



Mount Shasta / Mount Hood VFTT West Coast Expedition

HPC Newsletter



Hello Everyone!

Winter can not get here fast enough for me. Every year I look forward to this season. To climb in winter conditions just brings so much enjoyment to being outdoors. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Watch my Upcoming Events page for winter climbs this season. I will be limiting my climbs to the Adirondack region due to expense and available time.

Satellite Phone Service

As many of you know, I am involved in another expedition which will take me to Aconcagua in Argentina in the spring of 2006. While reviewing my gear, I came across a Motorola Iridium Satellite Phone. Yes, I have owned one

for about 4+ years now, but I never use it anymore. I am going to activate it for the Aconcagua event and make it available to all team members.

Looking forward to Shasta / Hood I started to think if this might hold some interest for our group? I placed a web page in the Shasta / Hood gear section which explains the costs and terms. Please review that page and when we get closer to the event, I will ask everyone if they are interested in using it.

Extra Curricular Events

Many have shown an interest to wrap other events around the climbing period. There has been some emails regarding doing events before and after the climb. To help coordinate, I would be willing to post

separate event pages within the web site to help coordinate these. Just drop me a note on the details and I will make it happen. Include as much detail as you can, including any web site links covering the event. Also include any known participants and whether you want the coordinating pages in the secure section, or open to the world.

Shameless Commerce Division

Some of you may be wondering why I have a REI link on almost every page. When I launched the site, I wanted some form of links to shopping sites. By registering with REI, HPC can receive a small percentage from every sale. Every time you access REI through this link, you are helping to support the HPC site.