**20-ый Золотой Ледоруб. Long List**

21-24 марта 2012 года в Шамони-Курмайоре состоится церемония вручения юбилейного, двадцатого, Piolet d’Or.

Представляем вашему вниманию, так называемый, long list.

Это 86 «эталонных» первопроходов, совершённых в 2011 году представителями 17 стран.

Все восхождения, за редким исключением, совершены в альпийском стиле.

 **Альпы**

 **Массив Монблана**

Mont Blanc (4 810m)

New route on the Frêney face between Central and Hidden pillars. Aymeric Clouet, Pierre Labbre and Jérôme Para, finishing their winter repeat of the Super Intégrale. Chronique de la haine ordinaire (hard mixed)

http://www.ukclimbing.com/news/item.php?id=60650

Mont Blanc (4 810m)

Left Pillar of Brouillard. La Classica Moderna (350m on pillar; ca 1,000m to summit of Mont Blanc: 6c). Hervé Barmasse, Eneko and Iker Pou.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38432

Grand Capucin (3 838m)

Nicolas Potard linked Lecco (Guerrino Cariboni, Casimiro Ferrari, Carlo Mauri, Aldo Anghileri, Pino Negri, 1968), and De fil en aiguille, via two new pitches (6a and 7a+). The climb, named Le Tresor de Romain, offers one pitch of 8a and one of 8a+.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38556

La Vierge (3 306m)

New route by Paul Dudas and Nicolas Potard: Ciao Vinc, 4c, 7a, 6b, 7b (a wonderfull crack), 7a, 7b+ and 6b.

http://compagniedesguidesdechamonix.over-blog.com/article-topo-d-une-nouvelle-voie-dans-la-vierge-bassin-d-argentiere-75571263.html (French)

Pointe Sud de Frébouze (3 480m)

New route, south face, N’oublie pas la Saint Valentin (500m, A2+, 6b, M4). Four days in winter. Philippe Batoux, Pierre d'Alboy and Lionel Daudet

http://pbatoux.perso.neuf.fr/actu.html

Valais (Pennines) Alps

Matterhorn (4 478 m)

Picco Muzzio South Face. Hervé Barmasse, solo (700m, 6c)

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?keyid=38100

Monte Rosa, Punta Gnifetti (4 454m)

South East Face. New route. 800m "VI". Hervé and Marco Barmasse

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4498

Ecrins Range

Pic Sans Nom (3 913 m)

West Face, new route. T'y as mis un bon piton (7a). Hélias Millerioux and Romain Hocquemiller

http://www.helias-millerioux.fr/actualite/pic\_sans\_nom (French)

Olan (3 564m)

North West Face. New route. Chauve qui peut (1,100m, 7b or 6c+ and A1). Mathieu Detrie and Pierre Labbre.

http://compagniedesguidesdechamonix.over-blog.com/article-nouvelle-voie-dans-la-face-nord-de-l-olan-le-tpo-83595355.html (French)

Orobie Alps

Presolana (2 521m)

North West Face. New route. Piantobaldo (600 m, WI4, M7, A1). One day winter ascent. Tito Arosio, Yuri Parimbelli and Ennio Spiranelli.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=37980

Central Switzerland

Wendenstock

Mahren. New Route. Infinite Jest (640m: 8a+/8b, 7b obl) on Mahren. Fourteen days spread over four years culminating in one-day red point. Matteo Della Bordella and Fabio Palma. Spaced bolting.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38584

Julian Alps

Triglav (2 864m)

North Face in winter. Combination of three summer rock routes to produce Sanjski Joža (1,050m: M7+). Andrej Grmovsek and Luka Krajnc with two bivouacs

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?keyid=37914

Triglav (2 864m)

North Face. New summer rock route. Ulina smer (1,000 m: 7c).

Tina Di Batista and Tomaz Jakofcic. One bivouac. 28 pitches; 25 bolts placed.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38438

Доломиты

Civetta (3 220m)

North West Face. First winter solo ascent of Via dei Cinque di Valmadrera (1,350m: VI+ and A3). Fabio Valsechini with eight bivouacs. First ascent in winter 1972 by Rusconi Brothers.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=37907

Cima Ovest di Lavaredo (2 973m)

North Face. First winter ascent of Pressknödel (400m: 7c) by Simon Gietl and Roger Schäli. Rappelled route.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?keyid=37972

Piz Ciavazes (2 831m)

East Face. New route Das Privileg (300m: nine pitches: 7b) climbed with trad protection (nuts and pegs) by Simon Gietl and Simon Niederbacher.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38453

Lastia de Gardas

Two new routes: In mezzo poco (400m: 8a+) and Gracias a la vida (270m: 8a+). Largely trad protection with just a few bolts. Pietro Dal Prà and Alessandro Rudatis.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38790

Marmolada (3 342m)

South Face. New route (Bruderliebe, 800 m: 8b/8b+). Hansjörg Auer belayed by brother Vitus Auer.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38626

Tofana di Rozes (3 245m)

South Face. New Route Viki krema (800m: 7a/7b). Tomaz Jakofcic and Luka Lindic. Climbed over four day period, then freed over two days. Mostly trad with 23 bolts placed.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38659

 **Шотландия**

St John’s Head

First free ascent of Long Hope Route Direct (ca 490m of climbing: British E11 7a; 8b+ on trad gear) by Dave McLeod (with Andy Turner).

<http://www.ukclimbing.com/news/item.php?id=62956>

 **Норвегия**

Narvik

New Ice falls. Frozen Bønes (250m: WI6, X/R), Stalker (700m: WI6/M7) and Remember Mi (WI7- M8) by Albert Leichtfried, and Benedikt Purner.

http://www.blackdiamondequipment.com/en-us/journal/climb-athletes/athletes/bd-athlete-albert-leichtfried-reports-on-an-ice-climbing-trip-to-norway/

Blammanen

Peter Pan (350m: 7b+). First complete ascent to summit of the overgraded Tingeling. Andreas Klarstrom and Thomas Meling

Febris (350m: 7c) Andreas Klarstrom and Martin Olslund. First route on Blammanen climbed without a hammer.

Arctandria (450m: 8a+) Eric Grandelius, Olslund and Karstrom. Third free ascent and climbed through the "night" after work. These boys are young. Olslund is 18.

No link

Blamannen

Bongo Bar. First Free Ascent (350m: 8a) by Dave MacLeod

http://davemacleod.blogspot.com/2011/08/bongo-bar-first-free-ascent-blamman.html

 **Канада, США**

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Mt Patterson (3 197m)

New mixed climb right of Riptide. Tsunami (300m: M5 WI5+). Joshua Lavigne, Raphael Slawinski

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38145

Mount Louie (1 696m)

New route. The Shining (15 pitches: seven sustained pitches on headwall: 5.13c/d). Established from ground up and bolted on lead. Tommy Caldwell and Sonnie Trotter.

http://www.blackdiamondequipment.com/en-us/journal/climb/athletes/bd-athletes-tommy-caldwell-and-sonnie-trotter-redpoint-513-new-route-in-the-canadian-rockies

 **США**

Black Canyon of the Gunnison

Hallucinogen Wall. First Free ascent (5.13+/R) by Hansjörg Auer.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38216

Denali

West Rim Wall. First ascent. One of the last major spurs on Denali. Low on the mountain ending on West Buttress just above Windy Corner. WI5 5.10 A2. Denali and Marty Schmidt

No direct link (LG has article) but http://teton.outerlocal.com/climbing/2011-in-the-alaska-range-outpost

Kahiltna Peaks West (3 914m)

East Spur. First Ascent (1,800m: 70/80°, Mixed, and 5.6). Diego Giovannini and Fabio Meraldi.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38265

Mt Hunter (4 442m)

North Buttress. Partial new route. The Cartwright Connection 1,200m to Cornice Bivouac. ca 600m-700m of new climbing (M6 AI6 5.8 A2). Jon Bracey and Matt Helliker. Six days.

<http://www.planetfear.com/news/Bracey_and_Helliker__The_Cartwright_Connection_2720.html>

 **Аляска**

Ruth Gorge

Barrill

Alaska Primer on North East Face. IV 5.9+ Mixed WI5 R. Ben Gilmore and Hans Johnstone

No Link but see <http://teton.outerlocal.com/climbing/2011-in-the-alaska-range-outpost>

Hayes Range

Mt. Giest (3 268m)

North East Face Direct. First Ascent 1,000m TD+. Descent of North Ridge in 22 hour continuous push. Neil Warren and Guy Wilson.

<https://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4313>

Revelation Mountains

Mt Mausoleus (2 795m)

West Face. First ascent (1,400m: WI5). Clint Helander and Scotty Vincik. Two days.

<http://www.climbing.com/news/hotflashes/major_first_ascent_in_alaska/>

St Elias Range

University Peak (4 341m). South West Spur and South West Ridge. New Route. 2,550m. Six days. AI3/4 with a few rock steps but highly committing. Kevin Ditzler and John Kelley, who descended north on 1955 Route with one more bivouac, then had to wait in a glacier basin for five days with minimal food for pick-up.

<http://cascadeclimbers.com/forum/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=1014877>

 **Гренландия**

Shark’s Tooth (1 555m)

First Ascent. North West Ridge. Dance on Tiptoes (915m: 6c and A2). Mikhail Mikhailov and Alexander Ruchkin

<http://www.mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5143>

Quvnarit Island

Tom Holzhauser, Toni Lamprecht, Andres Lieth, Caroline Morel, MIchi Tresch and Michi Wyser climbed 10 new rock routes from 300m to 800m (18 pitches) and from 6a+ to 7b, including Serratit on Asiaq (600m: 12 pitches from 6b+ to 7b) by Holzhauser, Lamprecht and Tresch. All routes climbed clean, on-sight and without fixed gear.

<http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38650>

 **Южная Америка**

Chili

Central Andes - Cerro Chimbote (5 493m)

 First ascent. Considered one of the highest and most technical unclimbed peaks in the range and had resisted many attempts since the first in 1944. North Face (70° and 5.9) but terrible rock. Only summit ridge difficult. Fernando Fainberg and Waldo Farias.

http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web11s/newswire-chimbote-fainberg-farias

Paine Group

 Paine Grande (3 050m)

 First winter ascent. 14 August in 22 hours from high camp. Maria Paz Iberra and Camilo Rada. Eight pitches above the rimaye with ice to 90°. Variant to Garibotti-Sourzac Route (450m of climbing to WI5) on South Face. Probably third overall ascent of peak.

http://andesgear.expenews.com/es/expeditions/197/dispatches/2913 (Spanish with route photo)

Argentine-Patagonie

Aguja Mermoz (2 723m)

East Face (couloir) and North Ridge. New route Jardines Japoneses, (650m: AI4, M5, 5.10, A1) by Jens Holsten, Colin Haley and Mike Schaefer.

http://colinhaley.blogspot.com/2011/01/jardines-japoneses.html

Cerro Pollone East (2 579m)

First ascent of peak via South Face. Re Puesto! (800m: V, 5.10, A1) by Neil Kauffman and Jim Toman, one bivouac

http://joelandneilsclimbingblog.blogspot.com/2011/01/rey-puesto.html

Fitz Roy (3 405m)

South Face. New route. Washington Route (12 pitches plus simul-climbing: 5.10 and A1) right of the Californian Route by Kate Rutherford and Mike Schaefer.

http://aaj.americanalpineclub.org/climbs-and-expeditions/south-america/argentina-chile/southern-patagonia/2010-fitz-roy-washington-route-by-mikey-schaefer-aac/

See also:

http://pataclimb.com/climbingareas/chalten/fitzgroup/fitz/thewashington.html

Fitz Roy (3 045m)

East Pillar, First Free Ascent via a combination of Ferrari Route and El Corazon (1,350m of climbing: 7b on sight). 27½ hours. Nico Favresse and Sean Villanueva. Rappel descent of Royal Flush.

http://aaj.americanalpineclub.org/climbs-and-expeditions/south-america/argentina-chile/southern-patagonia/2010-fitz-roy-east-face-onsight-free-ascent-by-nicolas-favresse/

See also: http://pataclimb.com/climbingareas/chalten/fitzgroup/fitz/eastpillar.html

Desmochada +Silla+ Fitz Roy

Whit Magro, Nate Opp and Josh Warton linked Aguja Desmochada, Aguja de la Silla and Fitz Roy to produce The Wave Effect (1,900m of which ca 800m new: 7b+). Four days alpine style including a new route on Silla.

http://aaj.americanalpineclub.org/climbs-and-expeditions/south-america/argentina-chile/southern-patagonia/2010-the-wave-effect-desmochada-de-la-silla-fitz-roy-enchainment-by-whit-magro/

See also: http://pataclimb.com/climbingareas/chalten/fitzgroup/fitz/wave.html

Desmochada (2 800m)

South Face/South East Face. New route Coda (700m of which 350m new: 7a+ and A0) by Neil Kauffmann and Josh Wharton

http://joelandneilsclimbingblog.blogspot.com/2011\_02\_01\_archive.html

[Also Golden Eagle first free ascent (700m: 7a+) by Raoul Martinez (who on-sighted the crux), Cintia Persivati and Sean Villanueva. http://pataclimb.com/climbingareas/chalten/fitzgroup/desmochada/golden.html

Cerro Standhardt (2 730m)

South Face. El Caracol (500m: 5.9 A1+ M4) by Jorge Ackerman and Colin Haley. Completes the 1977 Brian Hall - John Whittle climb, which stopped at the overhanging summit cornice.

http://colinhaley.blogspot.com/2011/12/cerro-standhardt-el-caracol.html

Torre Egger (2 850m)

South Face. New route above Col of Conquest (reached via El Arco de los Vientos) by Bjorn-Eivind Aartun and Ole Lied. 950m (of which 350m new), 6a, A1, AI6 (95°), M5. Alpine style in two days with bivouac on col.

http://pataclimb.com/climbingareas/chalten/torregroup/egger/Sface.html

 **Перу**

Cordillera Carabaya

Chichiacapac South Face first ascent. Apparently the plum of this little visited range. 600m, TD, Scottish 6, with some objective danger, poor rock and protection. Hamish Dunn and Tom Ripley. Descent by West Ridge, one-day round trip from camp.

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4486

Cordillera Blanca

Santa Cruz Chico (5,800m). East Face. Second ascent of face via new route joining Scottish Direct route at top. 450-500m ice to 90°.

Nevado Santa Cruz, attempt on East Ridge to Gran Gendarme at 5,800m (90°). Fabrizio Manoni, Enrico Rosso and Paolo Stoppini

<http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38499>

 **Мадагаскар**

Tsaranoro Atsimo

New Route. Dreams of Youth (700m: 7c and A0) by Tobias Baur, Lukas Binder, Philipp Hofmann and Martin Schindele. There are 10 pitches estimated to be 8a and above, but these have not yet been climbed free (or without rests). The crux is estimated to be 8c.

<http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38747>

 **Киргизия**

Great Walls of China (5 180m)

West Face. New Route - Quantum of Solace (600m: 14 pitches: WI7+ and M7) by Ines Papert and Wolfgang Russegger.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38683

Pik Vernyi North Summit (ca 5 150m)

First ascent of North Face. Cztery Pory Roku (Four seasons, 700m: M8- 1 rest point, WI5, UIAA IV+). Bolt belays and a little bolt protection from their 2009 attempt. Michel Krol and Andrzej Sokolowski. Alpine-style

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=5486

Khan Tengri (6 995m)

First ascent of South East Ridge Integral and traverse of mountain.

Start at foot of ridge 30th July. Distance to summit 5.8km. Height gain 2,500m. Alpine-style. Summit reached 19th August. Descended Normal Route. Alexey Ivanov and Vladimir Petlitski

http://mountain.ru/article/article\_display1.php?article\_id=5382

Pik Przhevalskogo (6 240m)

First ascent of North Face (1,480m: ca 36 roped pitches: M5 6b A2) by Boris Dedeshko and Denis Urubko in four days alpine style

<http://mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5252>

Pik Pobeda (7 439m)

North face. New Route - Dollar Rod (2,500m: Russian 6B: 5.9/5.10 M5) by Gennadiy Durov and Denis Urubko in six days alpine style.

<http://www.mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5256>

 **Кавказ**

Ushba 4 710m

South Pillar Direttissima - Harakternik (c1,800m, 6c, A3, snow and ice)

Five days alpine-style. Traversed mountain. But only crux section of central pillar is new. Igor Chaplinsky Misha Fomin and Vitali Todorenko

<http://mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5303>

 **Афганистан**

Koh-e-Baba Tangi (6 516m)

All-women first ascent of North West Ridge and descent of West Ridge. Second ascent of mountain. 1,500m alpine style. Seven-day round trip. Christine Byrch and Pat Deavoll.

http://patdeavoll.co.nz/?page\_id=979 (Article)

http://thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4448 (Short report)

 **Пакистан**
 Gasherbrum II (8 035m)

First winter ascent, by Simone Moro, Cory Richards and Denis Urubko via Normal Route.

<http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web11w/newswire-gasherbrumii-moro-richards-urubko>

K7 West (6 615m)

North West Face, first ascent by Nejc Marcic and Luka Strazar. Dreamers of Golden Caves (1,600m: VI/5, M5 and A2). Four days round trip from base camp.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38628

Hassan peak (ca 6 350m)

First ascent via West Face (WI5 and M5) by Kyle Dempster and Hayden Kennedy.

http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web11f/newswire-hassan-dempster-kennedy

Latok III (6 949m)

West Face, first ascent. 63 pitches. Russian 6B. Largely capsule style from June 10-25. Evgeny Dmitrienko, Ivan Dozhdev, Alex Lonchinsky and Alexander Odintsov

<http://mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5291>

Trango Tower (6 239m)

North West Face. New Route. No Fear (900m: 6b+ and A3). Dmitry Golovchenko, Sergey Nilov, Viktor Volodin and Alexander Yurkin. Ten days capsule style with three camps.

<http://www.mountain.ru/article/article_display1.php?article_id=5280&code=1>

Great Trango Tower SW Summit (6 237m)

North West Face. New Route. Parallel World (2,580m of climbing. 49 pitches. Russian 6B: A3). Three days fixing, then 32 days to summit in capsule style. Three days to descend. Galina Chibitik, Marina Kopteva and Anna Yasinskaya.

http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web11f/newswire-russian-ukrainians-trango

K2 (8 611m)

With her ascent of the North Ridge of K2, Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner became the first women to climb all 14 8,000m peaks without oxygen.

http://www.climbing.com/news/hotflashes/gerlinde\_climbs\_k2\_to\_complete\_8000ers\_without\_o2/

K7 - Nafees Cap

West Face, two new routes. Sigurd Felde, Henki Flatlandsmo, Ole Ivar Lied and Odd Roar Wiik completed the line previous tried by Germans (900: 22 pitches: A2/A3) in 20 days. Jarle Kalland and Sindre Saether spent six days climbing a route to the right (900m: 20 pitches: 5.11d and A2).

http://www.alpinist.com/doc/web11f/newswire-norse-on-nafees-cap

Nanga Parbat

All-women Alpine style ascent of Diamir Face to South West Ridge at ca 7,600m via a line based on 1978 Messner Descent Route, plus some new ground. Not to summit. 3,100m, 70°, serious objective danger in lower section. Eight bivouacs total on ascent and descent. Irena Mrak and Mojca Svajger.

http://www.irena-mrak.si/

Hispar Sar 6400 m

First Ascent via previously attempted South West Face (1,400m: WI4, M6) by Doug Chabot, Bruce Miller and Steve Su in two days alpine style (plus a third for the descent).

<http://www.blackdiamondequipment.com/en-glbl/journal/climb/athletes/bd-grassroots-athlete-doug-chabot-makes-first-ascent-of-hispar-sar-6400-m-in-pakistan-en-glbl>

 **Индия**

Saser Kangri II (7 518m)

First Ascent. Second highest virgin mountain in the world and second highest peak to have its first ascent in true alpine-style. South West Face - The Old Breed (1,700m: WI4 and M3). Mark Richey, Steve Swenson and Freddie Wilkinson.

http://inclined.americanalpineclub.org/2011/09/saser-kangri-ii-the-full-story/

Meru Central (6 310m)

New Route. East Pillar - The Shark's Fin. 1,400m. Difficult mixed free and aid climbing (A4). Conrad Anker, Jimmy Chin and Renan Ozturk in 12 days capsule/alpine with portaledge, then two days for the descent.

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38639

White Sapphire (6 040m) and Cerro Kishtwar (6 155m)

White Sapphire. First Ascent. West Face - La Virée des Contemporains (850m, WI5 with two crux pitches of WI6, M6 and A2). Denis Burdet and Stephan Siegrist. Cerro Kishtwar. Second overall ascent. New Route. West Face and South Ridge - Yoniverse (1,200m, WI5 6a). Denis Burdet Robert Frost, David Lama and Stephan Siegrist.

http://stephan-siegrist.ch/en/cerro.kishtwar.2011

Bhagirathi III-IV Col

West face. New Route. Independent line up right side of broad ice depression climbed via left edge in 2010 by La Fee Clochette. The Seed of Madness (1,000m: WI5+, M6/M7 and A2+). Finish on Bhagirathi III North Ridge at 6,178m then descended to east. Roberto delle Monache and Daniele Nardi. Alpine-style

http://www.alpmagazine.it/news/nardi-bhagirathi-iii/ [Italian]

Video at http://www.mountainblog.it/danielenardi/

Shoshala (4 835m)

First ascent in Kinnaur region via Trishul Direct (700m: 19 pitches: 7b), completed by Yannick Boissenot and Giovanni Quirici. Started route with Elie Chevieux. Camped at foot of wall for 10 days but only four days of good weather. Worked route to high on the facel before returning to camp and eventually redpointing to top. 39 bolts placed.

Video and photos at <http://www.redpointmovie.fr/SHOSHALA/Shoshala_english.html>

 **Непал**

Pangbuk Ri (6 625m)

First ascent via the 1,300m South Face, then descent via West Ridge in 50 hour round trip from camp by David Gottlieb and Chad Kellogg

http://www.climbing.com/news/hotflashes/americans\_summit\_unclimbed\_nepali\_peak/

Dingjung Ri (6 249m)

North Face. First ascent and most likely first calandar winter ascent of peak by Andy Parkin, solo. Two bivouacs on face. Excellent climbing to 85°.

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4108 (no photos)

Gojung (6 310m)

First ascent via ca 1,100m West Face (ED) by Mick Fowler and Dave Turnbull in four days. Then north east along frontier ridge and over unclimbed Pt 6,264m, and down west flank. Eight bivouacs total.

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4554

Cho Polu (6 695m)

First ascent of South West Face by Jordi Corominas and Elena Parga. Parga stopped on ridge at 6,400m, while Corominas continued to summit. Descended route in 20 rappels. 1,400m: 80° and Mixed. Three bivouacs

http://www.millet.fr/en/news/expeditions/jordi-corominas-opens-a-new-route-on-the-cho-polu-nepal-khumbu

 **Китай**

Xuelian North East (6 249m)

First ascent by West Ridge (2,400m: ED2 AI5 and M5+) - Arête of Trust - by Ales Holc, Peter Juvan and Igor Kremser. Descent by South East Face (2,000m: AI3 60-80°).

http://www.planetmountain.com/english/News/shownews1.lasso?l=2&keyid=38468

Siguniang (6 250m)

North West Face. New Route - Ni Hen Piao Liang (1,300m: 5 M6) to right of Fowler-Ramsden Inside Line and Russian routes. Maël Baguet and Dimitri Messina. Five days round trip. Descent by North Ridge.

http://www.ffcam.fr/index.php?alias=actus\_montagne&insidefile=ffcam\_actuDetail.html&moid=4&tplentry=br&function=display&oid=T005:4oszqxnuk28e (French)

Siguniang (6 250m)

South Face - new route. Variants to the line attempted by Philippe Batoux et al in 2006. Sun Bin and party. Alpine-style. More information to come.

No link

Minya Konka Range

Daddomain (6 380m)

East Face first ascent - Ame ni mo Makezu (1,900m: 21 pitches: ED1 WI4 M5R). Alpine-style. Fumitaka Ichimura, Ryo Masumoto, and Takaaki Nagato.

http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4286

Mt Grosvenor (6 376m)

West Face. New Route right of Central Couloir. Black Wolves and Blue Poppies (ca 1,300m: AI6 WI4+ M5+) by Chris Gibisch and Jeff Shapiro

Two bivouacs on face; four-day round trip from camp.

http://chrisgibisch.blogspot.com/

Jiazi (6 540m)

West Face. New route and first ascent to the summit. Second ascent of peak. Liberal Dance (1,550m, M6, WI3, 55°) by Yan Dongdong and Zhou Peng

Also Reddomain (6 112m). North Face, first ascent. Remember Chris (1 000m, AI2 55° snow) by Yan and Zhou, and Xiao Gongga (Little Konka, 5,928m) south face, new route Thrill (600m: M6 50°) by same pair with Li Shuang.

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4578>

 **Тибет**

 Cho Oyu - Pt 7 570m

First ascent of North West Face of Pt 7,570m (right of Cadiach-Ruckensteiner North Ridge). Traverse to Camp 2 on Normal Route and then down. ca 1,100m, 55° snow and UIAA III rock. Climbed solo by Jordi Tosas 8pm to around 6am.

No link

Xixabangma (8 027m)

Ueli Steck soloed a combination of routes on the right part of the south face to make a rapid 10.5-hour ascent to main summit.

http://www.uelisteck.ch/en/news/news/230.html

Gurla Mandata (7 694m)

First traverse. New route South West Ridge up - North West Flank down. Kazuya Hiraide and Kei Taniguchi. Five bivouacs -alpine style. Abandoned original plan of South East Face as too dangerous.

No Link