



The Alpine Club of Canada Thunder Bay Section

The Thunder Bay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada is proud to announce a new web contest available to section members.

The contest starts on 25-Dec-2008 and runs until 5-Jan-2009 at 11:59:59 PM.

Starting 25-Dec-2008 Dave Rone and I will begin our pilgrimage to the Banff area for some icy good times. I will bring along a SPOT device and plot daily waypoints at random, as well as at every climb we attempt. The GPS co-ordinates will be sent through the SPOT satellite networks and plotted on a shared web page.

Here is what you need to do. Go to the SPOT shared webpage and guess as many of the GPS locations as possible. Keep a text file of all your guesses until the evening of 5-Jan-2008. Next, using the contact page on the club website, send me a list of all your guesses. **NOTE:** The shared page will only save waypoints for 7 days so it is important to visit often and keep track of your guesses. A crafty individual will also make use of other web resources to gather information on the climbing in the Banff area. Will Gadd's (gravsports.com) website is a great resource for information about ice climbing in the Canadian Rockies.

The individual who guesses the most correct locations, City/Town or Ice Climb, will be declared the winner. When I return, timestamps will be checked to make sure all emails were sent before midnight 5-Jan-2009. In the case of a tie, the winning names will go into a draw. The winner's name will be posted on the Thunder Bay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada's website; as well, they will be notified by email.

This contest is open to Thunder Bay Section members only.

Prize:

- 5 Omega Pacific Ice screws donated by Wilderness Supply Co.
- 1 Petzl Reversino donated by Wilderness Supply Co.
- 1 Petzl William Screw-Lock biner donated by Wilderness Supply Co.
- 1 Dremel compatible bit package donated by Tools Wood
- 1 zip fleece donated by Digital Engineering, Inc.

*Winners that live outside of Thunder Bay will be required to pay \$15 for shipping in order to receive their prize, or they can opt to pick it up.

For information on the SPOT device visit either CRC Communications or Wilderness Supply Co.

Good Luck to everyone and I hope your Holiday season climbing is as fun as mine is going to be. Be safe and see you in the New Year.

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