



Chicago Mountaineering Club

The next CMC General Meeting will be Monday, November 12th, 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 7:45pm. The Board meeting is open to CMC members.

Upcoming General Meetings

November 12th, 8:00pm: 2007 Western Outing.



Steph Hoffman descending from the Eremite Glacier bergschrund, below the Eremite-Memorial Col. Think those axes were buried deeply?!

From Dave Kenealy...

Free beer!! The November program at the General Meeting will be a presentation by 2007 Western Outing participants Matt Haraburda and Dave Kenealy. Come and see what you missed out on! Featured will be the mountains of the Tonquin Valley area in Jasper National Park (Alberta, Canada) - last visited by the CMC some three decades ago. You'll learn about the Wates-Gibson Hut, what the CMC does at a snow school (oh, yeah, it's wild), the meaning of "a cheval", just how good real fresh trout are, and how far you can push the limits wearing logging boots. It was a trip and a half, and everyone wants to go back. (Just kidding about the free beer.)

December 10th, 8:00pm: Outing Chair Jamie Norris will give a short presentation on his climb of Granite Peak, the high point of the state of Montana. Conservation Chair Keith Bielat will present some photos of Red Rocks, Nevada, sport climbs from this past summer. There will likely be another short presentation or two, to be determined. If you have pictures to show, please contact Devin Strickland.

MFC Library Open House

MOUNTAINEERING FOUNDATION of CHICAGO
John Speck Memorial Library
OPEN HOUSE
Pieter Fockens, Librarian

INVITATION

Please join us Saturday, November 10th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm for an open house. Refreshments will be served. If we know you are coming we'll have lunch for you. So please call Ben Kweton at 847-478-8500 (w) or 847-372-7567 (h) to let him know.

The address of the library is 121 Schelter Road, Lincolnshire. For those of you unfamiliar with it, the library is housed in a room at the Sheet Metal Supply company. This space was graciously provided by the Kweton family, who owns the business. Ben is the co-librarian with Pieter.

Directions:

From the city, take IS 94 north, get off on Rte 22, go west. The second street left past Milwaukee Ave (IL 21 and US 45) is Schelter Road, 121 is on the left. Park in the back.

From the north side, take Milwaukee north till Rte 22, go left, second street left is Schelter Rd.

From the west, go to the TriState IS 294, north. 294 merges with 94, get off on Rte 22, as above.

The Library is owned by the Mountaineering Foundation of Chicago (MFC) and was originally held under the auspices of the Chicago Mountaineering Club (CMC). The Library has slowly grown into an impressive collection of about 3,000 books, 1,000 magazines, videos and other materials all relating to mountains and mountaineering.

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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.

Winter Indoor Outing Schedule

Yet once again folks, don't let sloth be your friend this winter. Give up those monkey hangs from the doorframe and come out to VE to climb. Indoor outings are held about twice a month during the winter. The approximate start time is 10am. The outing destination is:

Vertical Endeavors
28141 Diehl Rd
Warrenville, Illinois
Admission is \$10 for CMCers, \$15 for non-members.
Remember to bring your membership card.

2007:
November 25
December 9
December 30

2008:
January 13
January 27
February 10
February 24
March 9
March 23
April 6

Thanks Jamie. If you have any questions on these outings you can contact the Outings Chair, Jamie Norris, at cmcoutings@cmwebsite.org

New Members

We had a number of new members voted into the Club at the last Board Meeting. Please extend a warm welcome to:

Andrew Klein of Chicago
Sponsored by Dave Kenealy and Steph Hoffman

Jennifer VanZielegem of Rockford
Sponsored by Jamie Norris and Keith Bielat

Chris Gregory of Shorewood
Sponsored by Jamie Norris and Jim Gilmour

Sue Gregory of Shorewood
Sponsored by Jamie Norris and Jim Gilmour

Pete Mayer of Green Bay
Sponsored by Olle Swartling and Jamie Norris

New members are encouraged to introduce themselves via a note in the newsletter. Photos, anecdotes, stories, how you became interested in climbing and found the CMC, etc. are all welcome. You can email or mail any notes to me (Rob, newsletter editor.)

We hope to have a few more of these intros in upcoming bulletins . . . after some arm twisting.