



CHICAGO MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The next CMC General Meeting will be Monday, **April 13th**, at 8:00 PM at SkrineChops, 7230 W. Madison St., Forest Park, IL (708) 771-7230.

General Meetings are open to the public and held on the second Monday of each month, September through May. Everyone is welcome. The CMC Board meets before the General Meeting from 6:30 to 7:45pm.

CMC Board Meeting Minutes are available to members on the club website. Everyone is encouraged to stay informed and get involved.

General Meeting Schedule

Due to the Annual Dinner this month there will be **no** March General Meeting. Instead please join us on a special night, Saturday March 14th, to hear about the experiences of Skip Yowell, JanSport Co-Founder and author. Farther details on the annual dinner are below.

We will return to the Monday schedule with the next general meeting on **Monday, April 13th**.

If you would like to give a presentation or have any ideas for a program, please contact the Programs Chair, Keith Bielat, at cmcprograms@cmcwebsite.org.

CMC and AAC Annual Dinner

Don't miss this year's Annual Dinner!

Date: Saturday, March 14th

Location: DoubleTree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook
1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

A special room rate is available for anyone requiring lodging. See the invitation for details.

Speaker: Skip Yowell, co-founder of JanSport and author of "The Hippie Guide to Climbing the Corporate Ladder & Other Mountains"

Event Schedule:

6:00pm Appetizers/Cocktails/Silent Auction

Bidding

7:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Presentation by Skip Yowell

9:30pm Silent Auction Winners/Raffle Drawing

RSVP is required for the dinner. Please return the completed form along with payment to Keith Bielat as soon as possible.

Mail To: 410 Schiller Apt 210, Itasca, IL 60143

The invitations were mailed out in February so if you did not receive an invitation please contact Keith Bielat at cmcprograms@cmcwebsite.org. If you have any questions concerning the Annual Dinner please contact Keith.

2009 Western Outing

Mark your calendars for the first week of August!

Situated in the Beartooth Range of the Rocky Mountains, Montana's high point, Granite Peak (12,799ft), is a 12 mile (2 day) hike from the trailhead sporting summit routes of varying difficulty.

Members and non-members are welcome to attend the Western Outing. If you are interested in participating in the outing, or if you would like additional information, please contact George Naxera or Matt Haraburda, the CMC Expedition Co-Chairmen at cmcexpedition@cmcwebsite.org.

Look for more information to come over the next few months!

Membership Renewal Forms

If you have not sent in your membership renewal form, it's not too late!

Just update any incorrect contact information and sign the climbing waiver if you plan on climbing during an outing. Once the renewal form is complete please return it to:

Jamie Norris
7S259 Midfield Drive
Aurora, IL 60506

Please complete and return your renewal to Jamie as earlier as possible. The goal is to have the membership cards and yearbooks available for the Annual Dinner so the faster we get the renewals back the faster the membership cards and yearbooks will be available.

If you need a new membership renewal form please contact Jamie Norris, the Vice President, at cmvicepres@cmcwebsite.org. If you have any other questions about your membership please contact Jamie.

From:**Chicago Mountaineering Club**

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TO:

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

NEWSLETTER: Please submit your comments, announcements, outings or personal climbing reports, items of interest, ephemera, or questions to the Editor: Karen Gisburne. e-mail: cmcsecretary@cmcwebsite.org. Also, please contact me if your newsletter was damaged in the mail and you would like a fresh copy sent.

2009 Outdoor Climbing Schedule

It's here! The schedule for the 2009 outdoor climbing season is set so pull out your calendars and mark these dates!

May 2-3rd Mississippi Palisades, IL
May 23-25th Devil's Tower, WY
Memorial Weekend
Experienced climbers with partners

June 6-7th Devil's Lake, WI
June 20-21st Devil's Lake, WI

July 4-5th Devil's Lake, WI
Fourth of July (not a 3 day weekend)

August 1-2nd Devil's Lake, WI
August 15-16th Devil's Lake, WI
Old Timers/New Climbers Outing
August 29-30th Devil's Lake, WI

September 12-13th Devil's Lake, WI
September 26-27th Devil's Lake, WI

October 10-11th Devil's Lake, WI
Columbus Day Weekend

TBD (Oct/Nov) Shawnee National Forest, IL
Experienced climbers

If you have any questions on the outdoor climbing schedule, please contact the Outings Chair, Mike Burian at cmcoutings@cmcwebsite.org.

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