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## A Few Days in the Vertical World of Yosemite or How I Got in over my Head on Half Dome

Noon in 300-217 on Tuesday, August 15, 2006

**SPEAKER:** Tom Farr

**DESCRIPTION:** Most of us have been to Yosemite and admired the sheer granitic face of Half Dome rising almost 5000' feet above the eastern end of Yosemite valley. Several hiking club members have hiked to the top on the eastern face via the cable route. But have you ever thought about rock climbing up Half Dome's vertical northwest face? Earlier this year JPL geologist Tom Farr rose to the challenge and climbed up the face of Half Dome. Come hear him recount his adventure and see his pictures of his ascent.

**NOTE:** if you do not have a JPL badge and would like to attend this slide show, you need to contact Elaine at (818) 354-0497 in advance to arrange for lab access!

