

# ALPINE CLUB

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## CALENDAR

<b>September 4-11</b>	Joint AC/CC Cornwall Meet
<b>September 12</b>	General Meeting - Tom Chamberlain "The Lemon Mountains of East Greenland"
<b>September 21 (Thursday)</b>	Extra Lecture - Steve Razzetti "Trekking & Climbing in Nepal"
<b>September 22-24</b>	Lakes Meet
<b>September 26</b>	Informal Meeting - Roger Smith "European Summits 1999"
<b>October 10</b>	General Meeting - David Simmonite "Rock Climbing in England and Wales"
<b>October 11</b>	Northern Lecture - Steve Jackson "Kangchenjunga 2000"
<b>October 24</b>	Informal Meeting - Hamish Brown "The mountains look on Marrakesh" and launch of exhibition of mountain paintings
<b>November 11</b>	Symposium at Plas y Brenin "Climbing in China, including Tibet"
<b>November 14</b>	General Meeting - Valeri Hardin "Kyrgyzstan"
<b>November 28</b>	Informal Meeting - Julian Freeman-Attwood "The British Transhimalaya Expedition"
<b>December 8</b>	AGM to be followed by Sir Chris Bonington "Around Annapurna - reminiscences of Annapurna II and Annapurna South Face"
<b>December 9</b>	Annual Dinner
<b>April 6-7, 2001</b>	Welsh Meet
<b>May 18-20, 2001</b>	Peak District Meet

## E MAIL ADDRESSES

Nearly 400 members are receiving this newsletter by email. Anyone who would rather have a paper copy sent to them, please let the office know. Members who have not yet passed on their email addresses to the Club are encouraged to do so.

## LECTURE PROGRAMME

### London: Meetings at the Club House

Both General and Informal meetings start at 7.30pm sharp, with the bar opening from 6pm. On street parking is legally available after 6.30pm in Charlotte Road. The Library remains open until 7pm.

### GENERAL MEETINGS

**12 September Tom Chamberlain The Lemon Mountains of East Greenland**

Building on previous successes in East Greenland, this student party made a total of 18 ascents, 12 of them new routes

**10 October David Simmonite Rock Climbing in England and Wales**  
\*\*\*CHANGE IN TIMING: BAR OPEN 6, LECTURE 6.30, CLUB BUSINESS 7.30\*\*\*

David and Neil Champion have put together a magnificent book, with individual accounts of climbs by various well-respected climbers, and with splendid photographs. David will be taking us on a tour around the crags and mountains of England and Wales.

**14 November Valeri Hardin Kyrgyzstan**

Come and hear about this exciting area, which is now becoming more well-known.

### INFORMAL MEETINGS

These meetings provide a good opportunity for members to meet one another, and exchange news, views and information. New members and prospective members are particularly welcome. Such meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The bar opens at 6 pm, lecture starts at 7.30 pm. The library is usually staffed by volunteers between 5 and 7 pm.

**26 September Roger Smith European Summits 1999**

An 8000 mile epic from the Arctic Circle to southern Spain during which the highest mountains of the 8 western European countries with peaks of an alpine character were attempted. The party of students led by 3 of our members succeeded in reaching seven summits in 5 ½ weeks. Patrons: Our President and immediate Past-President.

**24 October Hamish Brown The mountains look on Marrakesh**

Our member has been exploring the Atlas ranges for 35 years and has put together a unique look at Berber life and trekking and climbing in the nearest exotic land to Europe. In 1995 he made a complete end-to-end traverse of the Atlas (96 days, 900 miles, 30+ peaks) and for the Millennium traversed the Anti Atlas. A colourful and lively evening is promised

**28 November Julian Freeman-Attwood. The British Transhimalaya Expedition**

The main objective was the first ascent of the south face of Loinbo Kangri (7095m), a remote peak on the Tibetan Plateau. Adverse conditions dictated a change in objective and ascents were made of three smaller peaks

**EXTRA LECTURE**

**21 September Steve Razzetti "Trekking and Climbing in Nepal"**

**\*\*\*CHANGE IN TIMING: BAR OPEN 6, LECTURE 6.30, BAR CONTINUES AFTERWARDS\*\*\***

Steve has written a book on Nepal, and will be telling us the story of his travels and showing us his magnificent slides and photographs.

**EXHIBITION OF MOUNTAIN PAINTINGS, FOR SALE**

**October 24 to Christmas 2000**

Tony Astill, who runs Les Alpes Livres, will be holding an exhibition of mountain paintings, for sale, at the Club during the stated period. It is intended that the launch will coincide with Hamish Brown's informal lecture, with a preview commencing at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 24 October. Members of the Club and friends will be most welcome.

The paintings include works by E.T. Compton, Albert and Harry Goodwin, Henry Bright, J. Cozens, J.A. Linck, J.H. Lewis, John Ruskin, T.H. Somervell, Elijah Walton and H.G. Willink. Peter Mallalieu

**BUNKHOUSE**

There are blankets in the Bunkhouse, so full sleeping bags should not be necessary. However, we would like to urge members using this facility to bring a sheet sleeping bag if possible. The Bunkhouse is available on weekdays to members only, when they are on Club or other mountaineering business (these are the conditions accepted by our insurers as set out in a letter from them). Please confirm availability with the Asst. Secretary.

**NORTHERN LECTURES**

These evenings held in Longland's Restaurant, above Outside in Hathersage, are very popular. The lectures start at 7.30 pm. Contact Ed Douglas with suggestions for lectures and for further details. Tel: (0114) 236 5589, mobile 0802 584974, email ed\_douglas@compuserve.com

**Wednesday 11 October Kangchenjunga 2000**

Steve Jackson led a team of Royal Navy, Army, and RAF mountaineers to climb Kangchenjunga, the third highest mountain in the world, without oxygen, in May 2000. This was the first ascent of the South-west Face of this remote and little visited mountain by a British expedition since the first ascent by George Band and Joe Brown in 1955. Steve will give a beautifully illustrated talk showing the fascinating countryside and people of remote North-eastern Nepal and will describe in detail the route on the mountain and give an amusing insight into the many challenges faced by the team.

**CLIMBING MEETS**

**REGIONAL MEETS AND OUT OF LONDON DINNERS**

As AC members are scattered all over the UK, these meets present a great opportunity to get to know fellow members in a mountain environment; and then socially over a civilised dinner. The Dinner will be open to all, whether on the Meet or not. A lecture will normally follow the Dinner.

Meet stewards will, if asked, try to co-ordinate transport and try to find climbing or walking partners to those arriving without one. Accommodation: Normally some places will be available at a local hut or bunkhouse, but members may book their own accommodation if they so wish and contact Meet Stewards to co-ordinate activities.

The following meets have been arranged.

**CORNWALL September 4-11**

This is the joint meet with the Climbers Club at the Count House at Bosigran. Contact Sally Westmacott tel: (01539) 822684.

**LAKE DISTRICT September 22-24**

Steward(ess): Marian Parsons, tel/fax (01768) 482437, email mike.parsons@btinternet.com

Marian Parsons writes: When I first agreed to take this meet on, it was because Hamish Nicol needed a temporary substitute while he visited Australia on a medic exchange arrangement. Little did I think that I would still be holding the reins twelve years or so on, and I would like to thank most sincerely all those stalwarts who have continued to support this meet through its trials and tribulations,

over the years. For me at least, many happy memories remain. There were decent meals and poor ones, lots of brilliant speakers but perhaps one or two who went on too long in their great enthusiasm for our wonderful sport, causing snores aplenty among those who had partaken of fresh air and wine in large doses. There were fine climbs on rough, warm rock, and soggy flounders through tussocks and overflowing becks. All undertaken in the best of company, which is what meant the most to me. Now I feel it's time for a change, before the rut gets too deep; we need some fresh ideas to carry the meet forward into the new millennium (you knew that bit was coming!) So I'm bowing out, but looking forward to one last bash with anyone who cares to join in - see you at the usual time, usual place!

The meet will be based in Patterdale, with dinner 7 for 7.30 on the Saturday night at the Ullswater Hotel, Glenridding (just over 1 mile from the George Starkey hut). The cost of the dinner is £15 and will be followed by a lecture (still to be confirmed, but will be the usual high standard). Hut accommodation available, or stay at the Ullswater -- book direct -- and there are other hotels in the area. Informal programme:

Saturday: Walk or scramble will start from the George Starkey Hut at 9.30 am - all welcome, whether you are joining in the dinner or not.  
Dinner at the Ullswater Hotel at 7.30, and if all the staff have left again, I'll be looking for volunteers to serve the meal!!! Illustrated talk after the meal at about 9.30, open to all.

Sunday: Meet at Glenridding Pier in time for the boat to Howtown at 10.15 (costs £3.40 single fare)

Bookings by **10 September** please, with cheques made payable to Marian Parsons and sent to her address. Booking form later in this newsletter. No booking needed unless you wish to attend the dinner or require accommodation -- just turn up otherwise. Members living in/near the Lakes -- this is your regional event. **BOOK EARLY -- THIS MEET IS ALWAYS VERY POPULAR.**

Marian has organised some fabulous Meets over the years, . so let's give her a big send off !!

### **AC MILLENNIUM SYMPOSIUM: CLIMBING IN CHINA (INCLUDING TIBET)**

The next AC Symposium on Saturday 11th November 2000 will take place at The National Mountaineering Centre, Plas y Brenin. The programme will focus on the lesser-known ranges of the Peoples' Republic as well as the more familiar 7000 and 8000 metre peaks. Probable speakers include Chris Bonington, Charles Clarke, Lindsay Griffin, Doug Scott and Julian Freeman-Attwood. We also hope to show footage from Terris Moore's film of the first ascent of Minya Konka in 1932. The event promises to be oversubscribed.

Tickets for the Symposium, including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, cost £14 members and £19 non-members. The dinner is £16. You can of course attend the dinner only, but please book. There is accommodation available at Plas y Brenin in Moelwyn Cottage and the bunkhouse. Booking form later in this Newsletter. Book early -- there will be the usual full house.

### **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2001**

Under Rule 38, as revised at the 1998 AGM, any two Full Members of the Club may propose a candidate for any Officer of the Club, or for the post of Elective Member of the Committee.

Proposals, accompanied by the consent in writing of the candidate, should be sent to the Honorary Secretary at least 8 weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting this year will be on 8<sup>th</sup> December, so proposals should reach the Honorary Secretary by 11<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

### **WINTER DINNER**

This year is the 132<sup>nd</sup> Alpine Club Dinner and the date is Saturday 9 December. The booking form will be included in the October Newsletter, but put the date in your diary now.

To make it easier for members outside the London area to attend the Winter Dinner, the Asst. Secretary would be very interested to from London members who would be prepared to offer accommodation for the night. Please telephone Sheila at the Club on (020) 7613 0755 if you are able to help.

### **2000 ALPINE JOURNAL**

This will be published in September and distributed to all members whose subscriptions are up to date. If you do not receive your copy, please contact the Asst. Secretary.

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS 2000**

This year's Christmas card is a quality reproduction of "Everest from Pang La" by T Howard Somervell (1890-1975). The cards, which do not carry a date and have a simple seasonal greeting inside, are available in packs of 10 from the clubhouse or by post.

There is a **Grand Sale** of previous cards: (1999) Whymper's watercolour "Grutli - Uri Rostock from Lake Lucerne" and (1998) 'Eiger and Mönch from near Mürren' by Edward Whymper (1840-1911) Prices on the order form later in this Newsletter.

### **GUIDE BOOKS**

The following is the full list of the guidebooks in print available from the office.

(each volume plus 75p postage unless collected from Club House)

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Shops</i>
Dolomites	£11.00	£15.00

Ecrins Massif	£11.00	£15.00
Mont Blanc Vol. 1	£11.00	£15.00
Mont Blanc Vol. 2	£11.00	£15.00
Bernese Oberland	£11.00	£15.00
Bernina and Bregaglia	£13.25	£18.50
Valais West	£14.15	£19.50
Valais East	£13.25	£18.50

## DEATHS

Since the last newsletter, the Club has learnt with regret of the deaths of John Byam Grounds, Heather Larsen and Paul Wallace.

## ELECTIONS

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following newly elected **Full Members** whose candidacies were announced previously: Chris Brown MBE, Edward John Coales, Dr. Terry Gifford, Nicholas John Kelso, Harry Edward Lock, William John Manners, Richard Peter Fawley Pash, Elliot Charles Robertson, Philipp Schwalber, Dr. Paul Schweizer and Allan Yeend.

Welcomed as an **Aspirant Member** is:

Jeremy GC Thornley  
The Well House, Hibbert Road  
Bray, Berks SL6 1UT  
British. Management Consultant  
Proposer: Phil Wickens  
Seconder: Glyn Hughes

The following candidates have applied for **Full Membership** of the Club and, as provided under Regulation 18(1) b, members are invited to communicate their views to the Honorary Secretary.

William Leonard Bailey \*  
'Highgate', off Street Lane  
Leeds LS8 1DF  
British. Project Director  
Proposer: Malcolm Creasey  
Seconder: Tony Halliwell

Thomas Oscar Gerrard  
Hallcroft, 133 North Road  
Carnforth, Lancs LA5 9LU  
British. Semi-retired Consultant  
Proposer: John Allen  
Seconder: Ted Dance

Jan Erling Haugland  
Box 254, 9171 Longyearbyen  
Svalbard, Norway  
Norwegian. Director Norwegian Polar Institute  
Proposer: David Hempleman-Adams  
Seconder: Steve Bell

\* to Full from Aspirant

## CAN YOU HELP US?

The Committee has been working on plans to expand the activities and strengthen the management structure of the Club. We wish to employ an enthusiastic member on a temporary part-time basis to assist in the management of the changes that we are making. If you would like to help, please contact the Hon Secretary on (01494) 792073.

## DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Members wishing to publish in the next Newsletter please note that material should be given to the office by 15 September 2000.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LONG-LOST FRIEND** Does anyone know the whereabouts of Roland Perriment from Looe in Cornwall? If so could they please contact John Bennison on 0161 231 5658 or jabennison@supanet.com.

**THE OLDEST MAN OF HOY** Mike Banks (AC) aged 77, climbed the original east face route (E1) of the 460ft Old Man of Hoy on Saturday 6 May, becoming once more the Oldest Man of Hoy. Emma Alsford, a late replacement for Angela Soper, led the climb in superb sunny weather. Paul Donithorne, Dick Sykes (AC) and John Alcock (climbing cameraman) formed another rope of 3.

To keep the cameramen happy, Emma and Mike went back to repeat the crux pitch the next day. Mike said it wasn't much different from when he first did the climb in 1990, as a youth of 67!

The purpose of the climb was to raise awareness of the illness Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or ME as it is often called, and of the work being done by the charity Westcare UK - Dick Sykes in the Director - to bring help to people suffering from the condition. ME has only very recently been recognised by the medical profession as a genuine and serious illness and there is a huge need for the practical services which Westcare UK provides.

The charity aims to raise £20,000 from the climb. One generous AC member has already sent in a cheque for £500 and if others are willing to follow this lead as their circumstances allow, the target of £20,000 will be well within reach. To show your recognition of Mike's inspiring achievement and to help people with ME in a practical way, please contribute what you can. Cheques etc. should be made out to Westcare UK and sent to Dick Sykes, Westcare UK, 155 Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2RF. All donations will go directly to Westcare UK's work and will be gratefully acknowledged.

**MEMBER SELLING** SMC old-style general guides      A collection of all the editions over the years, about 30 volumes in total  
Skye Pictures, etchings, etc.      A variety of work by professional artists  
Contact Hamish Brown (01592) 873546

### **MUSEUM OF ALPINE GUIDES IN ST NIKLAUS**

A museum dedicated to alpine guides was opened in St Niklaus on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2000. The museum celebrates the achievements of guides from the Imboden, Knubel, Lochmatter and Pollinger families, all of whom came from St Niklaus. Displays describe major ascents in which the guides took part, not only in the Alps but also in North and South America, Norway, the Caucasus and the Himalaya. Many of these ascents were made with Alpine Club members, and the displays feature many of these as well. The museum is housed in a stone tower in the centre of the village, with rooms furnished in the local idiom. The Hon Secretary represented the Alpine Club at the opening, and presented two engravings of local scenes to the museum.

In 1995 a monument to the St Niklaus guides was dedicated in the square in front of the church. One of the plaques on the monument lists British climbers who were clients of St Niklaus guides.

The project manager for both the monument and the museum is Christian Imboden, who is now working on a history of the guides.

If you are in the Zermatt valley this year, it will be well worthwhile spending an hour or two visiting the monument and museum.

### **REPORT ON PEAK DISTRICT MEET, 5/7 MAY 2000**

Members and guests gathered on the Friday evening at the Moon in Stoney Middleton, a convenient 200 metres from the excellent Derbyshire Pennine Club hut. Saturday was a perfect sunny day, and the venue was Stanage. For many it was the first climbing day of the year, and quantity rather than quality seemed to be the rule. A number of locally based members turned up for the informal dinner at the Sir William Hotel in Grindleford, which was followed by a talk by Graham Holden "Mt Cook from the Sea". On Sunday most took advantage of the dry weather to climb at Gardom's Edge. The meet was organised by Graham Holden, who has since left the country to take up a new job in Australia, and we all wish him well. Next year's Peak District Meet will be organised by Rupert Hoare.

### **EVEREST MARATHON 2000**

Dr Allan Nimmo, a member of the Alpine Club, has secured a place in the Everest Marathon 2000, which will take place on 26 November 2000. The race, which is run over a certified 26.2 mile course, starts at Gorak Shep, close to Everest Base Camp at 5184m and finishes at Namche Bazaar. It is the world's highest marathon race. Allan will run in support of the Everest Marathon Fund which is set up to raise money for local Nepal charities and has made donations to:

Britain-Nepal Medical Trust  
Nepal School Projects  
Water Aid (Nepal programme)  
Namche Dental Clinic  
Nepal Leprosy Trust  
INF Tuberculosis Leprosy Project  
Khunde Hospital  
Himalayan Rescue Association

Allan seeks the support of the membership in his fund-raising efforts for the Nepal Marathon Fund. All donations will be gratefully received and should be forwarded to: Dr Allan Nimmo, 37 Santos Road, London SW18 1NT.

### **BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM AND BOOK FESTIVALS**

The 7th Book Festival and the 24th Film Festival take place in November. These are high points of the mountaineering year, and anyone going to Canada shouldn't miss them. Details and how to book tickets from the Asst. Secretary.

### **BRITISH DISABLED FLYING CLUB**

The North Wales Region of this club is holding a flying day at RAF Mona, Anglesey, on Sunday 3 September.

Last year the weather was perfect, and people from teenagers to a lady in her 70s came for a first experience of flying. Pilots flew into Mona airfield (by the A5, about half way between Bangor and Holyhead) and exited from the plane in their wheelchairs - to prove that handicaps can be overcome.

For information and booking forms, contact:

Roger Howarth, 7 Bro Infryn, Glas Infryn, Bangor LL57 4RU

Tel: (01248) 355919

Email: hills01@globalnet.co.uk

**THE UIAA EXPEDITIONS COMMISSION**, which circulates every year a list of significant first ascents and new routes in the Greater Ranges, is appealing to climbers to ensure that its 1999 list is complete. They need the following information:

Name of mountain, height and route

Information on location - range, and preferably latitude and longitude

Name of expedition

Leader of expedition

Summit party, names and date

Contact address

If unsuccessful - height reached and date

Info should be sent to Joss Lynam, President Expeditions Commission, 7 Sorbonne, Ardilea Estate, Dublin 14, Ireland. Fax +353 1 283 1993, email jossil@indigo.ie. Blank forms are available from Joss if required. Information is required as early as possible.

### **14th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAINEERING LITERATURE**

#### **Bretton Hall College, Wakefield, 18 November 2000**

Title this year 'O Canada!' and features Chic Scott on the story of Canadian mountaineering. Many other speakers, including Graham Hoyland, Al Alvarez, Sid Marty, Kym Martindale and Steve Bell. Full programme will be in the October newsletter.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALPINE SKI CLUB** The Alpine Ski Club seeks to recruit enthusiastic men and women ski-mountaineers of competence and experience who have a continuing interest in ski mountaineering. Candidates will have completed at least 30 days of ski-mountaineering over a minimum of four seasons in the Alps and other ranges. Particular weight is given to guideless and mountaineering experience. Applicants must be proposed and seconded by ASC members. For further information about the Club and an application form, please send an SAE to :-

Honorary Secretary ASC, James Harrison, 16A Blackford Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2DS. Telephone 0131 452 8210.

**ALPINE SKI CLUB AUTOPHON HIRE SCHEME** The Alpine Ski Club operates an autophon hire scheme which is open to non-members of the Club. The minimum charge for a period of up to two weeks use is £12, (£8 for members of the Alpine Ski Club or the Alpine Club). Autophons are sent by registered post at the hirer's expense, or may be collected from the Alpine Club or the Manager of the Scheme. For further information and an application form please send an SAE to :

John Fairley, ASC Autophon Scheme, Cooldara, Hill Way, Gerrards Cross SL9 8BJ.

### **ALPINE SKI CLUB GRANTS FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING AND SKI TOURING**

The Alpine Ski Club (founded in 1908 by Sir Arnold Lunn) has two award schemes. These are as follows :-

**The Kenneth Smith Scholarship:** This scholarship was set up jointly by the Alpine Ski Club and the Ski Club of Great Britain as a memorial to Kenneth Smith, in recognition of the work he did in promoting training for ski touring and ski mountaineering. It is administered by the ASC on behalf of both clubs, in consultation with a representative of the SCGB. The object of the Scholarship is to assist skiers and mountaineers in improving their touring and ski mountaineering skills and qualifications. This would include help through a grant of up to £400 for :-

- taking part in a ski mountaineering expedition which includes an element of exploration,
- carrying out a research project on an aspect of ski mountaineering,
- attending an approved course in ski mountaineering,
- other activities which further the knowledge and practice of safe movement in the mountains on ski.

**The Memorial Adventure Fund:** This fund was set up by the ASC in memory of Irvine Aitchison and has been supported by gifts and bequests from many members. The object of the Fund is to support ski touring and ski mountaineering by assisting ski mountaineers to undertake expeditions and tours which are considered worthy of encouragement and help, based on criteria similar to those set out above for the Kenneth Smith Scholarship. The current grant is up to £400.

**Procedure for applications for an award from these two funds:** The application form requires full details to be given of the nature and purpose of the activity for which assistance is sought, the grounds for applying for an award, details of skiing experience and ski mountaineering tours already undertaken, as well as mountaineering experience on foot. Both the awards are open awards and ski mountaineers and tourers from outside the Alpine Ski Club or the Ski Club of Great Britain may apply for a grant. The awards are especially, but not exclusively, for young skiers. Applicants for the awards are expected to already be able to ski proficiently, using Alpine touring, Nordic or Telemark equipment, as appropriate.

The closing date for applications for the following year is normally 31st December. It is a condition of the awards that successful applicants submit a short report on their sponsored activity within two months of completing the undertaking for which the award is made. Application form obtainable by sending an SAE to :-

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, Mrs Jay Turner, 34 Clarence Way, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9GT. Telephone 01293 820836

### **ALPINE SKI CLUB GRANTS FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING AND SKI TOURING**

The Kenneth Smith Scholarship is jointly administered by the Alpine Ski Club and the Ski Club of Great Britain and the value at present is up to £400. The Memorial Adventure Fund has a current grant level of around touring and ski mountaineering by awarding a grant to assist with :-

- taking part in a ski mountaineering expedition which includes an element of exploration,
- carrying out a research project on an aspect of ski mountaineering,
- attending an approved course in ski mountaineering,
- other activities which further the knowledge and practice of safe movement in the mountains on ski.

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The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, Mrs Jay Turner, 34 Clarence Way, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9GT. Telephone 01293 820836

### **EAGLE SKI CLUB GEORGINA TRAVERS GRANT**

The grant is in memory of the late Georgina Travers. A total of £300 is awarded annually. The grant is available to members and non-members of the Eagle Ski Club. The main objective of the grant is to assist young skiers or mountaineers to improve their ski touring and ski mountaineering skills and can be used in any of the following ways :-

1. To attend an approved ski mountaineering course.
2. To organise and or take part in a worthwhile ski mountaineering expedition.
3. To assist young skiers to attend an instructional course to improve their off-piste skiing technique.

The closing date is 15 November 2000. Application forms are obtainable by sending an SAE to :-

The Eagle Ski Club Touring Secretary, Nigel Estlick, Kent House, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7AP. Telephone 01980 623087.

Lowe Alpine presents  
**KENDAL MOUNTAINFILM FESTIVAL**  
Patron Sir Chris Bonington  
**1-3 December 2000**  
**The very best in Mountain Sport and Culture**

The Festival invites entries into 2 new competitions.

**VIDEO SHORT COMPETITION**

For anyone interested in making films (or more accurately videos). We hope to inspire the amateur and challenge the professional into making a short video on any topic on the general theme of climbing, mountaineering, mountain sports (e.g. walking, skiing, mountain biking etc., mountain culture, wildlife or mountains in general. The video can be any length up to 10 minutes. It is not length that matters!

**STILL PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION**

When the Festival first started in 1981 it was as a photography competition with film and lectures for entertainment. The event has moved on from then and last year over 41 films were entered (and shown) in five different categories of competition. This year sees the re-introduction of the photo competition.

There will be one category for both black / white and colour which can be taken in the UK or abroad. There are the same broad criteria as the video and competitors may enter a maximum of 3 works.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners of both competitions and their work displayed and shown at the Festival.

Please read the **Full Rules**, which can be found on the web [www.mountainfilm.co.uk](http://www.mountainfilm.co.uk) Alternatively ring 01539 725758 and request further details be sent by post. Tickets are available for the Festival from £8 to £35.

**ASSOCIATION for OUTDOOR LEARNING**

**Current Commemorative Projects, in recognition of the work of Lord Hunt with young people.**

Prepared by: Jon Clennell, Hon Sec., AfOL

Many people have been influenced by the work of the late Lord Hunt in developing adventurous initiatives for the young people of Britain and overseas. His greatness was in his ability to inspire and encourage so many, from all quarters, to help him pursue this goal throughout his life and beyond. His team's success in conquering Mt Everest, inspired many individuals to strive for personal achievement, and his leadership led directly to the establishment of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, The John Hunt Exploration Group and the consolidation of Endeavour Training as mainstream inspirational youth development training, and many other ventures. The principles established in those early days have been taken up by youth workers, all over the world.

He was a most active President of the Alpine Club & the Climbers Club and also became an extremely involved President of a number of well-known youth projects and socially concerned organisations. His appointment as a Life Peer offered an opportunity regularly to express his views to a wider and very influential policy-making audience. From early days as a young Army officer in India, he appreciated that diversion of youthful energies from offending behaviour, was a legitimate and worthwhile use of public resources. He brought public attention to focus on these perceptions, through a noteworthy Consultation held at St George's House, Windsor Castle in 1986, which he brought to a conclusion in the form of the publication he edited, *'In Search of Adventure'*.

The Foundation for Outdoor Adventure, in conjunction with AfOL, supported by many other bodies and individuals, including Lady Hunt and the family, are now initiating two commemorative projects. Firstly, the John Hunt Award Trust [JHAT] is being re-launched, whereby grant aid is offered to groups of young people for innovative and imaginative ventures, of benefit to them and their Community, particularly in areas of disadvantage. Mobex North East, hopes through its **Project 2000** to encourage a variety of such youth ventures, as an exemplar for this initiative.

The second project, is to be the production of a 'Celebratory Publication', a book of reminiscences, archive material, photographs and other contributions that will celebrate John Hunt's life and work with and for young people. Proceeds from this publication will go to support the work of the JHAT. Anyone who has been with the "John Hunt experience", as worker and/or participant, who would wish to contribute in some way, is invited to contact **Jon Clennell**, currently acting as co-ordinator for the working party.  
**Tel: 01433-650303, or e-mail: AfOL.jc@btinternet.com .**

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Alpine Club (British)	<a href="http://www.alpine-club.org.uk">www.alpine-club.org.uk</a>
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The Mountain Forum, The Mountain Institute, West Virginia, USA	<a href="http://www.mountain.org">www.mountain.org</a>
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