



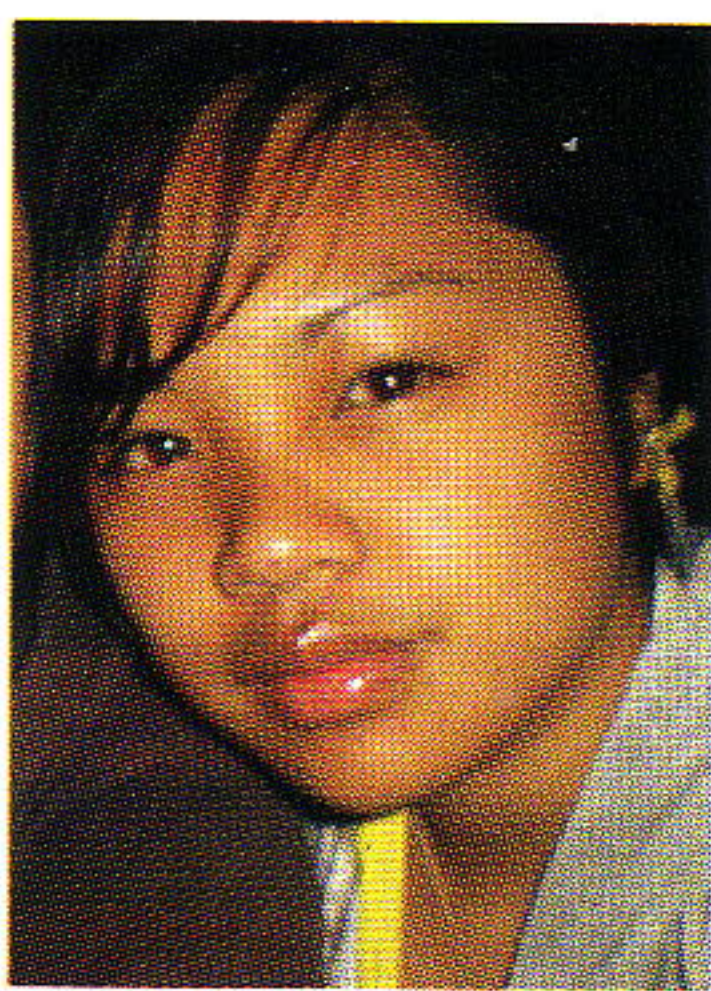
Still looking for Christina

The search continues in Rainbow Falls

POLICE are resuming the search for a woman who went missing from a Northern Ontario park last summer.

Christina Calayca, a 20-year-old from Toronto, vanished from Rainbow Falls Provincial Park east of Thunder Bay on August 6 (see "Disappearance at Rainbow Falls," Winter 2007). Afterwards, search teams from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) spent 17 days looking for Calayca, but couldn't find any sign.

OPP search coordinator Sgt. Eric



Christina Calayca

Luoto says that during their next visit to the park, police searchers hope to take advantage of increased visibility to look in areas that were densely foliated last August. They also

plan to check places they couldn't reach before.

Staff Sgt. Brent Anderson, of the Nipigon OPP detachment, says they plan to deploy a team specially trained in rope rescue to rappel some of the 200- to 300-foot cliffs in the area. "There are high rockcuts and low valleys that are just very rugged to get into," says Anderson. That kind of "high-angle search" was originally planned last fall, but the weather didn't cooperate.

In the meantime, Calayca's family members have raised \$35,000 since August to launch a private search of their own. "We just want to know what happened to her," says Karen Caguicla, Christina's aunt and head of the Find Christina Calayca Group. "Obviously we are not questioning what the OPP has done—we know they did the best job that they could and we are very pleased they are going back in with their high-angle search." The private search is scheduled to begin once the OPP move out of the search area.

—Kate Barker