



CHICAGO MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The next CMC General Meeting will be Monday, October 12th, 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

October 12th Presentation: Sport Climbing Clinic
There will be an overview of sport climbing techniques in preparation for the outings to Southern IL and Red River Gorge. There will also be a short overview of the climbing at Southern IL and the Red River Gorge.

Next General Meeting will be on November 9th.

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.

The Chicago Mountaineer

Last chance to show off your creative side! We are currently gathering articles and photos for The Chicago Mountaineer. Article submission deadline for this year's publication will be Nov. 6th.

The Mountaineer is a collection of writings contributed by CMC members. Whether it's a trip report or a book review, if it's about climbing, send it in. Please send articles to the Publications Chair, Sharon Miller at cmcpublishings@cmcwebsite.org.

Trip Report

George Naxera reports that he spent a week backpacking in Yosemite National Park and the Ansel Adams Wilderness Area in September. The highlight of the trip was an ascent of Mt Lyell (13,114'), the highest peak in Yosemite. George took the standard route up the Lyell Glacier. He said, "The route involves a little bit of everything; a long approach hike in a beautiful alpine setting, a short glacier climb, and a little bit of class 4 rock climbing to reach the summit. The views from the top are truly spectacular!"

Library News

There is a six-month checkout limit on library materials. Please return any due materials to the October 12th meeting!

The library has a large list of duplicate library books that are for sale. If you would like to see an email listing of what is available, please call Pieter Fockens at 847-205-9916.

If you are interested in visiting the library to find some good reading materials for the winter or to start planning your next trip please contact Pieter.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members Kelly Stage and Wayne Martin! First readings were made for Kelly and Wayne at the May General Meeting and their second readings were made at the September Board Meeting. Kelly and Wayne have climbed with us at the lake and Mississippi Palisades. Please join me in welcoming them and wishing them many great years of climbing with the CMC!

New Member Applicants

First readings were made at the September General Meeting for Andy Ashta, Jason Cook, Allen Graber, Bill Katra, and Mark Moeller. Andy, Jason, and Allen were part of the Western Outing to Granite Peak. In preparation for the outing Jason and Allen climbed with the group at Devil's Lake. Jason also joined the group this year at February Follies. Bill has climbed with the group at the lake. Mark has climbed with us at the lake, Mississippi Palisades, and Southern IL.

2009 Outdoor Climbing Schedule

Join us this weekend for the last outing at the lake! Next its south to Jackson Falls in Southern IL. New this year will be a trip to the sandstone cliffs of eastern Kentucky at the Red River Gorge.

October 10-11 th	Devil's Lake, WI
October 24-25 th	Shawnee NF, Southern IL
November 7-8 th	Red River Gorge, KY

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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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.

What's Happening

This Month:
October 10th Outing, Devil's Lake, WI
October 11th Outing, Devil's Lake, WI

October 12th General Meeting
 Presentation: Sport Climbing Clinic

October 24th Outing, Shawnee NF, IL
October 25th Outing, Shawnee NF, IL

Next Month:
November 6th Article submission deadline

November 7th Outing, Red River Gorge, KY
November 8th Outing, Red River Gorge, KY

November 9th General Meeting

Look inside for more information!

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