

## **MEC Youth Climbing Camp Scholarship Fund**

New in 2009, The Alpine Club of Canada in conjunction with Mountain Equipment Coop is excited to offer the **MEC Under 25 Climbing Camp**. Designed especially for young climbers, it will cover the gamut of climbing styles from indoor gym, to outdoor sport, to multi-pitch cragging using trad gear. This climbing week offers climbers aged 17 – 24 the chance to climb with some of Canada's cutting edge guides and climbers, including Sonnie Trotter – one of the world's strongest crack climbers, ACMG guide and multiple first-ascentionist Rob Owens, and competition climbing guru David Dornian.

The purpose of the MEC Youth Camp scholarship is to defray approximately half of the camp fees, making the camp more affordable for today's youth. Up to 4 scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarship funds will be considered for Canadian youth who are planning on attending the Under 25 Youth Camp. Scholarships will not be applicable for any other courses or camps.

**Preference for funding will be given to applicants who most closely fit the following criteria:**

1. The applicant should be a Canadian citizen between the ages of 17 and 24.
2. Applicants are current members of the Alpine Club of Canada. Length of time they have been members is not important.
3. Applications will be assessed as they come in.

You will be notified within a couple of days of submitting your application if you will be getting one of the scholarships. The scholarships funds will automatically be deducted from the amount owing for the Under 25 Youth Climbing Camp.