ring bolt anchor on the right side. 1-1.5 hours from the parking.



Pulling onto the icicle

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Make some cool moves past 3 more bolts to get your tools above a little roof. Traverse right for a couple, well protected moves to get on the ice. Continue up the 1-2m wide flow for a full pitch, and belay off a V-thread anchor at the top.

Descent

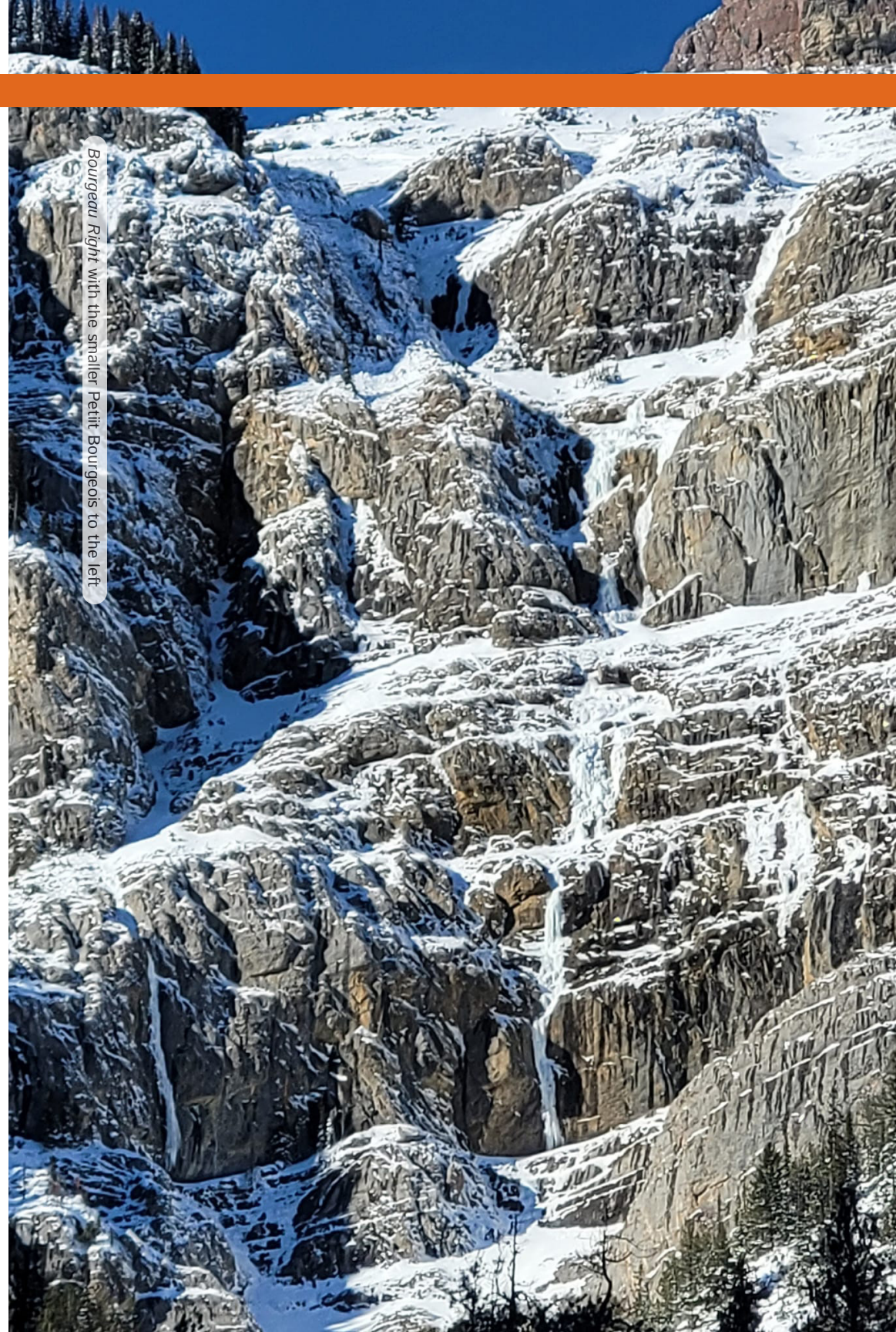
Rap off a V-thread with double ropes to the base.

Rack

Full rack of screws, draws. Double 60m ropes or single and tag.

Editor's Note

- The climbs on Mount Bourgeau are in extremely severe avalanche terrain. Be certain of your forecast before heading up, and it is recommended to bring avalanche gear.



Bourgeau Right with the smaller Petit Bourgeois to the left