



A day hanging out on ice



TO THE TOP: Left page, Ice Climbing guide Jordy Shepherd climbs on ahead to set up a belay system to support beginner climbers as they make their first ascent.

GRIPPING: Top, crampons are just one of the tools used to kick steps into the ice to allow the climber to reach the top.

WALKING ON WATER: Above left, Stephen Cole walks by a cave on the frozen Maligne River before he climbs up a frozen waterfall.

STREAMLINE: Above right, Nicki Albus, from Cold Lake, climbs up and around running water that broke through the surface of the ice. Ice Climbing guide Jordy Shepherd used his ice pick to redirect the flow of water to the side, which cleared the way for climbers to make their way straight up the ice waterfall. This is where an extra set of gloves comes in handy.

CREEPING ALONG: To the left, even spiders ice climb and many were spotted through out the day.

HACKING AWAY: Below, Albus uses ice picks to make her way through the steps to climb up one of the many waterfalls along the Maligne River in Bullshit Canyon. **JESSICA GERGELY PHOTOS**

