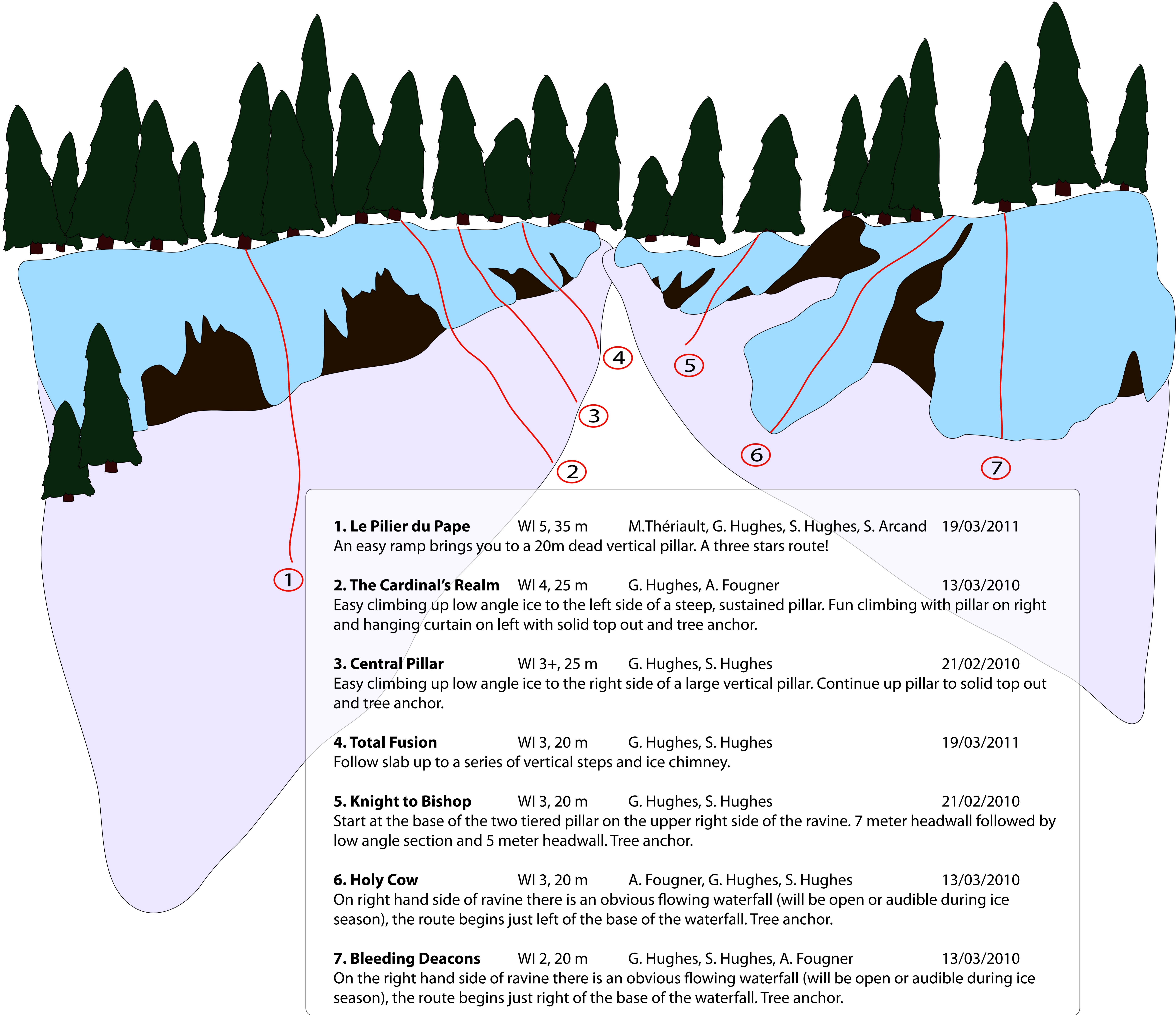


Glebe Road ice gully

After a bit of tramping around we found another ravine in the Waterford area. No gps coordinates yet but here are some directions:

Follow the same directions for the Parlee Brook ice area (lower approach) but immediately after turning onto the Parlee Brook Rd. turn left onto the Glebe Road. Drive to the end of the ploughed section. Park and walk up the road (current logging activity until you reach the top of the hill). After cresting hill, continue downhill until you reach an intersection. Turn right onto a groomed snowmobile trail. After about 100 meters of walking downhill look for an opening in the woods and snowshoe trail on your left. Follow this trail for about 20 minutes (you should notice a valley and stream on your right for most of this trail) until it ends at a confluence. Follow the stream leading up the valley to the ravine. Travel time today was about 45 minutes on consolidated snow – no snowshoes required. As you enter the bottom of the ravine on your left you will see a bowl shaped area topped by a long row of hanging curtains and several pillars that have touched down. On the right hand side are some easier flows, shorter curtains and pillars.

That’s it for now. There are a few more lines to be had both in this ravine and in the surrounding area. Some would be easy and some would be SICK! We saw a few more today on the way out. It is late in the season but this location is still in fine shape and should remain that way for a while. Like Parlee, this ravine sees little if any direct sunlight and will maintain ice well.



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| 1. Le Pilier du Pape | WI 5, 35 m | M.Thériault, G. Hughes, S. Hughes, S. Arcand | 19/03/2011 |
| An easy ramp brings you to a 20m dead vertical pillar. A three stars route! | | | |
| 2. The Cardinal's Realm | WI 4, 25 m | G. Hughes, A. Fougner | 13/03/2010 |
| Easy climbing up low angle ice to the left side of a steep, sustained pillar. Fun climbing with pillar on right and hanging curtain on left with solid top out and tree anchor. | | | |
| 3. Central Pillar | WI 3+, 25 m | G. Hughes, S. Hughes | 21/02/2010 |
| Easy climbing up low angle ice to the right side of a large vertical pillar. Continue up pillar to solid top out and tree anchor. | | | |
| 4. Total Fusion | WI 3, 20 m | G. Hughes, S. Hughes | 19/03/2011 |
| Follow slab up to a series of vertical steps and ice chimney. | | | |
| 5. Knight to Bishop | WI 3, 20 m | G. Hughes, S. Hughes | 21/02/2010 |
| Start at the base of the two tiered pillar on the upper right side of the ravine. 7 meter headwall followed by low angle section and 5 meter headwall. Tree anchor. | | | |
| 6. Holy Cow | WI 3, 20 m | A. Fougner, G. Hughes, S. Hughes | 13/03/2010 |
| On right hand side of ravine there is an obvious flowing waterfall (will be open or audible during ice season), the route begins just left of the base of the waterfall. Tree anchor. | | | |
| 7. Bleeding Deacons | WI 2, 20 m | G. Hughes, S. Hughes, A. Fougner | 13/03/2010 |
| On the right hand side of ravine there is an obvious flowing waterfall (will be open or audible during ice season), the route begins just right of the base of the waterfall. Tree anchor. | | | |