



Chicago Mountaineering Club

The next CMC General meeting will be on **Monday, October 11, 2004 at 8:00 PM at the Goose Island Brewery, 1800 N. Clybourn Ave., Chicago, IL (312) 915-0071. It will be preceded by a CMC Board meeting at 6:30 PM, same location.**

General Meetings are open to the public, and held on the SECOND Monday of each month, September through May, at Goose Island Brewery and begin at 8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Highlights of October Presentation

Many thanks to Lisa Gay for an engaging and entertaining presentation at our September meeting highlighting the recent American Alpine Institute seminar she attended with other CMCers this past July.

Our October general meeting will feature Jack Gorby with a presentation entitled "The Chicago Mountaineering Club's Second Greatest Adventure."

We will soon mark the Twentieth Anniversary of this 'Second Greatest Adventure' which was a 1985 Climb by Four CMCers who skied across Denali National Park, climbed up from the north and then skied down the West Buttress. The climb involved numerous storms, a dramatic helicopter rescue, running out of food, frostbite and thirty something days of adventure, frustrations and laughs.

Library Move Saturday November 13th

Please mark your calendars to help. All books will be pre-packed in 18" x 12" x 12" boxes. Bring your car with empty trunk; about 16 cars are needed. Drinks will be supplied. I need some help pre-packing at a time convenient to you; give me a call.

Can you bring a pickup truck? Please let me know. The bookcases and filing cabinets will be transported separately and earlier. This job also needs help.

It won't be as much fun as a climbing outing but there'll be stairs! It would be nice if afterward we could celebrate with a keg. But no, we're all driving. So we'll stick to a six-pack, and plenty of snacks! Pieter Fockens 847-729-6804

Memberships and Readings

First Readings for Rob Stephenson of Evanston, Charlie Ahmad of Lombard and Janet Lund of Elkhart, Indiana were done at the September meeting. Second readings will take place at the October General Meeting after which we can welcome our new members!

Outings and Activities Schedule

October 9-10: Devil's Lake, WI

October 23-24: Devil's Lake, WI

November 6-7: Jackson Falls/Drapers Buff, IL

November 13: Relocate John Speck Memorial Library

General Meetings and Programs Schedule

October 11, 8:00 PM: CMC General Meeting and presentation – "The Second Greatest CMC Adventure of All time." Presentation by Jack Gorby.

November 8, 8:00 PM: CMC General Meeting and presentation TBA.

December 13, 8:00 PM: CMC General Meeting and presentation TBA.

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TO:

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

FIRST CLASS MAIL**Summary of September Board Meeting**

- Bill Dietrich was voted as Interim President.
- Matt Mead was reinstated and will resume responsibilities of Vice President and CMC Website Webmaster.
- Nomination committee composed of Pieter Fockens, Rob White and Mike Burian appointed to select composition of the 2005 CMC Board.
- Committee to make recommendations on purchase of new lawn mower and improvements to outhouse formed (please contact Bill or Ron Rolnicki).
- The CMC will write a check for \$1,500 to the MFC to pay property taxes for the Devil's Lake campground and other real property belonging to the MFC in exchange for using the campground.
- The Treasurer provided a report of current CMC checking account assets and expenditures since January, 2004.

2004 Board Members**Directors:**

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