



Chicago Mountaineering Club

The next CMC General Meeting will be on Monday, May 12, 2003, at 8:00 PM at the Goose Island Brewery. Jamie Norris will host the program presentation for May, which will feature a movie from the CMC library.

The next CMC Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2003, 6:30 PM at the Goose Island Brewery, 1800 N Clybourn Ave.

Our General Meeting is open to the public, and now held on the SECOND Monday (Please note the day & location change) of each month, September through May. Everyone is welcome. There will be a short business meeting, followed by our featured program presentation.

Announcements

CMC Membership Survey

Included in this month's newsletter you will find a survey along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please help the CMC Board coordinate events and activities that interest you and fellow club members by taking a few minutes to complete this brief survey. Thank you in advance for your input.

Historical Info Requested

I'm looking for any historical information Members may have regarding the history of the CMC and its climbing activities in Southern Illinois. I am taking an expanded look at local climbing history in my upcoming 3rd edition of Vertical Heartland: A Rock Climbers Guide to Southern Illinois. I would really like to talk to anyone who was climbing down here in the 1960's/70's. Any help would be great.

Thanks,
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2003 Western Outing

The 2003 Western Outing will be held in the Sawatch Range of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. This range lies in the center of the state, running from I-70 at Vail on the north to US-50 at Monarch Pass on the south. The range contains 4 of the 5 highest peaks in Colorado, with a total of 15 summits above 14000 feet. Most peaks have non-technical routes suitable for novice mountaineers.

We will be staying at a group campsite at the Crazy Horse Camp Resort (www.crazyhorseresort.com) near Buena Vista. The Crazy Horse has many amenities, making this a great outing to bring the family.

This outing requires registration that is due by June 14, 2003. For a registration form and/or more information, see our web site (www.cmcwebsite.org) or contact...

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2003 Membership Cards

CMC Club Members who have renewed their membership for the 2003 calendar year should have received their membership cards by now. If you have not, please contact Vice President Matt Mead at (630) 208-1398 or vicepres@cmcwebsite.org to determine your current status with the club.

2003 Annual Dinner

For those of you who were not able to attend, a recap of the 2003 Annual Dinner will *soon* be available on the web. How soon you ask? Click the "What's New" link on www.cmcwebsite.org at the end of May. The recap will include an article in addition to some photos taken by various guests.

New Members

The first reading for Andrew Michaelis took place at the April meeting and the second is scheduled for May.

From:

Chicago Mountaineering Club

C/O Steve Capps

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TO:

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

FIRST CLASS MAIL

CMC Scheduled Meetings

May 12, 2003

– CMC General Meeting

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

September 8, 2003

– CMC General Meeting

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

October 13, 2003

– CMC General Meeting

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

November 10, 2003

– CMC General Meeting

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

December 8, 2003

– CMC General Meeting

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

Goose Island Brewing Inc

1800 N Clybourn Ave

CHICAGO, IL 60614

312-915-0071

CMC Scheduled Activities

May 10 - 11 – Devil's Lake, WI

May 24 - 25 – Devil's Lake, WI

June 7 - 8 – Devil's Lake, WI

June 28 - 29 – Devil's Lake, WI

**July 6 - 12 – Western Outing, Sawatch Range of
the Rocky Mountains near Ledville, Co**

**August 16-17 – Old Timers/New Climbers Outing
& Pot Luck Dinner, Devil's Lake, WI**

August 30 - Sept 1 – Devil's Lake, WI

September 20 - 21 – Devil's Lake, WI

October 11 - 12 – Devil's Lake, WI

October 25 - 26 – Devil's Lake, WI

**November 8 - 9 – Jackson Falls/Drapers Bluff, IL
(Weather Permitting)**

Visit www.cmcwebsite.org for the latest information regarding these and other CMC Scheduled Activities.

NEWSLETTER: Please submit your announcements, comments or questions to Steve Capps at PO Box 4364, Wheaton, IL 60189-4364 or phone (630) 816-5677 or e-mail: secretary@cmcwebsite.org (100 words or less please), for possible publication.



Chicago Mountaineering Club 2003 Member Survey

The Chicago Mountaineering Club Board Members are very interested in the opinions and desires of its Members. While we encourage Members to voice their opinions at any time, we feel the need is particularly acute to reach out to every Member at this time, thereby gauging your attitudes and concerns on a range of topics.

Accordingly, please take a moment to thoughtfully and thoroughly respond to the questions below. If you find that you do not have enough room to adequately convey your thoughts, please feel free to write on the back of the survey or on an additional sheet of paper.

The information obtained will be used to help guide your Club in the months and years ahead. If you would like, you may provide your name. That way, we will have the ability to personally respond to any concerns you raise. Otherwise, feel free to respond anonymously.

Please return this completed questionnaire to the Club, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope by June 15. If you prefer, you may fax the pages back to (312) 455-9491. Turning the survey back on time will permit us to collect, analyze, and communicate our findings to you in a timely way. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please call the Vice President, Matthew Mead, at 630-208-1398, or email him at vicepres@cmcwebsite.org.

As an added incentive for your participation, 5 Members who respond by the above date will be selected at random to receive a **free CMC t-shirt, hat, and pin.**

Thank you very much for completing and promptly returning the survey.

Questions	Your Answers								
1. Name (optional):	_____								
2. Number of years you have been a CMC Club member?	_____ years								
3. How many CMC Club meetings do you attend each year?	_____ meetings								
4. How did you hear about the CMC Club?	<p>Please select the one way that best describes how you learned about the Club:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Advertised outings</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Told by fellow climber</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Told by club/store</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Told by Club member</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dinner Ads</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Website/on Internet</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Saw CMC climbing</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advertised outings	<input type="checkbox"/> Told by fellow climber	<input type="checkbox"/> Told by club/store	<input type="checkbox"/> Told by Club member	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dinner Ads	<input type="checkbox"/> Website/on Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Saw CMC climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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5a. **How satisfied are you with the new meeting location at Goose Island Brewery?** (please give a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 being displeased, 3 being pleased and 5 being extremely pleased)

_____ rating

5b. **Would you prefer the meetings were moved back to the Field Museum or other location?**

_____ Yes _____ No, if yes, what location? _____

6. **Would you like to become more involved in the CMC Club** (if anonymous, please contact any board member apart from this survey)?

Please select **all** areas that are of interest to you:

- _____ CMC board
- _____ Annual Dinner
- _____ Writing club articles
- _____ Special committees
- _____ Rope leader
- _____ Membership outreach
- _____ Other: _____

7. **Please state the reasons you are a CMC Member** (please give each item a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 being of least importance, 3 being of medium importance and 5 being most important)

- _____ Club's mountaineering/climbing knowledge
- _____ Social aspect/networking opportunities
- _____ Ability to find climbing partners
- _____ Prestige
- _____ Discounts
- _____ Access to Devil's Lake campground
- _____ Advocacy e.g. commitment to conservation
- _____ Other: _____

8. **What aspects of mountaineering/climbing are of interest to you** (please give each item a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 being of least importance, 3 being of medium importance and 5 being most important)

- _____ Hiking
- _____ Top roped rock climbing
- _____ Lead rock climbing
- _____ High altitude trekking
- _____ Technical mountaineering
- _____ Top roped ice climbing
- _____ Lead ice climbing
- _____ Other: _____

9. **Please rate your proficiency in the following** (please give each item a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 meaning you have no experience, 3 meaning you are experienced, and 5 meaning you are an expert)

- _____ Ice Climbing
- _____ Mountaineering
- _____ Rock Climbing
- _____ Route Finding
- _____ Rescue
- _____ First Aid/First Responder

10. **In your opinion, what is the CMC Club doing well?**

11. **In your opinion, what could the CMC Club do better?**

12. **Are you satisfied with the programs being offered by the CMC club?** _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

13. **What types of programs are you interested in?** (please give each item a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 meaning you have no interest, 3 meaning you are somewhat interested, and 5 meaning you are extremely interested)
 _____ Climbing slide shows
 _____ Mountaineering slide shows
 _____ Member slide shows
 _____ Hands-on courses/clinics
 _____ Safety classes
 _____ Other: _____
- 14a. **Please rate your satisfaction with the following CMC material** (please give a rating from 1 to 5 with 1 being displeased, 3 being pleased and 5 being extremely pleased)
 _____ Monthly newsletter
 _____ Annual *Mountaineer*
 _____ Annual Yearbook
- 14b. **Do you have any suggestions for improving the value of the CMC newsletter, *Mountaineer*, or Yearbook?**

- 14c. **Are you interested in writing articles for any CMC publication?** _____ Yes _____ No
 (if anonymous, please contact any board member apart from this survey)
- 15a. **How many scheduled CMC outings do you attend a year?** _____ outings
- 15b. **How many of these CMC outings are at Devil's Lake?** _____ outings
- 15c. **How many of these CMC outings are at an indoor climbing gym?** _____ outings
16. **Are you satisfied with this year's scheduled CMC local outings and CMC Western outing?** _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

- 17a. **Have you attended one or both Saturday CMC events at the MFC Devil's Lake campground?** (please select the events that you have attended in prior years)
 _____ Lamb Roast (in early June)
 _____ Old Climber/New Climber (August)
- 17b. **Do you find value in the previously mentioned CMC Club sponsored type of events?** _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

18. **Do you have any general suggestions for future local and Western CMC outings?**

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19. Do you have any suggestions for the MFC Devil's Lake campground? _____

20. Do you have any suggestions for the execution/protocol of the local or Western CMC outings? _____

- 21a. Are you aware of the MFC John Speck Memorial Library? _____ Yes _____ No
- 21b. If you are aware of the MFC John Speck Memorial Library, have you visited it? _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

- 21c. Do you have any suggestions for the MFC John Speck Memorial Library? _____

22. Are you satisfied with the leadership of the CMC Club? _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

- 23a. Have you logged into the Member-only section of the CMC website (www.cmcwebsite.org)? _____ Yes _____ No, if not, why? _____

- 23b. If you have logged into the CMC Member-only section of the CMC site, what features did you find useful? _____

24. Are you interested in receiving more CMC information electronically rather than via U.S. Mail? (this is just for informational purposes and will not effect the way your information is currently sent to you) _____ Yes _____ No
25. Do you have any suggestions for the CMC web site or other areas where technology could help the Club? _____

26. Are you involved with any other climbing/mountaineering/outdoor/adventure clubs? _____ Yes _____ No, if yes, which clubs? _____
