

ABSTRACT

Title: History of sandstone climbing in the Labské valley since the Second World War to the present.

Objectives: To study archival materials, literature and Internet sources to document the post-war development of climbing activities in the area Labské valley. On the basis of interviews with major figures of sandstone climbing from this area the problematic issues have been put in the context of past and present years.

Methodology: Methods of qualitative research have been used in this work. The method of analysis of documents was to clarify the development and critically assess the milestones in the development. By usage of structured interviews with open questiones the missing information to the development of climbing in the area were enlighten. Methods of structured and unstructured interviews were used in the final debate where they were useful for identification of difficult moments in the development.

Results: The work documents post-war development of climbing. It contains view on various historical periods in more comprehensive form through appropriately defined chapters. It allows easy orientation in issues of climbing which s characteristic for each period. It offers a comprehensive view on development in the field than can be found in previously released literature. It can be used as a guide and source of information for further study of those topics.

Keywords: Sandstone climbing, history, sandstone classification, protection, climbing equipment, rock