**King of Kanzi – Climbing Festival**

**´80s Climbing Marathon. Everyone Welcome!**

The Kanzianiberg is one of Austria’s earliest developed and biggest sport climbing areas. „Kanzi“ was key to establishing sport climbing from the beginning. In the early **´**70s the first crack-systems and dihedrals were explored, followed by slabs and face climbing in the ´80s and ´90s and then more steep, athletic routes. Each period was defined by a clear climbing style and bolting ethic. The climbing here is mostly on steep, technically demanding slabs and face-climbs on small holds.

The *King of Kanzi* **´**80s climbing marathon pays tribute to the free spirit of the early-years of sport-climbing, to the pioneers, and to those who envisioned the first free climbing lines. The Kings and Queens of Kanzi will be those who climb the most routes in 8 hours. An authentic **´**80s climbing outfit earns any climber extra points. The best outfit will be awarded with the „Golden Lycra Needle“.

**Event Program**

The three day event invites beginner, intermediate and expert climbers alike. Free introduction to sport climbing clinics will be sponsored by the local guide service and co-organizer Alpinschule Highlife. Steve House, Angelika Rainer and Sean Villanueva will pull on their Lycra pants and team up with the local sport climbing crowd fort he marathon and to teach expert climbing clinics on Saturday.

**Festival FOR Climbers**

The King of Kanzi should benefit the climbing community. It’s important to us to offer many different ways that both local and international climbers can particiapte and benefit from the event. We want to add value by:

1. KING BAZAAR

We offer climbers the opportunity to present and sell their handmade crafts at the King Bazaar, and to promote their art/crafts at the evening events, and via our social media channels. No fee, but two pieces for a raffle are required to enroll.

1. FH Kärnten Sport Movie GRANT

The local college offers a grant to a young climber to make a short film about the festival.

1. FUN FASHION SHOW

Local climbers and mountaineers will sport the latest Patagonia fashion.

1. REPLACING ANCHORS and BOLTS

The profit from Steve House’s, Angelika Rainer’s and Sean Villanueva’s clinics go to the local sport climbing club to replace anchors and bolts for everyone’s safety.

Applications or questions for King Bazaar, Patagoina Fashion Show please write to [eva@eishouse.at](mailto:eva@eishouse.at)

**King of Kanzi – Festival Program**

FRIDAY- 22.Mai

**19:00-21:00**

**Lecture and panel disussion with Kanzianiberg-Pioneer Thomas Brandauer**

Thomas Brandauer is a true Kanzi-pioneer and established the first grade X routes in Carinthia in the ´80s. In his lecture about the history of Kanzianiberg he will also tell interesting stories on how sport climbing developed.

The lecture is followed by an open panel discussion on current developments in sport climbing.

**Moderation:** Geri Sagmeister

**Location:** Gasthaus Zollner, Finkensteiner Straße 14, 9585 Gödersdorf

**Admission:** free!

SATURDAY – 23.Mai

**9:00**

Start of the official event program

**12:-13:00**

Poster signing with Steve House, Angelika Rainer and Sean Villanueva.

**9:00- 18:00 Uhr**

Workshops und Kletterkurse:

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| 9:00-10:00 | YOGA Warm up | Petra Musenbichler | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 09:30-11:30 | Via Ferrata: Magic Mountain Trail | Bergführer Alpineschule Highlife | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 9:30-15:00 | Gratis Intro Sportklettern | Bergführer Alpineschule Highlife | Climbing Village | gratis |
| 10:00-11:00 | Slackline Workshop Beginners | TEAMBalance | Climbing Village | donation based |
| 10:30 -12:00 | TAO of Climbing | Hannes Hausherr | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 12:00-14:00 | Via Ferrata: Magic Mountain Trail | Bergführer Alpineschule Highlife | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 12:30-14:00 | Highline-Basics | TEAMBalance | Climbing Village | donation based |
| 13:00-14:00 | Slackline Workshop Beginners | TEAMBalance | Climbing Village | donation based |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | Smart Climbing! – Mental Training for Climbers | Hannes Hausherr | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Via Ferrata: Magic Mountain Trail | Bergführer Alpineschule Highlife | Climbing Village | €15 |
| 13:30-16:00 | 101 of Big Wall Climbing | Sean Villanueva | Climbing Village | €35\* |
| 13:30-16:00 | Alpine Climbing: Efficient transitioning | Steve House | Climbing Village | €35\* |
| 13:30-16:00 | Women only! Sport climbing technique | Angelika Rainer | Climbing Village | €35\* |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | YOGA Cool Down | Petra Musenbichler | Climbing Village | €15 |

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**9:00-17:00**

Climbing Village

- test the latest gear

- poster signing with Steve House, Angelika Rainer und Sean Villanueva

- Farm-to-table snacks from local restaurants

- Kidscorner and day-care

- King Bazaar: crafts and arts handmade by climbers

**19:00- 22.00**

Burgarena Finkenstein

19:00 Patagonia fashion show with local climbers

20:00 New Lecture: Next Generation Alpinism by Steve House

**Location:** Burgarena Finkenstein

**Admission:** €15,-

SUNDAY – 24.Mai

**9:00-17:00**

Climbing Village

- test the latest gear

- poster signing with Steve House, Angelika Rainer und Sean Villanueva

- Farm-to-table snacks from local restaurants

- Kidscorner and day-care

- King Bazaar: crafts and arts handmade by climbers

**9:00-17:00**

**King of Kanzi 80s Climbing Marathon**

Who is going to be the “King of Kanzi? You? Your buddy? Whoever climbs the most routes in a team of two in 8 hours is King. You get extra points for creative 80’s outfits.

**Categories:**

* Athletic: ausgewählte Routen von 6b+ bis 8b
* Classic: ausgewählte Routen von 4c bis 6b

**Starting Fee:**

Registration until 20.05.2015 is € 30,-

On-site registration is €40,-

The fee includes a starter package with sponsor swag.

**Prize**

Great gear from Highlife Bergsport, Patagonia, Grivel, Beal and Scarpa.

**Internationales Participants**

3-time ice climbing world champion Angelika Rainer, US Alpinist Steve House and Big Wall legend Sean Villanueva participate in the *King of Kanzi* as well.

Competition registration: [www.kanzianiberg.com](http://www.kanzianiberg.com)

**Starting at 17:30**

King and Queen crowing and afterparty at the Faakersee

**Location:** Naturel Hotel Seeleit’n

**Admission:** Free