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John Lang cranking at Mt Bou

Come Play Outside.

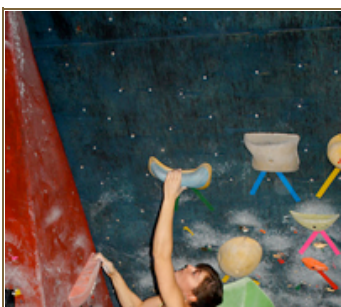
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This year's mild winter has seen people such as John Lang (above) hitting Mt. Boucherie as early as January. Lonely Crags and Cedar Park are also open for business (the latter a tad snowy on the approach). Boulderfields are still under snow.



Climbers' Access Society of British Columbia

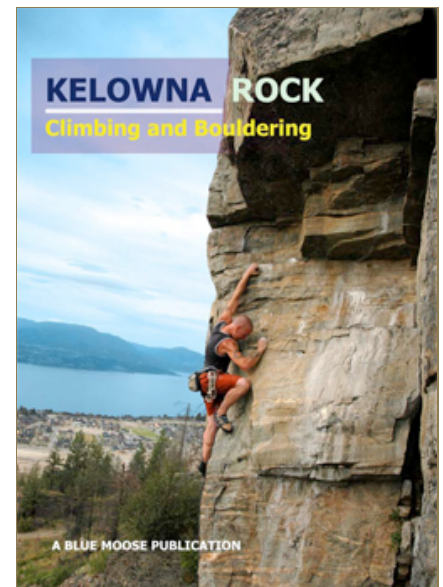
Since it is that time of year again where we begin to tread outdoors I thought it appropriate to provide a plug for the **Climber's Access Society of British Columbia**. They are way more active in Penticton than Kelowna, but hey, when you see the red flags hovering near **Helipad**, it may be time for more involvement from K-town craggers. Know what I'm saying? Here is their link [ACCESS](#).

The Weather Network Kelowna, BC

Current 2°C

Fri Aft 11°C

Hourly Forecast Full Forecast



Welcome to Kelowna Rock!

YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED ... quirks in the the site ... 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 meccas. 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



Vikki Weldon at Jan.23 Tour de Bloc comp.
Photo by Kevin Black

Words fom BTC Mike Shannon ...

*Good Afternoon Amigo's & Amiga's
Another HUGE Mother "Thank You" to all
the fantastic people that helped us make
this comp yet another success.*

*We had some many people just attack the
things that needed to be done HARD,
making this one of the best low stress
comps ever.*

*So From April and Me, a BIG THANKS to
all of our friends that put in any amount of
time or calorie burning energy to get the
schtuff done to make this puppy so dope.
We can't wait for Regionals.*

*Another thing that needs to be said is
'Thank You' to all of the climbers that
register, make the voyage out here, and
complete in these climbing festivals.*

*The results have been posted on our site
and should be on the TDB site really soon.*

Click this stinkin link:
[RESULTS](#)

**Finals*: With the new wall turning out
pretty freekin sweet, we can pack a few
more Cromag's in here to peep that aspect
of the festival. This year we kiboshed the
spectator fee (and will in the future, so we
wont be "that gym") and had optional
donations to the Kelowna Climbing Fund.
So thanks to all who donated.*

Love Mike and April

Hope for the Nation Climbing Exhibition

Nick Arkle, chair of the Himalayan Section of Hope for the Nations, confirmed that HFTN is renting the Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts in Kelowna to present High Hope, An Account of the First Canadian Ascent of Pethangtse.

The expedition team members, including local David Graham, are using climbing as a way of bringing attention to the conditions faced by many children in Nepal. This event is hoping to raise some money through admission fees for the HFTN Young Adults Home in Kathmandu.

The event will be at 7PM on Thursday February 25th. Tickets are on sale now at **Fresh Air Experience** (both locations) and **Valhalla Pure Outfitters** in Kelowna. \$15 per ticket (no fees added to the ticket price).

Kelowna Climbing Fund

Mike and April Shannon from **Beyond the Crux** climbing gym have established the Kelowna Climbing Fund (KCF) to help offset costs of trail blazers and route setters. There is a nice set of mountains to chuck your pennies into at BTC and now at **Valhalla Pure Outfitters.**

Special Events / Climbing News

- **High Hope**
An Account of the First Canadian Ascent of Pethangtse. Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts, **February 25, 7pm.**
- **Tour de Bloc, WESTERN REGIONALS:** April 2,3 - 2010 [April 2 - Cliffside Kamloops] [April 3 - BTC Kelowna]
for more info check out [tour de bloc website](#)
- **Is Anybody OUT there?** Okanagan Heritage Museum 470 Queensway Ave, Kelowna, BC **January thru June 2010.**
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