



## The Chicago Mountaineering Club 2010 Annual Dinner - Saturday, March 6th

This year, our guest speaker is Stephen Koch. He is a climber, snowboarder, and long-time mountain guide. He survived an avalanche on Mount Owen in Grand Teton National Park that carried him over 2,000 feet! The aftermath left him with a broken back, two badly damaged knees with torn ligaments, cracked ribs, and a night spent at over 9,000' on the snow in only a long underwear shirt and thin pair of pants...

His story is one of adventure, survival, and the awesome power of the Mountains!

### Mission Statement

Promote interest in the sport and craft of mountaineering.

Foster fellowship among climbers of the Chicago/Midwest area.

Disseminate mountaineering knowledge and information.

Develop skill in the climbing techniques of its Members.

Sponsor local practice outings and periodic western outings.

**Location:** Oak Brook Double Tree, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523  
630-472-6000

### Event Schedule

6:00 p.m. Cocktails | Appetizers | Silent Auction Bidding  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Presentation  
9:30 p.m. Raffle and Silent Auction

### Cost

\$30 Senior Members (over 65 and with more than 10 years membership)  
\$35 CMC & AAC Members (Members can bring 1 guest at member price)  
\$40 General Public

**Parking** – There is covered parking at the Hotel.

**Lodging** – Rooms will be made available for a special \$99.00 Rate. If you are interested, tell the Reservation agent you want the CMC Discount.

**RSVP** - Please complete the form below and mail it along with your payment (check or money order to Chicago Mountaineering Club) by February 26<sup>th</sup> to:, Keith Bielat 410 Schiller Apt 210, Itasca, IL 60143

**Questions?** Contact Keith Bielat at (847)921-9752 or via email:  
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Senior \$30  
Member (\$35)  
Public (\$40)  
Total Enclosed

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Vegetarian

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs  
(e.g. food allergies) \_\_\_\_\_