This preliminary list of major ascents during 2014 was compiled by Claude Gardien (Vertical Magazine) and Lindsay Griffin (American Alpine Journal).

The following is a representative list of significant, innovative ascents during 2014 that more or less comply with the Piolets d'Or charter. Grades are those quoted by the first ascensionists; in the case of new routes and first free ascents they remain unconfirmed. Note that some web links may not convey a completely true picture of events, but are currently the best available.

ASIA

Nepal

Langshisa Ri (6,412m), northwest face, *Snow Queen*. Nikita Balabanov, Mikhail Formin and Viacheslav Polezhaiko. 1,500m, ED M5 WI4. Traversed mountain.
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/first-ascent-of-wellknown-line-on-nepalese-trekking-peak

Chekigo (6,257m), south face direct, *Shiva - straight to the top.* Jordi Corominas, Manu Cordova and Jonatan Larranaga. 1,200m, AI5/5+ M6.
http://www.trangoworld.com/en/our-world/noticia/130/manu-cordova-opens-a-new-route-in-chekigo-6270m-rolwaling-1200m-vi-m6-ia5-

Chugimago (6,258m), first ascent via west face. Sam Hennessey and Domen Kastelic. 900m, 90° M4.
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/americanslovenian-team-climb-erroneously-attributed-scottish-peak

Parchamo (6,279m), west face. Alan Rousseau and Tino Villanueva. 1,200m, AI4 M5. Single push, traversed mountain.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-rousseau-villanueva-pachermo-rolwaling

Lobuche East (6,090m), east face, *Two Arrows Flight*. Yuri Kilichenko, Makcym Perevalov, Petro Pobebeghnyi and Yuri Vasenkov. 900m, 70° 6b A2/A3. A few belay bolts. Traversed mountain.
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/ukrainians-climb-hard-new-rock-route-on-nepals-lobuche-east

Thamserku (6,618m), southwest face, *Shy Girl*. Alexander Gukov and Alexey Lonchinskiy. 1,620m, Russian 6A/6B, steep snow/ice, many sections of M4-M5, and four pitches of A2.
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/russian-pair-make-first-ascent-of-the-southwest-face-of-thamserku
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14x/newswire-thamserku-russian-southwest

Point 6,325m (Sakaton), first known ascent, southwest face, *Pura Vida.* Mikel Ajuria, Juan Jose Cano, Roger Cararach, Alberto Fernandez, Faust Punsola and Mikel Zabalza. 1,300m, TD+ M5 80°.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-sakaton-kyasar-himalaya

Boktoh Central Summit (6,037m), first ascent, north face and west-northwest ridge, *Nyunchutui et la snow cougar*. Jonathan Crison, Hélias Millerioux and Remi Sfilio. 1,400m, WI5+ M5 90°. Traversed mountain.
http://www.bourses-expe.com/blog/compte-rendus/les-bourses-expe-2014/cr-expe-alpinisme-exploratoire-autour-du-glacier-de-yamatari/

India

Piri Ri (5,850m), first ascent. Oriol Baro and Sidarta Gallego, Es Falles. 1,550m, VI/4, M4 6b, A1. Other climbs.
http://desnivel.com/expediciones/oriol-baro-y-sidarta-gallego-cinco-nuevas-rutas-y-tres-picos-virgenes-en-ladakh

Hagshu (6,657m), north face direct. Ales Cesen, Luka Lindic and Marko Prezelj. 1,350m, ED 90°. Complete traverse of mountain.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-hagshu-kishtwar-cesen-lindic-prezelj

Hagshu (6,657m), north face, northeast couloir. Mick Fowler and Paul Ramsden. 1,350m ED Scottish VI. Complete traverse of mountain.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web13f/newswire-fowler-ramsden-kishtwar-kailash

Shivling East (5,895m), east face, *Challo*. Andreas Abeggien, Thomas Senf and Stephan Siegrist. 600m, WI5 M6 90°. Other climbs.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-abegglen-senf-siegrist-kishtwar

South Simvu Peaks, north summit (5,750m), first ascent. Expedition led by Alberto Peruffo. 650m TD+ 75°. Other ascents.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42223

Pakistan

Paiju, south pillar (6,065m), Alberto Inurrategi, Juan Vallejo and Mikel Zabala. 5.10d, A3,M5. Did not continue to main summit.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14x/newswire-south-tower-payu-peak
http://desnivel.com/expediciones/inurrategui-vallejo-y-zabalza-sobre-su-nueva-via-al-paiju-peak-res-demasiado-peligrosa

Shipton Spire, north spur to west ridge at ca 5,500m, *Bismillah*. Patrice Bret, David Girard, Pascal Trividic. 800m, TD+, 6a/b A2 WI4+ M4.

Gasherbrum V (7,147m), first ascent, south face. Ahn Chi-young, Seong Nak-jong. 1,450m.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14x/newswire-gasherbrum-v-first-ascent-alpine-style

K7 West sub summit, Badal (ca 6,100m), southeast ridge. Ryo Masumoto, Takaaki Nagato and Katsutaka Yokoyama. ca1,600m (58 pitches), VI 5.11c C1 M5 70°.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-k7-west-attempt-giri-giri-boys

China-Sichuan

Tyrol Shan (ca 5,860m) first ascent. Simon Gietl, Vittorio Messini and Daniel Tavernini. 700m WI5 UIAA VI-.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42300

Daogou East (5,462m), south pillar. Marcos Costa and Pat Goodman. 700m, 5.11+. Other routes.
http://www.climbing.com/news/american-brazilian-pair-bag-three-new-routes-in-china/

Peak 5,100m (Four Pigs Peak), first ascent, east face*, Les Rescapés de la Forêt Magique*. Aurelie Didillon, Simon Duverney, Elodie Lecomte and Sebastian Ratel. 600m 7b A2.

China - Xinjiang

Kyzyl Asker (5,842m), east-southeast face, *War and Peace*. Dmitry Golovchenko, Dmitry Grigoriev and Sergey Nilov. 1,350m, ED, 6b A2 M6. Semi-capsule style, single belay bolts.
http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/13201212976/Kyzyl-Asker-East-Southeast-Face-War-and-Peace

Kyzyl Asker, east-southeast face, *Sal con Cebolla*, not to summit (ca 5,700m). Rafael Caceres, Estoban Mena, Nicolas Navarette and Carla Perez. 1,100m, 5.12a C1 WI5+ M6+. Capsule style. No bolts.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-kyzyl-asker-attempt

Kyrgyzstan - Pamir Alai

Pyramidal Peak (5,500m), north face, not to summit. Probable new route to

5,000m by Robin Coullet, Thiphaine Duperier, Jonathan Isoard, and Christophe Moulin. 1,300m, ED, 35 pitches, M5, WI5. http://www.ffcam.fr/~actualite_T005:50b02ylkzf8z_2014-10-10_groupe-excellence-alpinisme-national.html

Ortotyubek (Central Pyramid, 3,895m), *Atlantide.* Luca Schiera and Matteo De Zaiacomo. 700m, 6c/7a max. http://ragnilecco.com/kirzighistan-massive-luca-schiera-report/

Russia - Siberia
Chukotka Region, Bilibino Towers, The General, *Basil Brush*. Chris Fitzgerald and Chris Warner. 465m, 7a. Five other granite rock routes on these newly discovered towers. http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42126#

NORTH AMERICA

Revelation Mountains
Dyke Peak, first ascent. *Powered by Beans*. Kris Irwin, Darren Vonk and Ian Welsted. 1,000m, AI5 M5. Other climbs. http://www.climbing.com/news/canadians-bag-three-new-routes-in-alaskas-revelations/

Pyramid Peak, 2,600m, first ascent. *The Odyssey*. Lise Billon, Pedro Angel Galan Diez, Jeremy Stagnetto and Jerome Sullivan. 1,100m, 6b A1 M7 90°. http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-revelations-pyramid-iliad-odyssey

Denali Range
Mt Johnson, 2,572m, north face, *Stairway to Heaven*. Kevin Cooper and Ryan Jennings. 1,200m, Alaskan 6, AI5+ WI4 M6 A1. http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-johnson-north-face-cooper-jennings

Mt Huntington, 3,731m, west face, *Scorched Granite* (between Polarchrome and Colton-Leach). Will Mayo and Josh Wharton. 1,300m, AI6 M7. http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-huntington-scorched-granite-mayo-wharton

Idiot Peak, (3,260m, Huntington group), west face, *Down the Rabbit Hole*. Scott Adamson, Aaron Child and Andy Knight. 1,500m, VI WI5+ M6 80°. http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14x/newswire-idiot-peak-huntington-rabbit-hole

Kichatna Spires
Mt Augustin, (2,552m), northeast face. Benjamin Erdmann and Jess Roskelley. 1,200m, IV M3 70°.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-kichatnas-augustin-erdmann-roskelley

Hayes Range
Mt Hayes, (4,204m), east face and complete traverse of mountain, *Thicker than Thieves Traverse.* John Giraldo, Jason Stuckey and Angela VanWiemeersch. VI 5.8R AI4 M5.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-hayes-stuckey-giraldo-vanweimeersch

Baffin Island
Walker Citadel, southeast pillar, *Shepton's Shove*. Nico and Oli Favresse. 1,000m, E6 6a or 5.12a. Single 24-hour push. Other climbs.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42094

Beluga Spire, north face, *Harpoon.* Crosby Johnston, Joshua Lavigne, Paul McSorley and Tony Richardson. 1,100m, 29 pitches, VI 5.12 with two short sections of A1 (freed by second). Other climbs

Lurking Tower, *New Dog old Tricks*. Mike Libecki and Jonas Haag. 900m, VI 5.11 C3+.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14s/newswire-haag-libecki-baffin-island

Alaska/British Columbia
West Witches Tit, northwest ridge, *No Rest for the Wicked*. John Frieh and Jess Roskelley. ca 450m, AI6 M7.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14x/newswire-witches-tit-frieh-roskelley

GREENLAND
West Coast
Funky Tower, Drygalskis Halvo. Ben Ditto and Sean Villanueva. *No Place for People* a.k.a *Sunshine and Roses* (500m, E6 6b or 5.12a). Other routes
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/sailing-to-greenland-an-austroswiss-team-and-the-wild-bunch-climb-new-rock-walls

East Coast
Shark's Tooth (1,555m), northeast face, *The Great Shark Hunt*. Matteo Della Bordella, Christian Ledergerber and Silvan Schüpbach (900m, 7b+). Two bolts placed. Traversed mountain. Other routes
https://www.thebmc.co.uk/sharks-teeth-and-fox-jaws-in-east-greenland
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-sharks-tooth-greenland-della-

bordella

SOUTH AMERICA

Bolivia

Huayna Potosi, south summit (ca 5,960m), west face, Via del Triangulo, variant - *Andinismo Creativo Boliviano*. Juvenal Condori and Pacifico Machaca. 800m, ED VI/5+ M5 6a+.

Peru

Siula Chico (6,265m), west face, *Looking for the Void*. Frédéric Degoulet, Benjamin Guigonnet, Hélias Millerioux and Robin Revest. 900m, WI6R M7. http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14f/newswire-frenchmen-siula-chico-huayhuash-peru

Jurau (5,674m), southwest face, *La Siesta del Bodacious.* Davide Cassol and Carlo Cosi. 600m, WI4+ M4.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42239#

Quesillo (5,600m), west face to north ridge, not to summit, *El Malefico Sefkow.* Tito Arosio, Saro Costa and Luca Vallata. 800m, ED2, M5+ AI5 A1.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41943

Argentina-Chile
Patagonia

Fitz Roy Group, *Fitz Traverse*. Tommy Caldwell and Alex Honnold. Five kilometres, 4000m of elevation, 5.11d C1 65°.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web14w/newswire-fitz-traverse-caldwell-honnold
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41590

Domo Blanco, southeast face, *Super Domo*. Joel and Neil Kauffman, and Mikey Schaefer. 500m, WI5 M5/6.
ww.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41495

Aguja Antipasto, first ascent via Romance Explosion. Colin Haley and Rob Smith. 500m, 5.10, M5 R (loose rock).
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42349

Volcan Aguilera (2,480m), first ascent via north ridge and north west face, *Concierto de Rimayas*. Viviana Callahan, Ines Dusaillant, Natalia Martinez, Evan Miles and Camilo Rada.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=42143#

ANTARCTICA

Seven Sisters of Fief, first traverse (south to north). Laurent Bibollet, Antoine Cayrol, Emmanuel Chance, Yann Delevaux, Paul Dudas and David Lacoste. ca 11km, TD+ 90°. Also first ascent of Southeast Cape Renard Tower (700m), southwest face, *Podronard*. 500m, TD/TD+ 60° M5.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web15w/newswire-french-traverse-antarctica-7-sisters-sierra-du-fief

Ulvetanna (2,930m), south ridge. Kjersti Eide, Espen Fadnes, Aleks Gamme, Ingeborg Jackobsen, Andy Kirkpatrick and Jonas Langseth. 27 pitches. E2 5b A1+. Capsule style and bolts used.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41564

NEW ZEALAND

Pope's Nose (2,700m), east face, solo winter ascent. First winter ascent (second overall) without helicopter usage for the arduous approach. Guy McKinnon. "Possibly the finest alpine achievement of New Zealand's modern era."
https://alpineclub.org.nz/news/2014/media-release-guy-mckinnon-winter-ascent-of-the-east-face-of-popes-nose

Mt Suter (2,094m), south face, first ascent (and in winter). Ben Dare and Stephen Skelton. 700m, WI5. Descend six-kilometre east ridge.
http://climber.co.nz/news/first-ascent-south-face-mt-suter

EUROPE

Russia - Caucasus

Bezengi Wall, complete winter traverse. Sergei Kondrashin, Victor Koval, Petr Kuzenkov and Nikolai Totmyanin. 13km ridge in 12 days, from Lial'ver (4,350m) to Shkhara (5,200m).
http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/13201212542/Bezengi-Wall-Complete-Winter-Traverse

Norway- Lofoten

Vagakallen, north face, *The Corner Kick*. Andreas Klarström and Adam Pustelnik. 950m 8a.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?

l=2&keyid=42272

Slovakia-Tatras
Tatras. Full winter traverse, solo. Dodo Kopold. Almost non-stop three-day traverse. 72km and 130 peaks. Only one previously-unsupported solo winter traverse, which took 14 days.
http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web10f/newswire-kopold-tatras

Alps
Matterhorn, four-ridges solo winter enchainment, including first winter solo of Furggen Direct, by Herve Barmasse in 17 hours.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41732
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41709

Grandes Jorasses, *Rolling Stones*, first free ascent. Luka Kranjc and Luka Lindic. 1,100m, M8.
http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=41722

Les Droites, northeast face, Le Vol du Dragon. Jan Straka and Pavel Vritik. 1,200m M7+ A2 (one pitch).
http://www.singingrock.com/pavel-vrtik-jan-straka-le-vol-du-dragon-m7a2

Meije (3,983m), left part of the north face and then north spur, *Eté blizzard* Max Bonniot and Mathieu Maynadier. M6+ 4 70°.
http://www.petzl.com/en/Sport/News/2014-9-3/Mathieu-Maynadier-and-Max-Bonniot-link-up-Meije--Bonne-Pierre--and-Ailefroide-?l=US#.VMpd2Mu7Pb0

Ailefroide Occidentale (3,954m), northwest face, *Le Reactor.* Huge gully left of the *Voie des Plaques.* Antoine Avenas, Jonathan Isoard and Hélias Milllerioux. 1,000m, 6b, M7, WI5+ R.
See link above for route line.