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### Climber rescued at Pincher Creek

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Pincher Creek RCMP and Pincher Creek Fire Rescue were on the job June 2, rescuing a climber that had fallen and was injured on Victoria Peak, 20 kms south of Pincher Creek.

A 50-year-old male from Calgary was climbing the mountain, and after reaching the summit was descending when he fell crossing a snow filled area, sliding approximately 20 meters and striking a tree. He received serious but non life threatening injuries to his chest, and was unable to continue on his own.

Pincher Creek Fire/Rescue and Search and Rescue members were able to hike into the site and stabilize the victim.

Due to the rugged terrain and high elevation, Alpine Helicopters public safety helicopter from Canmore was used to transport rescue personnel onto the mountain and sling the patient out below the helicopter.

The climber is being treated in hospital for his injuries, and is expected to recover.

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