



Expedition Newsletter

Welcome to the first of what I hope will be a regular news letter. If you discover anything of interest and want to share it (links, articles etc), let us know and we'll include it.

Numbers better than expected

With the end of December closing deadline fast approaching we have 20 explorers and 5 leaders signed up. Another couple of Explorers have expressed an interest but are yet to confirm it. This take up has really pleased the leadership team as we were only expecting about 15 Explorers.

If you know of anyone else intending to come but who has not signed up get them to contact us

Your leadership team is

- Bernard Pentecost - *ADC Scouts & Explorers*
- Hillary Byrne - *District Explorer Leader*
- Alex Broomer - *ASL 1st Ripley*
- Annette Bayne-Powell - *AESL The Roughs*
- Mark Grubb - *Keen Parent*

Dates

Having spoken with the Trek organizer and the Airlines, it looks like we will be flying out on Friday night (20:30) 23/03/07 and arriving back on Sunday morning (08:00) 15/04/07.

We have had meetings with Glebelands, George Abbott and The County Schools so most of your. Head Teachers are now aware you are coming with us.



Hope you have a good sense of adventure as apparently we have to cross quite a few bridges like this!

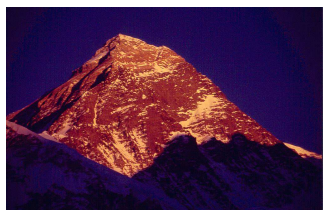
If you (like us) think "Nepal 2007" is a bland name for the Expedition, how about thinking up a suitable name?

News Spotlight

First Expedition team meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 10th JANUARY 2006** at 1st Merrow Scout HQ Starting 19:45.

454 days to go and counting

What can you expect?



Everest at sunset.

During the Expedition you should encounter an assortment of different lifestyles. These will range from staying in Hotels in Kathmandu, to perhaps roughing it on the floor of a school for a couple of night during the service, to staying in Teahouses. Why not look up "Teahouses" on the Internet and get an idea of what to expect.

A couple of useful links you may wish to visit

Mountain Monarch (our Trek provider)

http://www.mountainmonarch.com/trekking/everest_bc.htm

One I found through Google

<http://www.highonadventure.com/Hoa04feb/Everest/everest.htm>