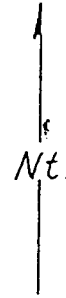
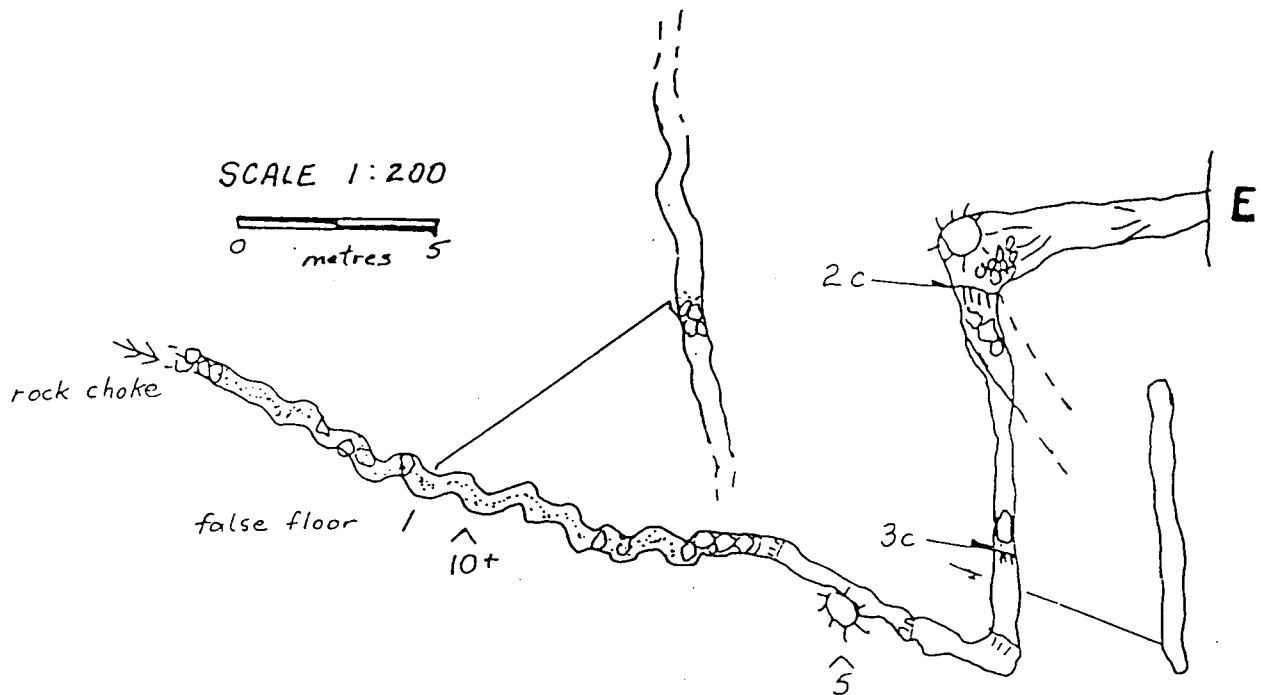


GRADE 5c SURVEY BY
JOHN ROSSER, PETER CURTIS, BILL NASBY
LINE PLOT BY DALE CHASE
DRAWN BY PETER CURTIS
TSL. 51.9 m TSD. 284 m



BASELINE CAVE

LARCH MTN. V.I. OCT. 94



Larch Mountain

October 1994, Vancouver Island. *Peter Curtis (R), Bill Nasby (R), John Prosser.*

Larch Mountain, a part of Denny Ridge, is a limestone massif that overlooks the Nimpkish Valley. South of Nimpkish Lake and visible from the Island Highway, it has long piqued our curiosity.

About this time Pete remembered the concept of a grid search. The two other party members were running to and fro looking in every nook and cranny and screaming hysterically. Compass and flagging restored order, and we decided to survey a baseline through the heart of the plateau. Now for those of you wondering how "Baseline Cave" got its name, well, that's where all the flagging leads to . . . and not necessarily in a straight line.