

## **Climbing Resume for Anthony Love**

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**Sponsorship (past):** Red Chilis/DMM 2002

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### *Milestones:*

- Began Climbing at age 12 in Dallas Tx. in 1987
- Moved to Boone, North Carolina to begin College in August of 1994
- Began activism during summer of 1999 at First meeting of the Boone Climbers Coalition in Boone, NC
- Started [www.NCBouldering.com](http://www.NCBouldering.com) in Sept. 2002 (during injury)

### *Climbing Accomplishments:*

**Bouldering:** Recent (April 04-May 03)

Portobella V9/10, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC

Burst of Joy V9, Rocktown, GA

Ominous Roof V9 221 Circuit, NC

Senderella V8, 221 Circuit, NC

Mushroom Traverse V8, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC

The Third Rail V8, Grandmother Mountain, NC

French Maid V8, Rumbling Bald, NC

James Litz Pocket Problem V8, Horse Pens 40, A1A

Halfway House V7/8, Lost Cove Boulders, NC

Apocalypse Prow V7/8, Lost Cove Boulders, NC

Spice V7, Rocktown GA

Shao Lin Wonderpalm V7, Rumbling Bald Boulders, NC

Cig-Arete V7, 221 Circuit, NC

Sit St. to Clamper V7, Grandmother Mtn., NC

Raw Meat V7, Grandmother Mtn., NC

Notorius V7, Grandmother Mtn., NC

Frenchie Prob. V7, Grandmother Mtn., NC

Sit to Clamper V7, Grandmother Mtn., NC

Magnificent 7 V7, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC

A.H.R. V7, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC

Colt 45 V7, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC

The Pussy Foot V7, Lost Cove Boulders, NC

Sugar V6, Rocktown, GA

The Wave V6, Little Rock City, TN

Ruffage V6, Stone Mtn., NC

Past (Jun 02-1994)

1<sup>st</sup> Ascent Preferential Treatment V10, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ascent Flagyl V10, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC  
Two Pop V9/10, Lost Cove, NC  
1<sup>st</sup> Ascent Have Guns, Keep Travelin' V9 Trav., Grandmother Mtn, NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ascent Mr. Thick V9, Hound Ears, NC  
Kill by Numbers V9, Blowing Rock, NC  
Therapy V9, Happy Boulders, CA  
Desperate Bitch V8, Blowing Rock Boulders, NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ascent of the Splitter Crack Traverse V8, Love Valley, NC  
Mighty Awkward Bastard V8, Hound Ears, NC  
The Floater V8, Hound Ears NC  
Nintendo Thumb V8, Grandmother Mtn, NC  
Matts Prow V8, Lost Cove, NC  
Morning Dove White V8, Happy Boulders, CA  
Chapter 13 V7, Lost Cove, NC  
High Plains Drifter V7 Buttermilks, CA  
The Buddha V7, Shawangunks, NY  
1<sup>st</sup> Ascent The Tourist V7 Hound Ears, NC  
Tijuana Hit Squad V7, Hound Ears, NC

*Routes:*

Recent (April 04-May 03)

Strevels gets in Shape 5.12b Red River Gorge, KY  
The Gumfighter 5.11D mixed Ship Rock, NC  
The Castaway 5.12a mixed onsite Ship Rock, NC  
Ride the Lightning 5.12c Morphine Enorphine, NC  
The Diving Board 5.11d trad Hawksbill Mtn., NC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ascent of Moonraker 5.12c mixed Moon Rocks, NC  
---- 5.12b Foster Falls, TN  
Twinkie 5.12a Red River Gorge, KY  
Gung Ho 5.12a Red River Gorge, KY  
Synchronicity 5.11b trad, Red River Gorge, KY  
Frosted Flakes 5.9+, Rumbling Bald Mtn., NC

Past (Jun 02-1994)

Natural Selection 5.13a/b, Meadow, WV  
Bittersweet 5.13a, Meadow, WV  
Blood Raid 5.13a New River Gorge, WV  
Huecool Senior 5.13a Obed, TN  
Ronnie Raygun 5.12d/13a Obed, TN  
Phantasia 5.12d Red River Gorge, KY  
Lactic Acid Bath 5.12d New River Gorge, WV  
Not to Keen 5.12c/d Morphine Endorphine, NC  
Tuskan Raider 5.12c/d onsight Red River Gorge, KY

The Sloth 5.12c, New River Gorge, WV  
Thirsting Skull 5.12c, Red River Gorge, KY  
Black Attack 5.12c, Stack Rock, NC  
Twisten in the Wind 5.12b/c Tennessee Wall, TN  
Chorra 5.12c trad. Pilot, NC  
Beyond 2000 5.12a R trad, Ship Rock, NC  
Leave it to Jesus 5.11d trad, New River Gorge, WV  
The Broach 5.11d trad onsight, Ship Rock, NC  
Captain Hooks Nameless Nightmare 5.11d trad onsight, Linville Gorge  
Wilderness, NC  
1<sup>st</sup> onsight ascent of the Open Book 5.11b trad, Linville Gorge Wilderness,  
NC  
Rinky Dink Direct 5.11b trad, Linville Gorge Wilderness, NC

***Access/Advocacy: (May 1999-present)***

- May 1999 - helped get the Boone Climbers Coalition started by organizing first Annual Blowing Rock Cleanup (popular local bouldering area located on National Park Service Land with parking on DOT property. Cleanup occurred on DOT property due to looming issues with National Park Service).
- May 1999 - Opened most recent (since early 90's) communications between the Blue Ridge Parkway Division of the National Park Service in an effort to begin resolving issues with the NPS and the US Forest Service.
- March 2001 - Invited to the Access Funds annual Activist Summit in Estes Park in recognition of efforts to better communication between local climbing community and NPS.
- May 2000 - involved in development of Climbing Management Plan for Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina (ongoing)
- September 2002 - Opened website [www.NCBouldering.com](http://www.NCBouldering.com) in an effort to promote access issues and responsible use of bouldering areas in the state of North Carolina. Secondary goals are to raise fund to help support various access organizations, and raise awareness for local and regional access events.
- June 2003 - donated funds raised by t-shirt sales from NCBouldering to help with Float the Boat fundraising campaign for the Boat Rock Boulder Field in Metropolitan Atlanta.
- July 2003 - designed web and printed flyer (in Cooperation w/ the Southeastern Climbers Coalition) to promote responsible use and environmental concerns at Rocktown near Lafayette, Georgia. (this flyer can be viewed on the following URL: <http://www.seclimbers.org/areas/georgia/rock-town.shtml>)
- September 2003 - participated in Adopt-a-Crag in support of the Pisgah Climbers Association with trail work at Looking Glass Rock, the Carolina Climbers Coalition and the Boone Climbers Coalition for trail work at Linville Gorge Wilderness.
- November 2003 - Organized and held 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cleanup of Blowing Rock Boulders Parking area and Kickin Access Party/ Boone Climbers Coalition Meeting/Benefit.

- December 2003 - helped form the ASU Climbers Coalition and served as Faculty Mentor.
- April 2004 – Present - coordinated and participated in the Access Fund, National Park Service Survey in conjunction with the development of a Climbing Management Plan for the Blue Ridge Parkway
- March 2004 - Invited to the Access Funds Southeast Grassroots Activist Workshop in Desoto State Park, Alabama in recognition of efforts to better communication between local climbing community and NPS.
- May 2004 - Organized and held 4th Cleanup for Howard Knob Park, Boone, NC
- June 2004 - donated funds from NCBouldering to start-up costs for Annual Boat Rock Fundraiser.
- June 2004 - organized fundraiser for BCC to obtain funds to replace county park sign at historic climbing area.
- organized and held Sudz and Slidz, a community event to help support the BCC and raffle to help raise funds for the purchase of Rumbling Bald.

### ***Competitions:***

- 1996-2003 Hound Ears Bouldering Competitions in NC  
(no competitive placement)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual February Fallout at Escalade Rock Gym in Kennesaw, GA  
(no competitive placement)
- ABS Series at Inner Peaks Climbing Gym, Charlotte, NC  
(no competitive placement)
- Footsloggers 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Speed Climbing Competition, Boone, NC  
(no competitive placement)
- Triple Crown Bouldering Series: Hound Ears, HP40 and Little Rock City  
(no competitive placement)

### ***Goals and Future Projects:***

- attain sponsorship from Red Chili/DMM
- survey and policy development for Climbing Management Plan for Blue Ridge Parkway, National Park Service.
- create new fundraising scheme involving local business for NCB website to contribute funds for development of educational signage for climbing on the Blue Ridge Parkway (in conjunction with the Carolina Climbers Coalition, the Boone Climbers Coalition, and the Blue Ridge Parkway Division of the National Park Service).
- Climb V11, 5.13c, and more harder multipitch traditional routes.