

CAT LAKE CLIMBING AREA

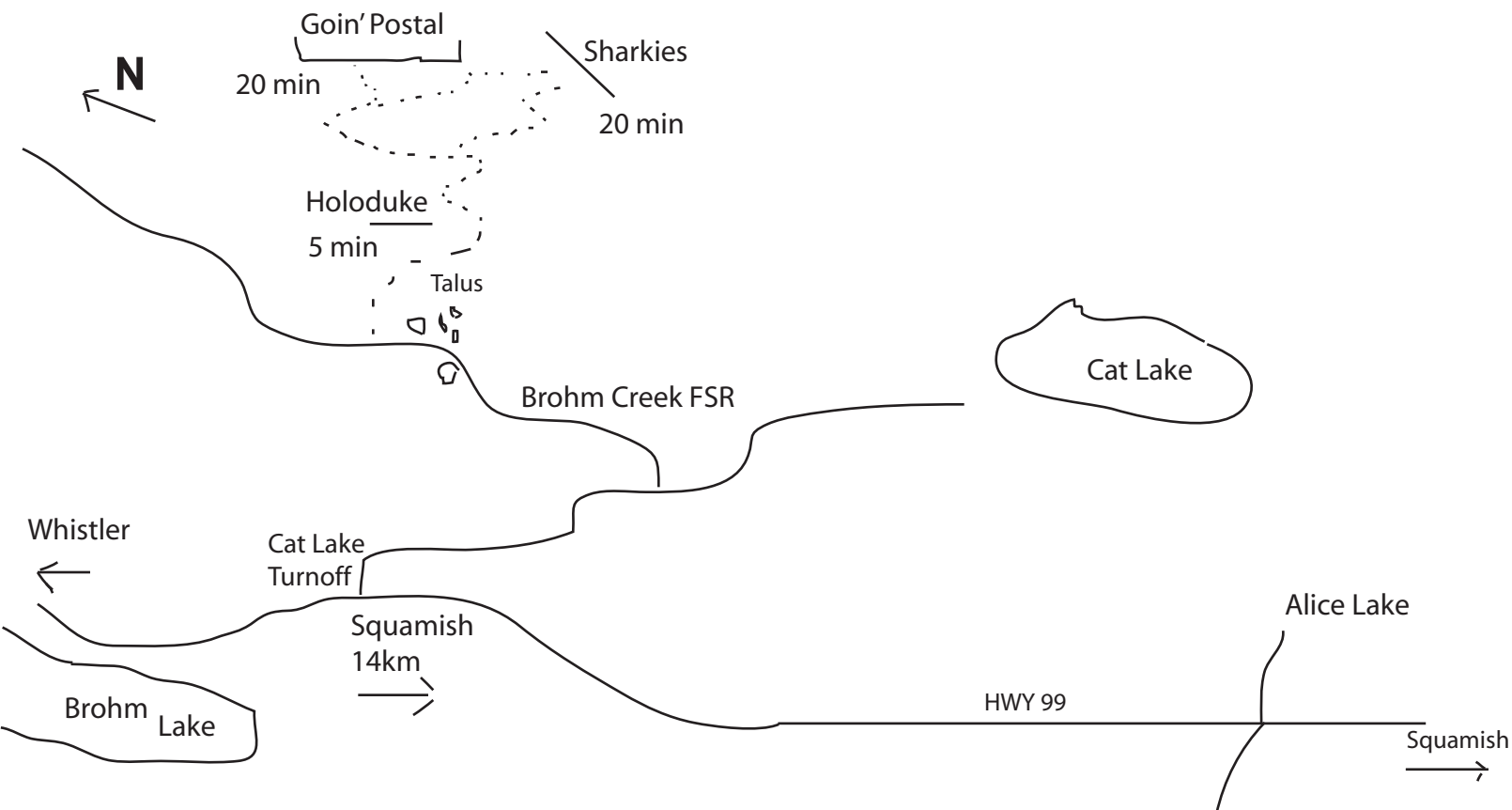
The climbing at Cat Lake is in a beautiful setting high above the valley, facing the Tantalus Range. It currently has 2 major walls and one smaller wall. The climbing is quite varied with routes as long as 31 metres. 14 draws will do ya. (plus 2 more for the anchors if top roping)

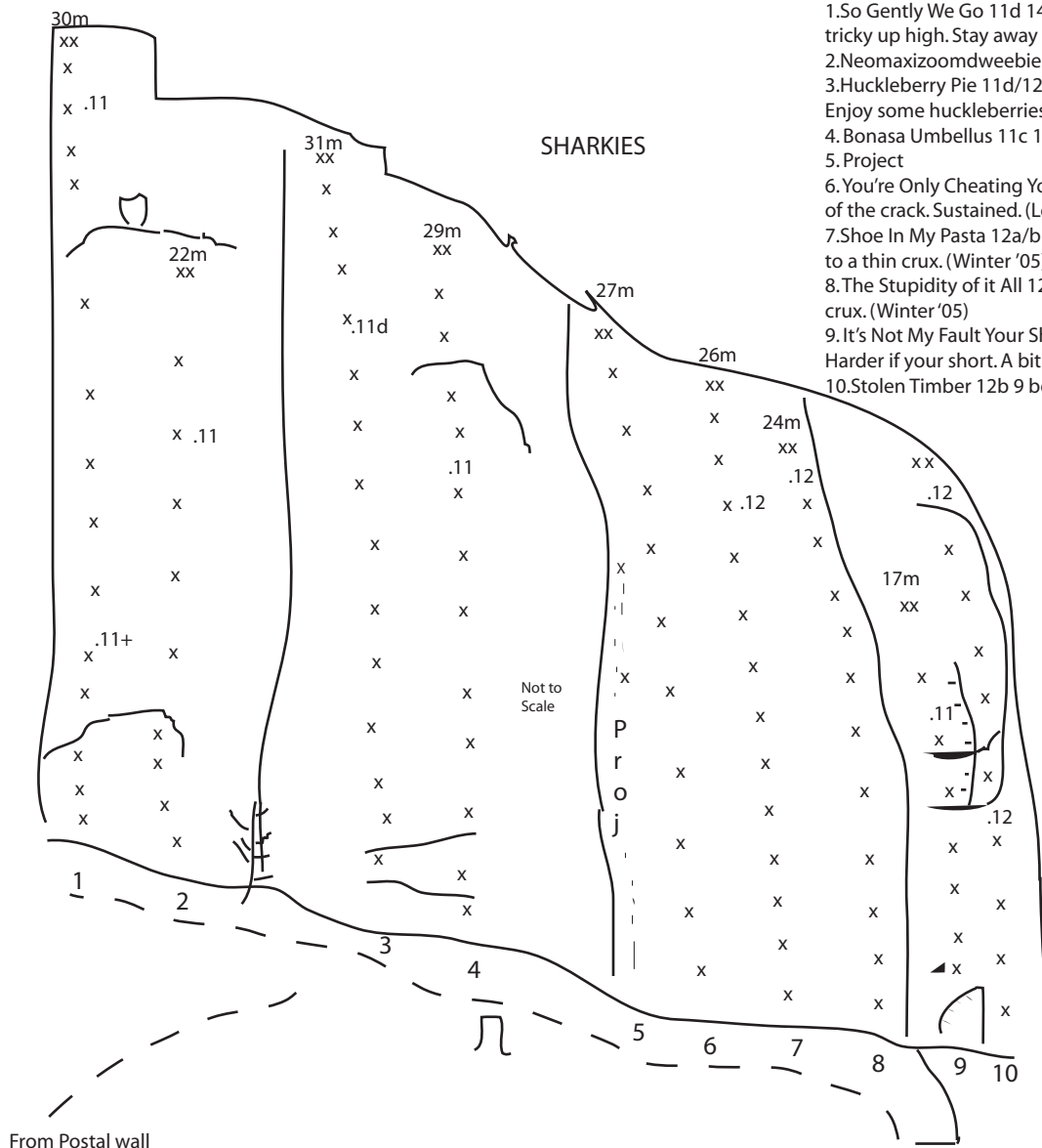
How to get there: 14km north of Squamish on Hwy 99 turn off the highway at the Cat Lake sign on the right side of the highway. Follow a dirt road to Cat Lake (lots of potholes) for about 5 min. The road forks, take the left fork (Brohm Creek FSR sign) and follow the road up the hill for roughly 800m. A talus field will come into view, and the road passes between a couple of large boulders. Just beyond the boulders is the trailhead on the right side of the road. Holaduke wall can be seen above. You can park right at the trailhead. The trail weaves it's way up through the talus. Goin Postal and Sharkies are on a loop.

SHARKIES: North facing, gets sun around 3pm in summer. Metamorphic rock, long routes.
GOIN' POSTAL: West Facing, gets sun around 11-12. Granite. Lots of variety, cracks, roofs etc
HOLODUKE: West Facing, sun around 11-12. Granite. Currently in development.

PLEASE PACK OUT YOUR TRASH

DO NOT TOPROPE THROUGH THE FIXED BINERS, PLEASE USE DRAWS.



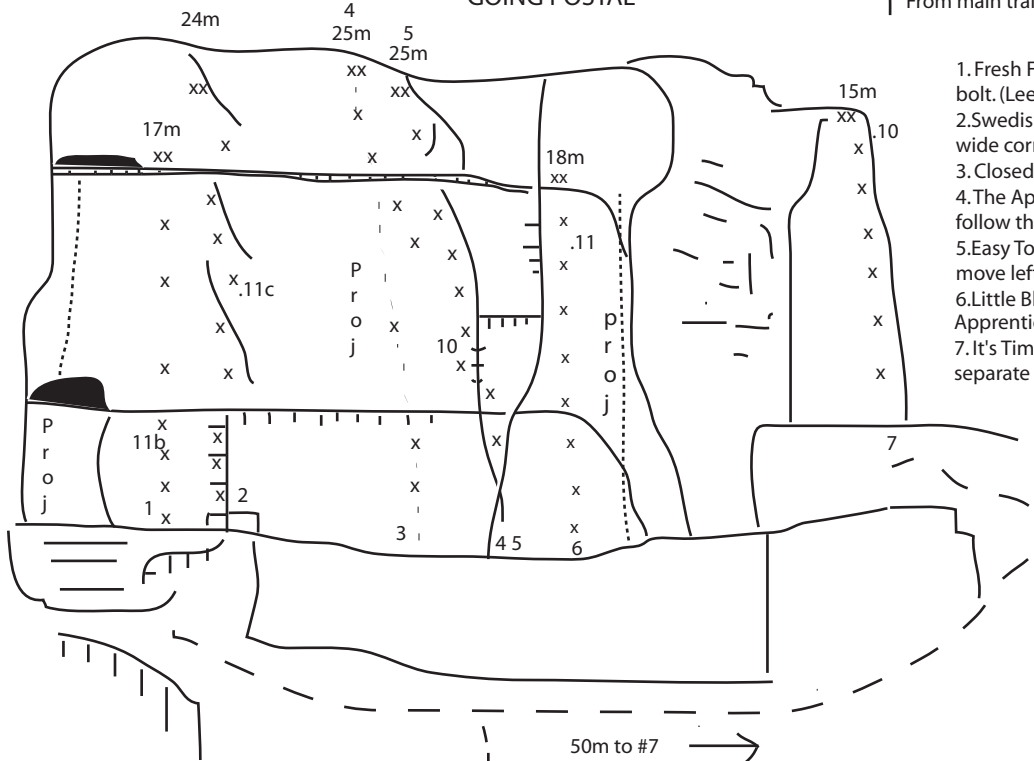


1. So Gently We Go 11d 14 bolts. Left most route. Move left at the crux, tricky up high. Stay away from the huge block! (Winter '05)
2. Neomaxizoomdweebie 11b 9 bolts. Fun sustained climbing.
3. Huckleberry Pie 11d/12a 14 bolts. The longest route on the wall. Enjoy some huckleberries when in season. (Winter '05)
4. Bonasa Umbellus 11c 12 bolts. Start off the big log ledge. (Winter '05)
5. Project
6. You're Only Cheating Yourself 11d/12a 10 bolts. Harder if you stay out of the crack. Sustained. (Lees '05)
7. Shoe In My Pasta 12a/b 13 bolts. Steep climbing on good holds leads to a thin crux. (Winter '05)
8. The Stupidity of it All 12a 11 bolts. Takes the arete up high to a burly crux. (Winter '05)
9. It's Not My Fault Your Short 11c 7 bolts. Start up the huge flake. Harder if your short. A bit spooky!! (Winter '05)
10. Stolen Timber 12b 9 bolts. A big move guards the chains. (Lees '06)

From Postal wall

GOING POSTAL

From main trail



1. Fresh Fish 11b 7 bolts. Start left of the arete. Belay bolt. (Lees '05)
2. Swedish Ticket Collectors 11c/d 9 bolts. Start in the wide corner. (Winter '05)
3. Closed Project
4. The Apprentice 11a 8 bolts. Start in the alcove and follow the crack/groove system. (Winter/Lees '05)
5. Easy Torture 11d 10 bolts. Start up Apprentice move left at bolt 6. (Lees '06)
6. Little Blue Mouse 11a 8 bolts. Starts right of the Apprentice. Follows the open corner. (Lees '06)
7. It's Time for a Change 10d 6 bolts. Climbs the separate buttress. (Winter '05)

Easy bushwack/trail to Sharkies

50m to #7