



temps rise above zero. The key is, **SUN and NO WIND**. The trail in has seen a fair bit of traffic, so there is minimal breaking trail through the snow. Just watch yourself on the scree at the base of the climbs. The layer of snow above hides the odd gaping hole below, so tread carefully.

**Mt. Boucherie** is another good place for early season climbing, and with virtually no approach, snow is not an issue. As the temps warm up, however, watch for breakaway nubbins. This happens most in the spring and fall.

I write this two days after climbing. It is snowing outside my window. Just have to hang in there until the next sunny break comes our way.

## Special Events / Climbing News

- The **Kelowna Museum** will be featuring an exhibit on mountaineering and climbing from **May - December 2009**. **Patti Kilback**, is looking for people to talk to and cool stuff to exhibit. This is really good for the climbing community. If you have information, photos or equipment that would help tell the tales and promote our wonderful region, contact her at [pkilback@kelownamuseums.ca](mailto:pkilback@kelownamuseums.ca) phone 250-868-4876 or fax: 250-868-9272.
- **The Parking lot is paved!** That's right. According to Drew Fullerton, local rep for the Climbers Access Society of British Columbia (CASBC) the new parking lot and access road for **Skaha Bluffs in Penticton** has been paved. The city still needs to do a bit of paving on city land and safin up the Smythe Road turnoff, but most important, we have access for 2009.
- Check out the [article about rock climbing](#) in Kelowna featured in the Capital News.
- For the latest on **brand new routes** and problems, check each area's page.
- Past home page, [Jan 09](#). [Nov 08](#).

## Welcome to Kelowna Rock!

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learning curve is all I can say.*

This website is intended to provide you with all of the latest information on what's up in K-town climbing spots PLUS any earth-shattering news fed to us by other climbing mecas. Jani Vaaranpaa and I are co-authors of Kelowna Rock - Climbing and Bouldering, so we do our best to stay on top of rock news. If you see news happening (yeah, borrowed that line) or if you are ready to share your new project, please contact us, and we will print it here for the world to see. Click on Guidebook Details for guidebook details, where to buy the book and a list of businesses owned by the decent people who helped pay for your guidebook. Support them and you support us and we support you. Yup. Life is a

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