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READER PHOTO CONTEST

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Grand prize winner becomes Climbing's
Photo Editor for a day!

Would you pass up the first ascent of a proud line just to snap a photo of your buddy sending it? Or do you simply enjoy whipping the slide-show crowd into a frenzy with photos of your latest climb? If so, and you ain't a pro, your best climbing photos could win you an all-expenses-paid trip to *Climbing's* Colorado headquarters to be Photo Editor for a day, including assisting in the selection of Gallery images. All winning images will be featured in our 2003 Photo Annual.

Grand prize:

Trip to Climbing Magazine to be Photo Editor for a day*
\$400 retail value of Petzl / Charlet Moser product
Two-year subscription / renewal to *Climbing*
30 Years of Climbing, an anthology of our best articles *The Illustrated Guide to Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue*

Category winner prizes:

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Honorable mention prizes (two selected from across all categories):

Select a \$200 retail value of Petzl/Charlet Moser product
One-year subscription / renewal to *Climbing*
Choice of *Climbing's Ice or Rock* how-to books

CATEGORIES

Rock: All disciplines including sport, traditional, aid and otherwise. Butt shots will be automatically disqualified.

Ice: Frozen water, in any shape or form.

Bouldering: V0 or V10, sit-start or high-ball, it doesn't matter — just show us action and power.

Alpine: On the side, face, or summit of a mountain.

Humor/Lifestyle: Special consideration for bad taste, Yeti photos, or simply catching people in the act. Lifestyle shots shouldn't be posed — you can't fool us.

Only packages addressed to "READER PHOTO CONTEST" will be considered for the competition.

All entries must be received on or before February 28, 2003. Winners will be notified by March 15, 2003.



CONTEST RULES:

- This competition is open to everyone except individuals who make more than 30 percent of their annual income through photography. Only residents of the U.S., Canada, and Mexico may enter.
- There is no limit to the number of submissions. Materials not accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope will not be returned. CLIMBING agrees to carefully handle and consider entry photographs, but is not responsible for lost or damaged photo material.
- Entries must be submitted as transparencies (slides) or prints. Prints should be at least 5"x7" but no larger than 8"x12". Color and black-and-white-photos are accepted. Please do not send negatives.
- Photos must display ALL caption (Photographer's name, climber's name, route name, route grade, and location) information ON THE PHOTO to be considered.
- Digital photos are accepted on CD-ROM, Zip disk, or Photo CD and must include a hard copy or printed version. Digital submissions will not be accepted by e-mail.
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- Photo entries will be judged by a panel of CLIMBING'S photo experts and winners will be chosen based upon our judges' personal opinions. Judges opinions are final.
- Photographer retains ownership and copyright of entries, however CLIMBING reserves the right to publish entries without providing notification or compensation to the photographer. Further, CLIMBING reserves the right of publishing for future contest promotional material, printed and on our website. Photo credit will be given for any and all uses. By submitting photos to the contest, photographer agrees to all terms and rules.
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Send contest entries to:
CLIMBING MAGAZINE
READER PHOTO CONTEST
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*round-trip coach airfare to Aspen, Eagle, or Grand Junction, CO, 3 nights at the Carbondale Days Inn, on either April 17-20, or April 24-27, to assist Climbing's editorial staff in choosing the Gallery for issue #223.