

## SLOCAN BLUFFS

Slocan Lower: These climbs are described right to left as you approach them from the mills parking lot along the old highway bed..See page 121

30. Funky Earth Mother Chick 5.10b..... **S** ★   
 This climb is 35 metres high. Stem your way up the incredible right-facing corner.  
 (A. Jones, M. Hladik 98)

31. Don't Pull Too Hard Baby 5.11a ..... **S** ★   
 This climb is 35 metres high. Similar to Funky Earth Mother Chick, only with hairier legs and a meaner dog. (A. Jones, T. Jones, B. Steele, M. Hladik 98)

## GOLF BALL CRAG

Squatter's Bluff: The access trail for this crag is located about 20m west of the lower crag. The approach takes less than a minute. Climbs described left to right. See page 69

7. The Cops Know All the Places 5.8 ..... **S**   
 Start up the arête and move right into the corner. (S. King 09)

8. Why Would Anyone Pay to Camp in Nelson? 5.10b ..... **S** ★   
 Follow the 4 bolts to the top. (S. King 09)

9. Group Squat 5.10b ..... **S** ★   
 Fun moves through the roof. (D. Lussier 09)

10. Diddy Squat 5.10a..... **S** ★   
 Worth coming to this area for. Follow the four bolts to the top. (D. Lussier 06)

11. Kootenay Junior Open Girls Doubles 5.10a ..... **S** ★   
 Jigsaw puzzle pieces lead to thin moves on the face above. (S. King 09)

12. BLM (The Brother Land...Man) 5.8 ..... **S**   
 Start around the far right corner, up the flake groove, then traverse right or go straight up onto the north facing slab above. (S. King 09)

13. The Littlest Hobo 5.7 ..... **S**   
 A top rope. This is the north facing route which starts at the level of Government Rd. Walk north from the base of #12 to reach the anchor. (S. King 09)

## WATERLINE

The Raven Wall: The first wall encountered along the approach. Currently the Raven Wall has the highest concentration of easy sport routes. It's divided into a left wall, which offers welcome shade in the summer, and a right wall, defined by its golden colour and vertical cracks. The center of the wall is home to a nest that is used annually by ravens. Please respect the area's wildlife. Climbs listed left to right. See page 47.

- Lauryn's Line 5.8+/5.10a ..... **S**

Located at the far left of Raven's Wall Left, above Kathryn's Crack. Approach either by a new trail up from Scallywag, or by starting on the old trail to the top of Raven's Left and then follow the pink flagging across the scree slope. The regular route has four bolts and follows the face, rib, ledge and then crack. The direct finish is a 5.10a and goes through two bulges past 5 clips total. (K. Ridge, H. Mutch 09)

## ARROW LAKES

Ovis Wall: The Ovis Wall is currently where most of the Arrow Lakes climbs are located. This area is steep and broken by a series of stunning crack systems that run the wall for its entire height. To reach the wall, park by the blue "Marina Sign" about 200m before Scotties Marina. Cross the road, gain the trail and hike uphill for approximately 400m following the path and flagging tape. Routes described left to right. See page 19.

- Canadensis 5.11b ..... **M** ★   
 Found between Syncope and The Professionals. Gain the initial crack then traverse right, out of the corner and onto the steep and delicate face.

The Odocoileous Wall: This is the wall you walk along to reach the Ovis Wall. On the far left of this you'll find a two-pitch route.

- Late For Dinner 5.11a ..... **M**   
 P1: Follow the 14 bolts up the slab. (5.11a) P2: Finish up the hand and finger crack (5.9). (A. Kristiansen 09)

## ARROW LAKES (CONT'D)

**Tobacco Wall:** This massive, road-side wall is found about 200m past the Marina. This area enjoys afternoon shade and boasts a small waterfall. To access it, look for the pull out on the left near the culvert.

Kung Fu Magoo 5.10d..... **S**   
 An excellent sport route up a sustained and obvious seam, just right of the waterfall. (A. Kristiansen 09)

Badger 5.9 ..... **S**   
 A fun climb through a variety of features. This climb acts as an easy access to the upper bluffs. (A. Kristiansen 09)

**Zebra Rock:** This tall wall is found just past Tobacco Wall on the side of the road. It has several black dykes of rock running down its length. If you've arrived at the sandy beach, you've gone too far.

Mercenaries 5.10c..... **S**   
 Start on easy rock up the black dyke, gain the thin seam to the flaring, open-book corner above. Fun, long and sustained. Bring 13 draws. (A. Kristiansen 09)

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8. Slave to Gravity 5.12- or 5.11a (C1)..... **T**

This route is now an independent line up the SW Face. The route begins 20m left of the top of the talus slope. P1: Climb up steep but well-featured rock past a fixed station to reach the large, broad ledge. (50m 5.10a) P2: Traverse left to a right-facing chimney and past a small tree. Continue up until you reach a second large broad ledge. Belay off the conveniently located refrigerator-sized block. (5.7 40m) P3: Traverse to the far left edge of the ledge and climb the shallow, overlapping, left-facing corner cracks. Gain a steep jam crack then transition left into an alcove and belay with fixed pitons. (50m 5.9) P4: Transition left out of the alcove then boldly tackle the steep face above. The climbing eases once you gain the base of the left-facing corner and a good rest. Continue up the corner through ever-steepening terrain on ever-narrowing gear, finishing on a thin fingertips face crack. (40m 5.11a) P5: Traverse right to gain the bolt-protected, large, left-facing corner. Muscle your way up or just pull on the bolt ladder. (5.12-/5.9 C1). P6: Climb through the steep roof above on positive holds (5.10a). P7: Scramble to the top (5.7). Note: C1 is clean aid not requiring hammers. (A. Kristiansen, JT. Croston 08)