**WILD AT HEART ‘*25*’**

**HOPE BUTTRESS, PAKHUIS PASS, CEDERBERG**

***HILTON DAVIES***

**Approach:** Hope Buttress has two big grey open books in the top half. We are interested in the right hand one. From the clump of pines walk up the left side of the valley between Hope and Charity Buttresses. Avoid the first broken band of rock and on the ledge above it head out left to the very long overhang.

**Start:** The route starts about 8m before the left-hand end of the overhang at a cairn.

**Pitch 1 15m 21:** Get off the ground at the big white dot on the rock. Meander up and left to stance at the lip of the overhang on the left at the cascade of creepers;

**Pitch 2 20m 20:** Go through the right-hand break in the overlaps above. Continue up to the big ledge system at the base of the beautiful, blunt orange arête with the yellow-white streak;

**Pitch 3 25m 25:** Start up the yellow-white streak on orange rock up to the roofs. Continue up directly on grey rock through the overlaps and then up the grey arête to a ledge;

**Pitch 4 40m 25:** Start at the back of the ledge then head out rightwards to gain the arête proper. Continue up the arête to the top (world-class).

**Descent:** Hike north then head down the big gully.

**First ascent:** Guy Paterson-Jones and Hilton Davies, 12 July 2014