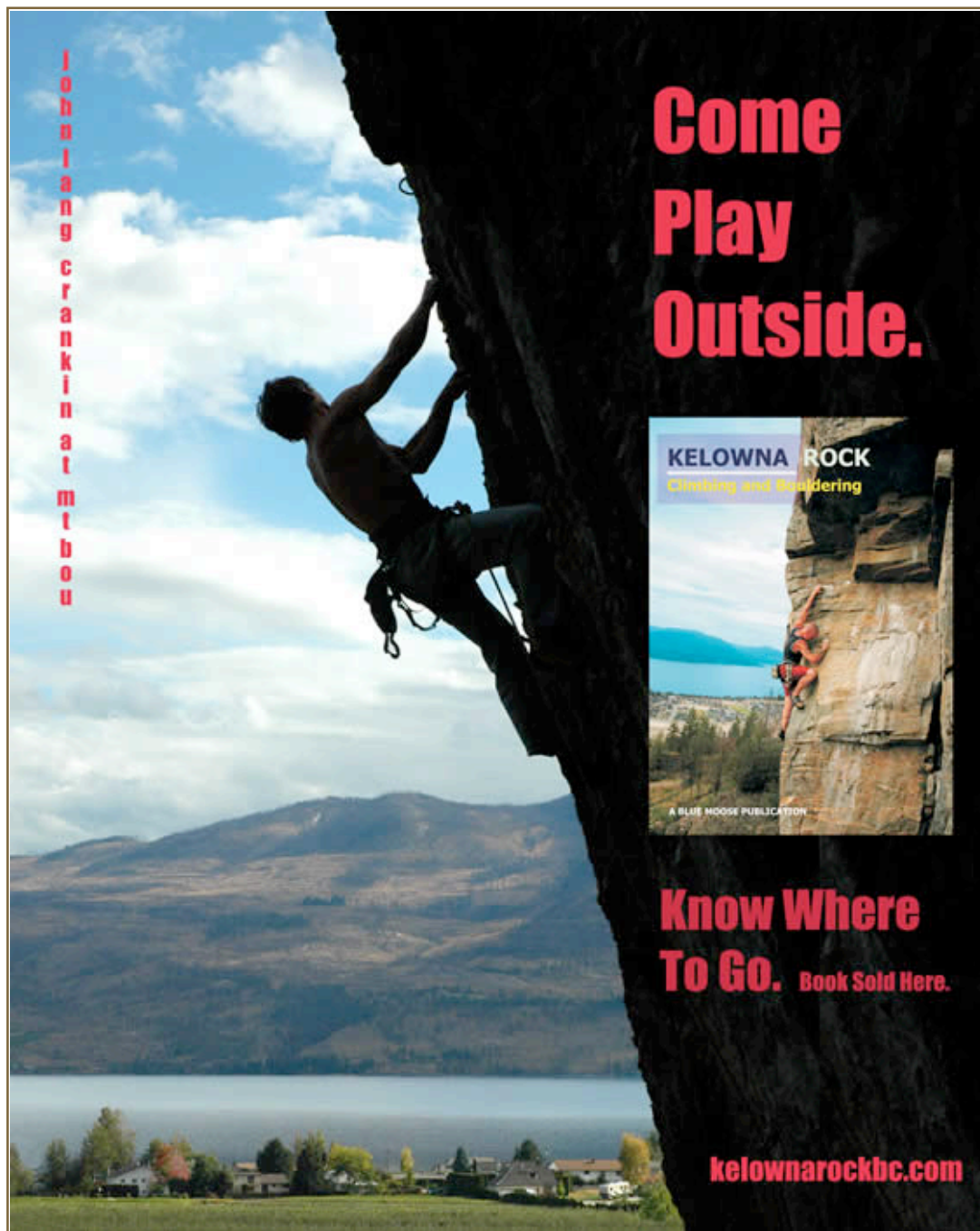


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This year's mild winter has seen people such as John Lang (above) hitting Mt. Boucherie as early as January. Lonely Crags and Cedar Park are also open for business (the latter a tad snowy on the approach). Boulderfields are still under snow.



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.*

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 Pentiction 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 are words from Peter Winter, prez of the BC Access Society: "We would like to remind you about the **Adopt-a-Crag** program. This is climbing access at the **grassroots level**. By participating in trash clean-ups, erosion maintenance, trail construction and so on, you improve your climbing experience, give back to the enviro and show the non-climbing public that **you care** about places you climb.

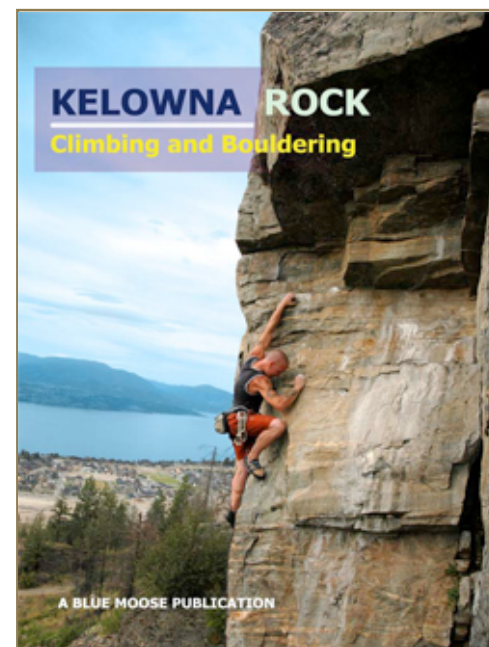
CASBC Adopt-a-Crags are usually 1 or 2 day volunteer events and focus on any access-related issue, including trail work, or even installing outhouses. To encourage Adopt-a-Crag projects, CASBC has introduced a simple application process, so that CASBC members can receive **all sorts of CASBC support**. This includes full **financial support** (BLING BLING) for required supplies to complete the project and **great gear prizes** from our sponsors to reward volunteers.

Applying involves completing a 1-page application form (available on our website). Applications are reviewed every two months. For more information, ideas of possible projects, and an application

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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 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 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 circle.

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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 compete 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

form, visit <http://www.access-society.ca/adoptacrags>

Peter Winter, President
Climbers' Access Society of B.C.

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

- **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.**
- For the latest on **brand new routes** and problems, check each area's page.
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