



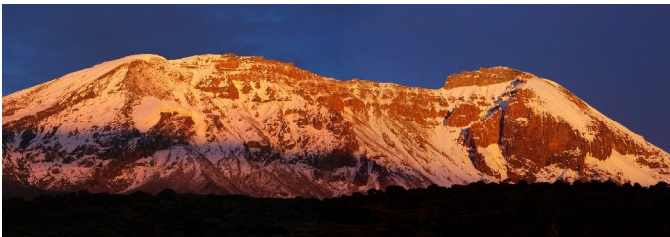
Chicago Mountaineering Club

The next CMC General Meeting will be Monday, May 14th, at 8:00 PM at the Goose Island Brewery, 1800 N Clybourn Ave., Chicago IL (312) 915-0071.

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 8:00pm. The Board meeting is open to CMC members.

General Meeting Schedule

May 14th, 8:00pm: An African Adventure
George Naxera and Jim Considine will give a presentation on their successful climb of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, in February 2007. Please join us for what is sure to be an exciting and entertaining presentation.



Mt. Kilimanjaro. Photo G. Naxera. (Obviously, the newsletter can't do this photo justice so come see it on a large screen at the presentation.)

Next general meeting won't be until:
September 10th, 8:00pm: T.B.D.

Mountaineer articles needed

URGENT: The CMC plans to publish the Mountaineer, the club's climbing journal, by the end of this year. Members are encouraged to submit trip reports, stories, poems, anecdotes, photos, or any other material related to your climbing adventures over the past 3 years. The deadline for inclusion is October 1, 2007. Please include the following information as appropriate: names of members that were in attendance, date of trip, location of trip, and any other details about the climb. Forward your items and/or any questions to the CMC Publications Chair at cmcpublicationschair@cmcwebsite.org. Thank you!
George Naxera

All, this is a great opportunity to get published, hone your writing skills, and share your experiences with fellow club members. If you are doing anything interesting this summer, especially members going on the Western Outing, keep the Mountaineer in mind and plan to write an article. Make an effort to keep this long tradition of the Mountaineer alive.

Notices

DONATIONS FOR PRIVIES. Everyone agrees that we have much better facilities now – spouses and softies rejoice – but this capital improvement took a toll on our finances, and the club is beginning to hurt for funds. Any donations for the privies from members would be greatly appreciated. As has long been acknowledged, the club dues and campground fees are a great bargain particularly for the majority of you who live in the Midwest and use the Devil's Lake campground. If you'd like to make a donation to help fund these new privies, please contact President Mike Burian or Treasurer Steve Broadie. Without some donations to offset this major expense, we may need a small increase in dues and/or campground fees starting next year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS. If you haven't renewed yet, please do. It's easy to forget about this, but club dues keep the club going, so please don't forget to send in your renewals.

LAMB ROAST. Will not happen this year. No one has volunteered to coordinate. If anyone out there wants to resuscitate this for the summer 2007, please contact Mike Burian, President, or Jamie Norris, Outing Chair.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER. There will be a special mid-summer edition this year highlighting the numerous club members celebrating 50th anniversaries in 2007. Please mark your calendars now for the August 25-26 Old Climbers/New Climbers Outing. Anyone with anecdotes or stories about these members (see January newsletter for list) please contact me. If anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate this special Old Timers New Climbers Outing, please contact Mike or Jamie.

Commit to primary experiences.

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NEWSLETTER: Please submit your comments, announcements, outings or personal climbing reports, items of interest, ephemera, or questions to the Editor: Robert White at 1845 N. Orleans Street, Apt. 2R, Chicago, IL 60614 or e-mail: cmsecretary@cmwebsite.org. Also, please contact me if your newsletter was damaged in the mail and you would like a fresh copy sent.

2007 Outings Schedule

All outings are open to everyone, members and nonmembers alike. The April weekends at Devil's Lake have been fantastic this spring. Don't miss out on the outings this summer.

May 5-6:	Devil's Lake
May 19-20:	Devil's Lake
June 2-3:	Devil's Lake
June 23-24:	Devil's Lake
Aug 4-5:	Devil's Lake
Aug 25-26:	Devil's Lake Old Timers / New Climbers Outing
Sept 8-9:	Devil's Lake
Sept 22-23:	Devil's Lake
Oct 6-7:	Devil's Lake
Oct 20-21:	Devil's Lake
Nov 3-4:	Shawnee National Forest Jackson Falls/Draper's Bluff (Experience climbers)

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Outings Chair Jamie Norris at cmcoutings@cmwebsite.org

Quote of the Month

"Self-fulfillment and self-healing by climbing.... Do any of us suffer in one form or another from the fact that

our energies and skills are not being properly utilized? More than three-quarters of all people in the industrial West, say the statisticians. I don't know. I only know that under-realization of the bodily and emotional resources promotes a cancer of the soul, an unlived life. There are many ways one can safe guard oneself against this. Climbing big walls, for example, is one.

In the Karakoram alone, there are so many big walls that one man's climbing life is not time enough to even look at them all, to say nothing of climbing them.... Trango Towers, El Capitan, the hidden East Face of Pajju Peak, Latok Group. In Alaska too. I think of the faces on Lotus Tower alone. One needs only the idea – and the perseverance to make the idea come true."

...and between the imagined ideal that a climber constructs, between the plan and its execution, lies a portion of lifetime in which one's every sense is stretched.... What I am trying to say is that the quality of life is in the span between the fantasy and the accomplishment....

Everyone is free to nurture his own fantasies, everyone is unique in his own make-up, and everyone can discover for himself his own horizons. Other people's discoveries are of no real value in climbing, only one's own."

-Reinhold Messner