

2008 Mountain Idol Winner

Eric Sethna - Climber



Ranked first in difficulty and second in speed in the North American Continental Climbing Championships in Denver and placed 8th in the 2007 Youth World Championships

Eric helps with the climbing program at Banff Community High School and volunteers at summer climbing camps at the Vision climbing gym in Canmore

A well-rounded mountain athlete, Eric is a very competent alpine skier, finished first in his age group in the 2007 Melissa Road race, and has his black belt in hapkido.

2008 Mountain Idol Finalists

Rosanna Crawford - Biathlete



Junior National Biathlete with consistent top 15 finishes in the Europa Cup Series

Rosanna placed 16th in the World Juniors and first and second at the Nationals

She leads, mentors and inspires through participation in Fast & Female, Girls with Guns, and is an energetic and kind teammate, friend, and ski club member.

Bryce Shaw - Kayaker



Participates in numerous outdoor activities, from mountaineering and climbing to mountain biking and biathlon

Bryce paddles class five whitewater and has explored numerous remote rivers in Northern B.C. and the United States

For his age, Bryce is on the cutting edge of creeking and river running. He is a Junior National Kayak Team member, with third place in Junior National Whitewater Slalom and third overall at the 2007 Kananaskis Whitewater Festival

Bryce is also an effective leader and ambassador in his sport through his dynamic personality, willingness to help others and commitment to perfection while always having fun.