

# KELOWNA ROCK

*climbing and bouldering*



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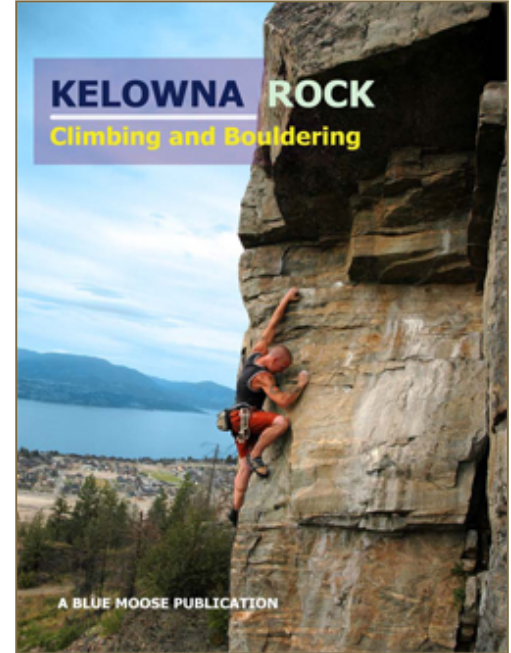
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May 21st - Dec 10th 2009

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## 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



## Tick talk

It is that time of year. March to June is tick season.

Cedar Park and the Lonely Crags have a fair number of ticks hanging out. Be sure to shake out your pack before bringing it into the house, and do a thorough body check to make sure none have latched on. The head and warm spots on the body are favourite hangouts for the blood-slurping parasites.

I guess everyone has their own method of detaching ticks. Usually it is a frantic grab and flick, which works fine for the undetached. Vaseline (to smother and force an unclamping) or fire are not recommended. The best method is a sturdy hand and a set of tweezers.

Picture to left came from

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/ticksbc.htm>

The above link gives a ton of information on Ticks and Humans in British Columbia.

## Boulderfields

Went into the Boulderfields on April 27. While final turnoff road to parking lot was impassable due to snow, with a bit of sun and rain this will be remedied in no time.

## Special Events / Climbing News

- The **Kelowna Museum** will be featuring an exhibit on mountaineering and climbing from **May - December 2009**.
- **The Parking lot is paved!** The new parking lot

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 circle.

Hanna

[Guidebook Details...](#)

New Routes

Check out Tyler, Keith, Jani and Lee's new additions at [Cedar Park](#).

and access road for **Skaha Bluffs in Penticton**

has been paved. Good news and bad news, as the easier access has brought the dirt bikers in to the climbing areas ... could become an issue in terms of wildlife preservation in the region.

- For the latest on **brand new routes** and problems, check each area's page.
- Past home page, [April09](#). [Jan 09](#). [Nov 08](#).