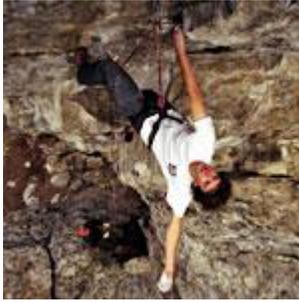


2007 Mountain Idol Winner

Zak McGurk - Climber



Outstanding athlete in indoor and outdoor climbing

Contributed to the local climbing community as a coach and mentor

Zak has a great ability to motivate others with his approach and positive attitude.

2007 Mountain Idol Finalists

Sarah Murphy - Biathlete



Top athlete in biathlon who has won medals and top-15 finishes at national and international events

Selected for the 2007 - 2008 Junior National Team

She exemplifies discipline in training and through her involvement in air cadets

Among Sarah's goals: competing in the 2010 Olympics and climbing Mount Assiniboine.

Eric Sethna - Climber



Ranked first in difficulty and second in speed in the North American Continental Climbing Championships in Denver

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

A well-rounded mountain athlete, Eric is a very competent alpine skier, runner - finishing first in his age group in the 2007 Melissa's run, and has his black belt in hapkido.

Kayla Eykelboom – Skier/Climber



A well-rounded outdoor athlete who participates at a high level in backcountry skiing and climbing

Trekking to Mount Everest base camp

She has a great appreciation for mountain culture and environment, and demonstrates tremendous potential at a young age.