

You Might Be A Climber If...

1. "Bomber" is not a noun.
2. "Exposed" has nothing to do with flashing your privates.
3. "Flash" has nothing to do with exposing your privates.
4. "Good protection" has nothing to do with sex.
5. "Nuts" has nothing to do with your privates.
6. "Sending" something does not involve the USPS, UPS, or Fed-Ex.
7. A good Saturday night is spent climbing the side of a house with ice axes and then traversing the stones inset in the swimming pool.
8. A highball isn't a cocktail glass.
9. C4 is under your shoe and the rent-a-cop doesn't say a thing at the airport.
10. Fast food tastes better with chalk on it.
11. It's perfectly fine to hang out half naked and in some sort of bondage gear with a bunch of guys.
12. It doesn't make sense to unpack your car, because you're just going to go on another climbing trip soon...
13. It's ok to talk about sliding your hand up a greasy crack.
14. Not only is your Nalgene scratched and covered in climbing stickers, but the stickers are so sun-bleached that you can't tell what they say.
15. Old rusted chunks of metal and wires are keepsakes, because they were booty.
16. On vacation in France you admire more curves on boulders than you do on women.
17. Saying "nice jugs" won't get you slapped.
18. The closest thing you've ever had to a real estate agent was the guy who sold you his VW van.
19. The clothes you are currently wearing have chalk on THEM
20. The ice on the inside of your fridge is impaled with an ice screw to hold the biner that is your bottle opener
21. The only books you own are guides to climbs.
22. The scent of sweat and chalk gets you excited.
23. The thing you want most in a new girlfriend is a set of nuts.
24. V8 is a tough boulder problem not a drink.
25. When going to the Gym doesn't involve weights or treadmills.
26. When typing you think about how you're actually training your tendons.
27. When you hear the words 'nose', 'captain' or 'aid', your hands start hurting and swelling.
28. You've been arrested for climbing the county courthouse
29. You've used a static line and ascender to clean out your gutters.
30. You aerate your lawn with your crampons
31. You are a 17 year old boy and instead of searching for porn at 1AM,
32. You search for pictures of Gunks classics like the Buddha.
33. You are an engineer and still have hands rougher than a carpenter.
34. You arrive at a climbing gym with stoppers and friends still in your bag.
35. You ask your dad if you can bolt your parents' sandstone fireplace.

36. You begin buying your shoes 2 sizes too small out of habit.
37. You brag about taking a whipper.
38. You can wake up a 6:00 am on Saturday on 4 hours sleep to drive 3 hours, climb all day, drive 3 hours back and drink the night away but waking up at 8:00 on Monday morning to get to work for 9:00 is cruel and unheard of.
39. You convince a buddy to be your belay slut for the day and hike 4 miles with 40 pounds worth of shit in your pack to some cliff that doesn't exist 'cause you overheard a logger in a bar talking about this "big thing back in the woods" that he almost fell off of.
40. You crimp and pull up on every door jam you walk under.
41. You don't get in trouble for staring at someone's butt for hours.
42. You drop something at work and yell "Rock!"
43. You get excited because a guy has micro-nuts.
44. You have ever clipped a 3 ounce set of keys to your belt with a 25kn karabiner.
45. You have inquired as to whether or not REI has a wedding registry (they do!).
46. You hear the word "flapper" from across the room and quiver.
47. You know how to get on your roof without a ladder.
48. You live in Los Angeles, have white powder residue all over your clothes, and you're not a producer.
49. You look at every vertical surface you see as a potential climb.
50. You mark your pens at work with colored tape.
51. You might be a real climber if your rack is so freaking huge that when your significant other asks what you want for your birthday you can't think of anything new and settle for trying to remember which cam is in the worst shape and needs replacing or which rope system is due for retirement.
52. You moan and complain about people getting gear placement wrong in the movies and not when a single bullet blows up a car.
53. You placed anchors on the side of your 5th story apartment building so you could sleep on your port-a-ledge on the weekdays.
54. You put you boss on hold because you have a call from you climbing partner to plan the next climbing trip.
55. You see a pretty girl in the street and you think: "Hmmm, she's a TD+/5.11R...".
56. You seriously considered turning down Dartmouth to live with your parents forever and climb and then live off their inheritance when they die.
57. You think chalk is the answer to everything duct tape isn't.
58. You use a piton as a bottle opener, can opener, spoon, fork, and knife.
59. Your bed is no longer slept in because you need somewhere to sort your gear.
60. Your climbing gear is the only stuff you own that is neatly put away, and organized.
61. Your coffee cup at work has a sling attached with duct tape.

62. Your definition of a candlelight dinner is: "Thaw the ice with the candle and put it in the bag of freeze-dry".
63. Your escape plan in case of a fire is rappelling out the window.
64. Your forearms are bigger than your biceps.
65. Your sunscreen is always in a solid state when you need it the most.
66. You're super excited to see a Crack, especially if you haven't had one in awhile.
67. Your tow hitch has only been used as a rappel anchor.
68. You own a \$75 dress suit and a \$1000 dollar Gore-Tex suit.
69. You have ever used an ice axe to chop weeds in the garden.
70. Your favorite shoes look like Nike ballet slippers.
71. A Mexican bus driver has ever had to open his window because of the way you smelled.
72. You have more summit pictures than wedding pictures.
73. You've ever had icicles hanging from any part of your face.
74. You've pissed more than 3 liters in one night.
75. You can pronounce Popocatepetl correctly more than once in a row.
76. You say "Namaste" instead of "Hello".
77. You like the smell of burning yak dung.
78. You hear the name "Hillary" and think of Everest instead of Mrs. Clinton and White House scandals.