

## 2007 ROCKCLIMBING 2007

## LUXEMBOURG'S CLIMBERS : RETROSPECT 2007

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(1<sup>st</sup> page picture by Pierre Goerens / Ben Medernach climbing "pedra salvaje (6b+)" in St. Léger)

This is a retrospect of what happened in the luxemburgish rockclimbing scene during the year 2007. In the case you want your ascents to appear in our news just send us an e-mail. It is impossible for us to know everything that's going on out there.

The ascents of route climbing go from 7a up to 8b; for boulders from Fb6c up to Fb7c. **You will find the [summary](#) on page 9!**

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### January

- 02.-04.01.2007 (Grasse/Gorges du Loup/France) [Jerry Medernach](#): vous manque d'une nuit d'été (7a), les gravures des sopyy Joe (7a), les petits Suisses (7a+) & perfortactyle (7a+)
- 14.01.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) [Tom Braun](#): délicate et saine (7a+)

### February

- 02.-05.02.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [Olivier Groff](#), [Eric Dimmer](#) & [Yves Schartz](#): boule de nerfs (Fb7a+) / [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): magnifique (Fb7a) & médaille en chocolat (Fb7a) / [Tom Braun](#): les pieds dans la lune (Fb7a+), extraction terrestre (Fb7a+) & tentation (Fb7a)
- 03.02.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jerry Medernach](#): arête Paulette (7a+)
- 15.02.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Noé Berger](#): undercover angel (7c)
- 17.02.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Eric Dimmer](#): jacques (7b+)
- 17.-19.02.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [Yves Schartz](#): Crazy Horse (Fb7b), La memel (Fb7a+), Onde de choc (Fb7b), pif paf (Fb7a), la clé de droite (Fb7a), la clé (Fb7a), rhume folle (Fb7a), rêve de pierre (Fb7a) & hyperplomb (Fb7a)
- 18.02.2007 (Wartenberg/Pfalz/Germany) [Jerry Medernach](#): Dune (Fb7a trav)
- 18.-23.02.2007 (Osp, Misja Pec & Crni Kal/Slovenia) [Noé Berger](#): Samsara (8a+), giljotina (8a), corto (8a) & barbara-b (7b+) (onsight)
- 19.02.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) [Eric Dimmer](#) & [Olivier Groff](#): Androgym (7c)
- 19.-24.02.2007 (Las Bruixes & Montgrony/Spain) [Tom Braun](#): la llei del silenci (7b) (onsight), el muscle també pesa (7b) (onsight), pasta sin agua (7a+) (onsight) & 3 7a's onsight and flash
- 20.02.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): Akku leer (7a+) (onsight) & joyride (7a+)
- 21.-23.02.2007 (Ferschweiler/Germany) [David Antunes](#): kompendium (Fb7a), too funky (Fb6c+) & more
- **21.-28.02.2007** (La Baleine/France) [Sylvie Müller](#): fly, flo, floty (7c+) (**her 1<sup>st</sup> 7c+**) / [Olivier Groff](#): Clément comme il respire (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go), où est passé Mozart (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go), mano negra clandestino (7a+), du vent dans des

- coffres en bambou (7a+), le temple de la méduse (7b) & le short dans le trou (7b) / **Pierre Goerens**: Clément comme il respire (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go), le temple de la méduse (7b) (1<sup>st</sup> go), du miel entre tes seins (7b+) & moby dick en vue (7c)
- **22.02.2007** (Barcelona/Spain) **Chrescht Beneke**: paparres (7a) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> 7a**)
  - 23.02.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) **Patrick Englebert**: Jolly Jumper (7b) (onsight) & renegade (7a+)
  - 23.02.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Boris Pauly**: Ataraxie pour Tobrouk (7a)

### March

- 04.03.2007 (Hohenfels/Eifel/Germany) **Yves Schartz** & **Jean-Marc Winckel**: Kernspaltung (Fb6c+)
- 11.03.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) **David Antunes**: les 2 font la paire (Fb7a+), guêpe ride (Fb7a+) & more
- 11.03.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) **Patrick Englebert**: Legolas (7b+)
- 11.03.2007 (Ferschweiler/Germany) **Yves Schartz**: Schnutz (Fb7a) (**FA**) & Gaardebounen (Fb6c) (**FA**)
- 13.03.2007 (Ferschweiler/Germany) **Marc Bourscheid**: Schwarzer Dan (Fb6c) / **André Chelius**: Schwarzer Dan (Fb6c) & heavy metal (Fb7b)
- 14.03.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Boris Pauly**: Passé décomposé (7a) / **Olivier Groff**: Directe et cime (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go)
- 16.03.2007 (Dschungelbuch/Austria) **Patrick Englebert**: Fingertango (7a+)
- 16.03.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **David Antunes**: pumpgun (Fb7b) (**FA**)
- 26.03.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Boris Pauly**: Ecole buissonnière (7a)
- 26.03.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Christian André**: takla makan (7a) / **Jerry Medernach**: Judd mat Gardebounen (7b)
- 27.03.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Noé Berger**: gincobiloba (7b) (onsight)
- 27.03.2007 (Waldeck/VDN/France) **Olivier Groff**: Les mains noires (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go)
- 28.03.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Yves Schartz**: isatis (7c+)
- 29.03.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Olivier Groff**: Lili marlen (7a)
- 30.03.-06.04.2007 (Mallorca/Spain) **Yves Schartz**: dingo (7c+), le gorille a une bonne mine (7c), sa des plastics (7b+), phantomas (7b) & more
- 31.03.-10.04.2007 (Santanyi, Felantix & Puig de Garrafa/Spain) **Tom Braun**: chuteur fou (7b+), Apolis (7b+), sex cannabis (7b) (onsight), sonrisa vertical (7b) (onsight), super steep start (7b) (onsight), can moix (7a+) (onsight), chorrera (7a+) (onsight), pompepiernas (7a+) (flash).

### April

- 01.04.-05.04.2007 (Arco/Italy) **Ben Lepesant**: piani molteplici (7c) (onsight), boulevard (7c), zio ulcera (7c), mad professor (7b+) (onsight), miro (7b+) & troppo leicht (7b+)
- 01.04.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Olivier Groff**: cloportes du paradis (7a+) & purifications techniques (7a+) / **Jean-Marc Winckel**: ataraxie pour Tobrouk (7a) (onsight), les cloportes du paradis (7a+), directe et cime (7a+) & pourritures terrestres (7b+)

- 01.-08.04.2007 (Gorges du Loup & Peillon/France) **Noé Berger**: à bout de souffle (8b) (2<sup>nd</sup> 8b), déversé satanique (8a+), mecanik destruktiv komando (7c) (onsight) & satan petit coeur (7b) (onsight)
- 03.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Alex Hoffmann**: Takla Makan (7a)
- 04.04.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Boris Pauly**: Ascendance (7a+)
- 04.04.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Pierre Goerens**: Ataraxie pour Tobrouk (7a) (flash)
- 06.-11.04.2007 (St. Léger, Volx & Cimai/France) **David Antunes**: macadam cowboy (7a+) (onsight), Conan le Barbare (7a+) (onsight), les rifougneurs (7a+), rodeo (7a) (onsight), sacré farceur (7a) (onsight) & no name (7a)
- 08.04.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) **Jerry Medernach**: toit du cul du chien (Fb7a)
- 08.04.2007 (San Siro/Italy) **Ben Lepesant**: electric buddha (8a) (his 1<sup>st</sup> 8a)
- 09.-15.04.2007 (Roquebrune/France) **Marc Bourscheid**: le houx noir (Fb7b), sans nom (trav. Fb7a+/7b) & corner slap (Fb7a)
- 11.04.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) **Boris Pauly**: Purification technique (7a+)
- 11.04.2007 (Katzenstein/Eifel/Germany) **Jerry Medernach**: Lunatic (Fb7b) & Taliban (Fb7a trav)
- 13.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Noé Berger**: jactatio (8a)
- 18.04.2007 (Wolffelsen/VDN/France) **Olivier Groff**: le loir au balcon (7a)
- 18.04.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Yves Schartz**: pumpgun (Fb7b), go for it (Fb7b/7a+) & spank the monkey (Fb7a+) (FA) / **André Chelius**: pumpgun (Fb7b), spank the monkey (Fb7a+), schnutz (Fb7a) (flash) & gaardebounen (Fb6c)
- 19.04.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Jerry Medernach**: heavy metal (Fb7b/7a+)
- 21.04.2007 (Grotte du Brötsch/VDN/France) **Noé Berger**: héliotrope (7b) (onsight) & traité de déversification (7c+)
- 21.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Yves Schartz**: foxy lady (8a+) / **Christian André**: marguerite (7a)
- 21.04.2007 (Mayen/Germany) **Ben Lepesant**: Mut der Verzweiflung (7b+) (onsight)
- 22.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Noé Berger**: foxy lady (8a+)
- 22.04.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Marc Bourscheid**: heavy metal (Fb7b/7a+), stardust (Fb7a+), Boulderrausch (Fb6c) & Schwarzes Loch (Fb6c)
- 25.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Pierre Goerens**: Hermann Buhl (8a+) (his 1<sup>st</sup> 8a+)
- 27.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Jerry Medernach**: Nishiki Alien without edge (7b)
- 29.04.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Jerry Medernach**: Projekt (Fb7b) & titty twister (Fb7a)
- 29.04.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Boris Pauly**: Takla Makan (7a)
- 29.04.2007 (Frankenjura/Germany) **Tom Braun**: Laurin (7c+), schwach & sinn (7a+) (flash) & alex (7a) (onsight)

### May

- 01.05.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Marc Bourscheid**: pumpgun (Fb7b) & gaardebounen (Fb6c) / **André Chelius**: titty twister (Fb7a) / **David Antunes**: go for it (Fb7a+/7b)
- 02.05.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Christian André**: schwarzes Loch (Fb6c)

- 04.05.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [André Chelius](#): flash over (7c+)
- **05.05.2007** (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): **Sisyphé (8a+) (\*)**
- 05.05.2007 (Schleier Wasserfall/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): number one (7b+)
- 05.+06.05.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [David Antunes](#): jeu de toit gauche (Fb7a), constellation des amoureux (Fb7a), toubib or not toubib (Fb7a) & le faux bidoigt (Fb7a)
- 06.05.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): stardust (Fb7a) / [Marc Bourscheid](#): titty twister (Fb7a), frontline (Fb7a) & project left of stardust (Fb7a)
- 08.05.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [David Antunes](#): Dunamis (Fb7b) **(FA)**
- 10.05.2007 (Chinesische Mauer/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): für eine Hand voll Chalk (7a+) & waterfront (7b)
- 13.05.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [David Antunes](#) & [Marc Bourscheid](#): Projekt (Fb6c+/7a)
- 17.-19.05.2007 (Frankenjura/Germany) [Eric Dimmer](#): A. Göttner Ged.-Weg (7a), Abendspaziergang (7a+) & Vollendung (7a+) / [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): via Carmen (7a)
- 20.05.2007 (Wolffelsen/VDN/France) [Tom Braun](#): L'agonie des grands rampants (7c)
- 26.05.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): Ötztal Express (7b+)
- 26.05.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Pierre Goerens](#): Undercover Angel (7c)
- 28.05.-02.06.2007 (Mallorca/Spain) [Tom Braun](#): Karakorum (7c), American Express (7b), farina de forca (7b) (onsight), pilar (7b) (onsight), route 6 (7a+) (flash), Akkupunktur (7a) (flash), fill da puta (7a) (onsight), buff (7a) & more
- 29.05.2007 (Presles/France) [Jerry Medernach](#): Rencart au picard (7a)

**(\*) Sisyphé (8a+)**: During his tries in this route on April, 29<sup>th</sup> 2004, Jean-Marc Winckel broke out the left hand crimp in the crux passage which made it more difficult to climb. On April, 10<sup>th</sup> 2007 Daniel Jung (D) has managed to make the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent and graded it 8b (it used to be 8a+). 4 weeks later Jean-Marc has finally done the 2<sup>nd</sup> ascent! Noé Berger and Jean-Marc have found some interesting 8b combis between this route and "undercover angel (7c)". After a few discussions between Daniel Jung, Yves Schartz, Jean-Marc and a few other strong climbers they believed that Sisyphé is still graded 8a+ compared to other 8b routes!

### June

- 01.06.2007 (Peillon/France) [Noé Berger](#): Y'a pas d'arrangements (8a) / [Eugène Berger](#): Capt. caverne (7a) & A Lucie naon (7a+)
- 06.06.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [David Antunes](#): Zukunftsmusik (Fb6c+)
- 06.06.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): Fiasko (7c+) & Grenzgänger (7c+)
- 08.06.2007 (Niederthai/Austria) [Patrick Englebert](#): Ultramarin (7b) (onsight)
- 09.+10.06.2007 (Mt. Pivon & Marion/France) [Tom Braun](#): Pancras (Fb7a+) & Bi-Steak (Fb7a)
- **10.06.2007** (BERDORF/Lux.) [Noé Berger](#): Isatis (7c+) **(onsight)**
- 13.06.2007 (Frankenjura/Germany) [André Chelius](#): Supernase (7a) (flash)

- 15.-17.06.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): Baraka part 2 (8a+), Daluxe (8a) & Sisyphe droite (8a)
- 19.06.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [Tom Braun](#): Jesus is my homeboy (Fb7b) (**FA**)
- 20.06.2007 (Buchholzfels/Pfalz/Germany) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): Tuxedomoon (7c+)
- 21.06.2007 (Eifel/Germany) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): Lebenselixier (8a)
- 22.06.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Olivier Groff](#): Arête Paulette (7a+)
- 22.-24.06.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Noé Berger](#): Sisyphe (8a+), wa schon da schon (7c), Baboiin (8b), Sushi Bar (8b) & Sisyphe droite (7c+/8a)
- 29.06.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Pierre Goerens](#): Bobby Brown (7c) / [Olivier Groff](#): Mike (7a) (1<sup>st</sup> go)

### July

- 02.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Pierre Goerens](#): flashover (7c+)
- 07.+08.07.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [Tom Braun](#): humérus clausus (Fb7b), mauvais coups assis (Fb7b) & Frank (Fb7b)
- 09.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Yves Schartz](#): boulevard des pépés (7a) / [Jean-Marc](#): boulevard des pépés (7a) & in si pockit (7b)
- 10.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Olivier Groff](#): in si pockit (7b)
- 12.07.2007 (Kronthal/VDN/France) [Pierre Goerens](#): le fil a l'épate (7b)
- **12.07.2007** (BERDORF/Lux.) [Olivier Groff](#): Cima Ovest (7c+) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> 7c+**)
- 14.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Boris Pauly](#): Yellow Submarine (7a)
- 16.-24.07.2007 (St. Léger/France) [Olivier Groff](#): nom de bleu (7a) (1<sup>st</sup> go), la chevauchée fantastique (7a) (onsight) & le linceul de Pénélope (7b) / [Eric Dimmer](#): nom de bleu (7a) (flash), macadam cowboy (7a) (1<sup>st</sup> go), la chevauchée fantastique (7a) (flash) & les rifougneurs (7a+) (1<sup>st</sup> go) / [Ben Medernach](#): nom de bleu (7a) (flash), la chevauchée fantastique (7a) & QI cuit (7b) / [Pierre Goerens](#): la chevauchée fantastique (7a) (flash), macadam cowboy (7a) (flash) & black mamba (7c) / [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): la chevauchée fantastique (L1: 7a & L2: 7b+), nom de bleu (7a) (onsight), black mamba (7c) & FFM Meuh (7c+)
- 21.-25.07.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [Tom Braun](#): de brevitatae vitae (Fb7a), anarchotic (Fb7a), syphillisse (Fb7a+), les pantins sociaux (Fb7a+), compression ministérielle (Fb7a+) & sale coup (Fb7a+)
- **26.07.2007** (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jerry Medernach](#): Cima Ovest (7c+) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> 7c+**)
- 27.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Yves Schartz](#): in si pockit (7b) / [Pierre Goerens](#): boulevard des pépés (7a)
- 30.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Ben Medernach](#): in si pockit (7b) / [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): Sushi Bar (8b)
- 31.07.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Christian André](#): voleur de spits (7b) / [Jean-Christophe Gleis](#): marguerite (7a) / [Pierre Goerens](#): l'écossaise (7a)

### August

- 02.-05.08.2007 (Guillestre/France) [Noé Berger](#): l'âge en décomposition (8a+), l'affaire du jambon corse (7b) (onsight), pisse sur ton spit (7c+) (onsight), rouge total (7c+) (onsight), ciao criquet (8a) & first one (7a+) (onsight)

- 04.+05.08.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jerry Medernach](#): kaffisdous (7a+) & boulevard des pépés (7a)
- 30.07.-06.08.2007 (Gorges du Tarn/France) [Yves Schartz](#): massacre à la tronçonneuse (7b) (onsight), pierre philosophe (7a) (onsight) & more
- 11.08.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) [Tom Braun](#): Pumpgun (Fb7b)
- 13.-19.08.2007 (Mallorca/Spain) [Eric Dimmer](#): super sonic (7a) (DWS) & more
- 17.08.-26.08.2007 (Gorges du Tarn & Nice/France) [Jerry Medernach](#): Les couilles au cul (7a) (onsight), El diablo perverso (7b) (flash), L'équipeur désagrégé (7a+) (onsight), Le bonheur est dans le pré (7a) (flash), Coiffure pour dame (7a+) (1st go), Blue Oyster Cult (7b+) (1st go) & Satan petit coeur (7b) / [Ben Medernach](#): El diablo perverso (7b) (1st go), Le bonheur est dans le pré (7a) & Coiffure pour dame (7a+)
- 18.08.2007 (Windstein/VDN/France) [Tom Braun](#): Déversé Satanique (7b)
- 24.-28.08.2007 (Mt. Dauphin/France) [Tom Braun](#): Mère à glo con (7c), prise de tête (7b+), solo girl (7b+) (onsight), prends le bi con (7a+) (onsight), l'époux dingue (7a) (onsight) & un baiser sous les astres (7a) (onsight)
- 29.08.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jean-Christophe Gleis](#): Voleurs de spits (7b) / [Eric Dimmer](#): In si pockit (7b)

### September

- 01.-16.09.2007 (Saint Léger/France) [Tom Braun](#): cool frénésie (8a), FFM Meuh (7c+), black mamba (7c) (flash), les rifougneurs (7c), vite fait bien fait (7b+), Rolandculé (7b+), le linceul de Pénélope (7b) (flash), qi cuit (7b) (flash), voilà l'été (7b) (onsight), soft connerie (7b) (onsight), east side story (7b) (onsight), tenue corectee exigée (7a+) (onsight), les rifougneurs (7a+) (onsight), sacré farceur (7a) (flash), chevauchée fantastique (7a) (flash), sans nom (7a) (onsight), macadam cowboy (7a) (onsight), etc. / [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): cool frénésie (8a), Rolandculé (7b+), voilà l'été (7b) (flash), soft connerie (7b), bouge ton cul et magne ma voie (7b), qi cuit (7b), Clément comme il respire (7a+) (onsight), les rifougneurs (7a+) (onsight), sacré farceur (7a) (onsight), etc. / [Pierre Goerens](#): FFM Meuh (7c+), Rolandculé (7b+), bouge ton cul et magne ma voie (7b) (flash), soft connerie (7b), voilà l'été (7b), qi cuit (7b), sacré farceur (7a), etc. / [Yves Schartz](#): cool frénésie (8a), FFM Meuh (7c+), black mamba (7c), bouge ton cul et magne ma voie (7b) (onsight), Clément comme il respire (7a+) (onsight), sacré farceur (7a) (onsight), etc. / [Eric Dimmer](#): black mamba (7c), Rolandculé (7b+), bouge ton cul et magne ma voie (7b), striptease (7a+), sacré farceur (7a) (flash), etc.
- 06.-16.09.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) [David Antunes](#): Jokari (Fb7b), mortal transfert (Fb7b), entorse (Fb7a+), impasse du hasard (Fb7a+), querelle de famille (Fb7a+), la vérité (Fb7a), sylphide (Fb7a), sans nom 1 (Fb7a), sans nom 2 (Fb7a), prose profane (Fb7a), jour de rêve (Fb7a), coin de paradis (Fb7a), bizarre bizarre (Fb7a) and a lot more
- 07.09.-11.09.2007 (Orpierre/France) [Noé Berger](#): Bookaro banzaï (8a) (onsight) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> 8a onsight**), n'oubliez jamais (8b) & l'ange gardien (7b) (onsight) / [Eugène Berger](#): toutes les chances plus unes (7b) (onsight)
- 20.09.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) [Jean-Christophe Gleis](#): Kaffisdous (7a+)
- 22.09.2007 (Pfalz/Germany) [Jean-Marc Winckel](#): Big Easy (7b+)
- 30.09.2007 (Windstein/VDN/France) [Tom Braun](#): l'élan vers le pire (7b)

### Octobre

- 05.10.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Pierre Goerens**: gincobiloba (7b)
- 06.10.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) **André Chelius**: la lévitation raccourci (Fb7a)
- **06.10.2007** (Ettringen/Germany) **Ben Lepesant**: Glühfinger (8a+) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> 8a+**)
- 07.10.2007 (Freyr/Belgium) **Noé Berger**: aéroplane blindé (7b) (onsight) & welcome to the machine (7a) (onsight)
- 07.10.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **Jean-Marc Winckel**: pumpgun (Fb7b) & amboss (Fb7a)
- 11.10.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Olivier Groff**: Ak Su (7b)
- 13.10.2007 (Ettringen/Germany) **Yves Schartz**: Q.E.D. (7a), killerloop (7b+) & more / **Jean-Marc Winckel**: Q.E.D. (7a), killerloop (7b+) & more / **Eric Dimmer**: killerloop (7b+) & more
- 13.+14.10.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) **David Antunes**: mouton à 5 pattes (Fb7a), pensées cachées (Fb7a+), beetle juice (Fb7a+), paye ton café (Fb7a+) & la débonnaire (Fb7a+)
- 14.10.2007 (BERDORF/Lux.) **Pierre Goerens**: Superschlupp (without arete) (7b) (onsight) & local zeroes (7a)
- 25.10.2007 (Ariège/France) **Jean-Christophe Gleis**: Macalou (7a) & Peau d`orange (7a+)
- 28.10-03.11.2007 (Saint Léger/France) **Tom Braun**: Quand le blouz l'emporte sur la raison (8a), La fuite en avant (7c+), Le temple de la Méduse (7b) (onsight) & La porte des Champs Elysées (7a+)
- 31.10.2007 (Céüse/France) **Ben Lepesant**: La femme noire (7c+) (2<sup>nd</sup> go) & Saint Georges Picos (7a) (onsight)
- 31.10-02.11.2007 (Saint Léger/France) **Noé Berger**: Spit bull (8a+/b), Cool Frénésie (8a) (2<sup>nd</sup> go) & L'assiette c+ (7c+) (onsight)

### November

- **02.11.2007** (Fontainebleau/France) **Eric Dimmer**: L'Arrache Cœur (Fb7c) (**his 1<sup>st</sup> Fb7c**)
- 24.11.2007 (Igel/Germany) **Ben Lepesant**: Minimum (7c+)

### December

- 15.12.2007 (Igel/Germany) **Ben Lepesant**: Zerrung im Rücken (7c)
- 20.12.2007 (Igel/Germany) **Jean-Marc Winckel**: Techno (7a+) (flash) & Via Ulrike (7a+) / **Olivier Groff**: Techno (7a+) & Via Ulrike (7a+)
- 22.12.2007 (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) **David Antunes**: Jesus is my homeboy (Fb7b)
- 22.12.2007 (Fontainebleau/France) **Tom Braun**: nameless (Fb7b) & congélateur (Fb6c+)
- 23.12.2007 (Igel/Germany) **Jean-Marc Winckel**: Zack Bumm (7b) & Mosel im Rücken (7b+) / **Olivier Groff**: Zack Bumm (7b)
- 25.-28.12.2007 (Red Rocks/USA) **Ben Lepesant**: Where the down boys go (7c) (onsight), Party down (7b) (onsight), Springbreak (7a) (onsight), Choad Warrior I (7a+) (flash), The gift (7c) & a lot more
- 27.-29.12.2007 (Castillon/France) **Jerry Medernach**: Coup de Foudre (7b+) & La dernière bataille d'Achille (7a+)

## RESULTS

All the results are just approximate to get an idea. We cannot know everything that's going on out there. The routes are counted from 7a on and the boulders from Fb6c on!

<u>NUMBER OF ASCENTS:</u>	<u>Routes:</u>	<u>Boulders:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
January:	5	0	<b>5</b>
February:	26	20	<b>46</b>
March:	23	10	<b>33</b>
April:	41	20	<b>61</b>
May:	22	16	<b>38</b>
June:	21	4	<b>25</b>
July:	34	9	<b>43</b>
August:	30	1	<b>31</b>
September:	51	13	<b>64</b>
October:	23	8	<b>31</b>
November:	1	1	<b>2</b>
December:	15	3	<b>18</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u> of all the ascents:</b>	<b><u>397</u></b>	(Routes: <b>292</b> / Boulders: <b>105</b> )	

### HIGHEST ACTIVITY IN:

**September** (64 ascents), **April** (61 ascents), **February** (46 ascents)

### LOWEST ACTIVITY IN:

**November** (2 ascents), **January** (5 ascents), **December** (18 ascents)

### MOST DIFFICULT ASCENTS:

#### **Routes (8a – 8b):**

- Noé Berger: à bout de souffle (8b) (01.-08.04.2007) Gorges du Loup/France
- Noé Berger: Baboiin (8b) (22.-24.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: Sushi Bar (8b) (22.-24.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Sushi Bar (8b) (30.07.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: n'oubliez jamais (8b) (07.09.-11.09.2007) Orpierre/France
  
- Noé Berger: Samsara (8a+) (18.-23.02.2007) Osp, Misja Pec & Crni Kal/Slovenia
- Noé Berger: déversé satanique (8a+) (01.-08.04.2007) Gorges du Loup/France
- Yves Schartz: Foxy Lady (8a+) (21.04.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: Foxy Lady (8a+) (22.04.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Pierre Goerens: Hermann Buhl (8a+) (25.04.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Sisyphe (8a+) (05.05.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: Sisyphe (8a+) (22.-24.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Baraka Part 2 (8a+) (15.-17.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: l'âge en décomposition (8a+) (02.-05.08.2007) Guillestre/France
- Ben Lepesant: Glühfinger (8a+) (06.10.2007) Ettringen/Germany

- Noé Berger: Spit Bull (8a+) (31.10-02.11.2007) Saint Léger/France
- Noé Berger: giljotina (8a) (18.-23.02.2007) Osp, Misja Pec & Crni Kal/Slovenia
- Noé Berger: corto (8a) (18.-23.02.2007) Osp, Misja Pec & Crni Kal/Slovenia
- Ben Lepasant: electric buddha (8a) (08.04.2007) San Siro/Italy
- Noé Berger: Jactatio (8a) (13.04.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: Y'a pas d'arrangements (8a) (01.06.2007) Peillon/France
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Daluxe (8a) (15.-17.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Sisyphe droite (8a) (15.-17.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Jean-Marc Winckel: Lebenselixier (8a) (21.06.2007) Eifel/Germany
- Noé Berger: Sisyphe droite (8a) (23.06.2007) Berdorf/Luxembourg
- Noé Berger: ciao criquet (8a) (02.-05.08.2007) Guillestre/France
- Tom Braun: cool frénésie (8a) (01.-16.09.2007) Saint Léger/France
- Yves Schartz: cool frénésie (8a) (01.-16.09.2007) Saint Léger/France
- Jean-Marc Winckel: cool frénésie (8a) (01.-16.09.2007) Saint Léger/France
- Noé Berger: Bookaro Banzai (8a) (onsight) (07.09.-11.09.2007) Orpierre/France
- Tom Braun: Quand le blouz l'emporte sur la raison (8a) (28.10-03.11.2007) Saint Léger/France
- Noé Berger: cool frénésie (8a) (31.10-02.11.2007) Saint Léger/France

**Boulders (Fb7c):**

- Eric Dimmer: l'arrache cœur (Fb7c) (02.11.2007) Fontainebleau/France (his 1<sup>st</sup> Fb7c and the most difficult boulder ascent of a luxemburgish climber ever)

**VISITED COUNTRIES:**

**LUXEMBOURG** (Berdorf) / **BELGIUM** (Freyr) / **GERMANY** (Frankenjura, Igel, Eifel, Pfalz, Ferschweiler, Mayen, Ettringen) / **FRANCE** (Fontainebleau, Gorges du Tarn, Gorges du Loup, Presles, Peillon, Guillestre, Marion, VDN Vosges du Nord [Waldeck, Windstein, Grotte du Brötsch, Wolffelsen, Kronthal], Castillon, St. Léger, Mont Pivon, Mont Dauphin, Céüse, Orpierre, Volx, Cimai, Roquebrune, Nice, Ariège) / **AUSTRIA** (Schleierwasserfall, Niederthai, Dschungelbuch, Chinesische Mauer) / **SPAIN** (Les Bruixes, Montgrony, Mallorca, Barcelona, Santanyi, Felantix & Puig de Garrafa) / **ITALY** (Arco) / **SLOVENIA** (Misja Pec, Osp) / **U.S.A.** (Red Rocks)

→ 9 countries

**CLIMBERS & NUMBER OF THEIR ASCENTS LISTED IN THE CLIMBING.LU NEWS:**

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Routes:</u>	<u>Boulders:</u>	<u>Total ascents:</u>
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**Female**

Sylvie Müller	1	0	1
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**Male**

Antunes David	6	32	38
André Christian	3	1	4

Beneke Chrescht	1	0	1
Berger Eugène	3	0	3
Berger Noé	35	0	35
Bourscheid Marc	0	14	14
Braun Tom	56	18	74
Chelius André	2	9	11
Dimmer Eric	17	2	19
Englebert Patrick	13	0	13
Gleis Jean-Christophe	5	0	5
Goerens Pierre	25	0	25
Groff Olivier	24	1	25
Lepesant Ben	18	0	18
Medernach Ben	7	0	7
Medernach Jerry	20	7	27
Pauly Boris	7	0	7
Schartz Yves	18	16	34
Winckel Jean-Marc	35	6	41

→ 20 climbers

### MOST ACTIVE CLIMBERS:

**Braun Tom:** [74](#) ascents in the year 2007

**Winckel Jean-Marc:** [41](#) ascents in the year 2007

Antunes David: 38 ascents in the year 2007

Berger Noé: 35 ascents in the year 2007

Schartz Yves: 34 ascents in the year 2007

### CLIMBERS WITH 8a ASCENTS AND HARDER

Berger Noé (8a: 8 / 8a+: 6 / 8b: 4)

Braun Tom (8a: 2)

Goerens Pierre (8a+: 1)

Schartz Yves (8a: 1 / 8a+: 1)

Winckel Jean-Marc (8a: 4 / 8a+: 2 / 8b: 1)

### ONSIGHTS & FLASHES:

	<u>onsight</u>	<u>flash</u>
Antunes David:	4 routes	/
Berger Noé:	15 routes	/
Berger Eugène:	1 route	/
Braun Tom:	25 routes	10 routes
Chelius André:	/	1 route & 1 boulder
Dimmer Eric:	/	3 routes
Englebert Patrick:	3 routes	/
Goerens Pierre:	1 route	4 routes
Groff Olivier:	1 route	/
Lepesant Ben:	7 routes	1 route
Medernach Ben:	/	1 route
Medernach Jerry:	2 routes	2 routes
Schartz Yves:	5 routes	/

Winckel Jean-Marc: 4 routes

2 routes

**Most onsights:** - Tom Braun (25) & Noé Berger (15)

**Most flashes:** - Tom Braun (10) & Goerens Pierre (4)

**Most difficult route onsight:**

- Noé Berger: Bookaro Banzai (**8a**) (onsight) (11.09.2007) Orpierre/France

**Most difficult route flash:**

- Tom Braun: black mamba (**7c**) (flash) (08.09.2007) St. Léger/France

### **FIRST ASCENTS (FA):**

- **Yves Schartz:** (11.03.2007) (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) Schnutz (Fb7a) (FA) & Gaardebounen (Fb6c) (FA)

- **David Antunes:** (16.03.2007) (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) pumpgun (Fb7b) (FA)

- **Yves Schartz:** (18.04.2007) (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) spank the monkey (Fb7a+) (**FA**)

- **David Antunes:** (08.05.2007) (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) Dunamis (Fb7b) (**FA**)

- **Tom Braun:** (19.06.2007) (Ferschweiler/Eifel/Germany) Jesus is my homeboy (Fb7b) (**FA**)

In the year 2007 climbing.lu had **less ascents** registered in their news than in 2006. In **2005** there were **184 ascents** listed (**138 routes & 46 boulders**), **411 ascents** in **2006** (**282 routes & 129 boulders**) and in **2007** there are **397 ascents** (**292 routes & 105 boulders**). There are **20 climbers**, **2 climbers less** than in 2006 (**22 in 2006 & 14 in 2005**) and **9 different countries** have been visited (**5 in 2005 & 10 in 2006**).

The most **important:** The climbing activity has decreased a little bit BUT the level was higher:

- Many years ago Jacques Welter managed to climb a route graded **8a onsight** in the south of France. It is until 2007 that **Noé Berger** managed to climb this grade onsight too with "Bookaro Banzai (8a)" (onsight) the 11<sup>th</sup> September in Orpierre, France.

- **Sylvie Müller** is the **most active woman in Luxembourg** in climbing, followed by Fabienne Gutenkauf. She travels a lot the world to climb everywhere possible, though we only have registered 1 ascent in 2007: her hardest ascent so far! The 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007 she is the **1<sup>st</sup> luxemburgish woman** to reach the level of **7c+** with the route "fly, flo, floty (7c+)" in St. Léger, France!

- **Pierre Goerens** climbs his **1<sup>st</sup> 8a+** with the route "Hermann Buhl (8a+)" in Berdorf, Luxembourg the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

- **Ben Lepsant** climbs his **1<sup>st</sup> 8a** route with "electric buddha (8a)" the 8<sup>th</sup> April in Arco, Italy and after that his **1<sup>st</sup> 8a+** with "Glühfinger (8a+)" the 6<sup>th</sup> October in Ettringen, Germany. Further more he climbed a lot of alpine style multipitch routes in Europe, most of the time together with his father Jacques Lepsant.

- **Eric Dimmer** climbs one of the **hardest boulder ascents so far in the luxemburgish climbing scene** and his **1<sup>st</sup> Fb7c** with "arrache coeur (Fb7c)" the 2<sup>nd</sup> November in Fontainebleau, France after Jean-Marc Winckel who climbed "Phobos moon (Fb7c)", which is a dyno, the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in Fontainebleau.

- **Olivier Groff** climbed his **1<sup>st</sup> 7c+** with "Cima Ovest (7c+)" the 12<sup>th</sup> July in Berdorf, Luxembourg.

- **Jerry Medernach** climbed his **1<sup>st</sup> 7c+** too with "Cima Ovest (7c+)" the 26<sup>th</sup> July in Berdorf, Luxembourg.

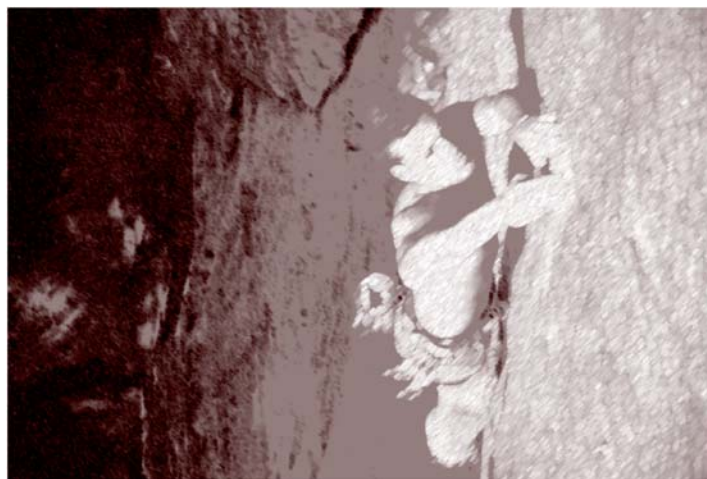
- Finally **Chrescht Beneke**, who travels a lot around the world, climbed his **1<sup>st</sup> 7a** route with "papparres (7a)" the 22<sup>nd</sup> February in Barcelona, Spain.

That's it for 2007!

The results for 2007 are good and promising and we're confident that there is more to come for 2008. We wish you good luck and lots of power for all your projects! And please never forget: **patience, motivation, courage, respect, understanding, honesty, openness, trust, fairplay** ... are the most powerful skills. **STAY STRONG.**  
**STAY FOCUSED ...**

**"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses,  
behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the  
road, long before I dance under those lights." -  
Muhammad Ali**

**... it's all in your mind !**



(picture by Jean-Marc Winckel / Olivier Groff climbing "Jacques (7b+)" in Berdorf, Luxembourg)