

Jim Ebert's Unmatched Mountain Guiding, Wilderness Guiding and Mountain Skills Training Accomplishments, 1967-2011.

My 44 years of guiding accomplishments include more mountain guiding, more wilderness guiding, more instructing and training of more people in MORE mountaineering related skills than anyone else in the world, totaling over 168,000 people.

- No one else in the World can claim that they have devoted 44 years of their lifetime, personally training 60,000 people during 1,820 training courses how to hike, backpack, cross-country ski and survive in mountain wilderness areas above 11,000 feet during the wintertime, how to top rope climb, ice climb, multi-pitch lead climb, and mountain climb and how to maintain safety for themselves and their group, and then lead them all into remote mountain and wilderness regions in eleven western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries around the world, without a single injury occurring to a single participant or assistant staff member that a Band-Aid could not completely fix, as I have done.**
- Nor, can anyone else in the world claim to have personally guided more people (60,000 people) by hiking trail into more of our countries and the world's most spectacular and most famous rugged mountain regions and wilderness environments in eleven western mountain states and in 17 Alpine countries totaling over 2 million client miles of guided hiking, and accomplish it all without a single injury occurring to a single participant, as I have done.**
- Nor, can anyone else in the world claim, that they have personally guided, with their assistant climbing leaders assisting, as many as 70,000 people safely to the summits of 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountains located in 11 western mountains states and in 17 alpine countries without a single injury occurring to a single participant, as I have accomplished.**
- Nor can anyone else in the world claim that they have kept over 60,000 students that they have personally trained in mountaineering related skills training courses in eleven western mountain states, and the 40,000 kids (many with disabilities) who have negotiated my three 35 foot high artificial climbing walls and my nine station high challenge course that I was responsible for managing for 6 years at my Easter Seals Camp in Kentucky, and the 70,000 individuals that I have guided into rugged mountain wilderness regions in eleven western mountain**

states and in 17 alpine countries and with my assistant climbing staff helping me, guided them safely to the tops of 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountain summits. I have accomplished all of my guiding and instructing with such complete safety, that everyone was kept completely free from a single injury occurring for over 44 years that only a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap was needed to completely fix and with a number of participants totaling over 168,000 people.

- **Nor can anyone else in the world make the claim that they have personally trained, personally motivated, personally encouraged 168,000 people to accomplish some of the most physically challenging accomplishments than was ever thought possible. This was accomplished by personally guiding 60,000 individuals on the world's greatest mountain trail hikes in 18 alpine countries, by personally guiding 70,000 individuals to 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountain summits in eleven western mountain states and 17 alpine countries, and by encouraging over 40,000 kids to complete a 9-station high challenge course, all without a single injury occurring to a single participant that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap was not able to completely fix.**

My mountain skills instructing and training accomplishments have involved teaching 60,000 students the technical skills and how to stay safe while top rope rock climbing, multi-pitch lead climbing, mountain climbing, ice climbing, mountain cross-country skiing, wilderness snowshoeing, wilderness hiking and backpacking, and winter mountain survival, and then it involved personally guiding each of the 60,000 individuals whom I have trained, safely into the most spectacular and the most rugged outdoor mountain regions and environments in eleven western mountain states during one week training camps and courses, two-week mountaineering camps and 3 and 4 week mountaineering expeditions to 17 alpine countries around the world.

All of my mountain guiding and mountain training and instructing accomplishments have been published in mountaineering journals and are documented at the University of Iowa with the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. and with the American Alpine Club, 1967-1996:

- **All of my instructing and training courses were offered for University of Iowa Physical Education credit through the University of Iowa's Physical Education Department. Each and every course since 1973, involved official University of Iowa class lists, pass/fail course attendant sheets and student course evaluations that every student that I instructed had to fill out, with all of these University documents being turned in after each course. These courses were offered for required academic credit, not elective credit, as it was needed for meeting the**

required physical education credit requirement necessary for graduation at the University of Iowa.

- **All of my mountain guiding and outdoor instructing and training accomplishments were recorded in the following mountaineering journals from 1967-1996, The Iowa Climber, published by the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. and in international mountaineering journals, the American Alpine Club Journal, published by the American Alpine Club. My personal guiding responsibilities on each of the mountains listed in this resume can be collaborated by veteran amateur Iowa Mountaineer climbing leaders who assisted me and by official annual summer outing and expedition reports that were published in two official mountaineering journals.**
- **I am an Honorary Member of the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.
I am a Life Member of the American Alpine Club.
I am a member of the Austrian Alpine Club since 1968.**

Amazingly, all of my mountain and wilderness guiding and mountaineering skills instructing and training accomplishments occurred when it was possible easy to achieve it, because now with new and different backcountry regulations and mountain permit regulations, my accomplishments will never be matched or surpassed by anyone else in the world! Here is why?

- The times have changed since when I have first started guiding and instructing others in mountaineering related skills training courses back in 1967.
- There are now group size limits for nearly every spectacular mountain back region area throughout North America.
- There are now back region group lotteries that dictate the random selection of groups by date of request, to access nearly every choice mountain area, including even the Grand Canyon National Park, Az. and Mount Whitney, California.
- There are now mountain permits necessary to climb many of the most popular mountain peaks by the most popular routes that are based entirely on a lottery pick.
- Mountain guide services seldom to never guide or offer climbing trips to other mountain regions outside of their state or local mountain area accept for international climbing expeditions where they prefer small groups on

usually a one to one or a one to two ratio for any given technical mountain, with some peaks accepting as many as six trip participants depending on the nature of the mountain ascent.

- No one in the world is offering a mountaineering trip anywhere in the world where large groups of 85 climbers can go into a famous mountain region and climb every mountain in sight with everyone in the group ascending each and every available peak like my Dad and I did for over 56 years throughout 11 western mountain states and two Canadian Rockies Provinces in North America and in 17 alpine countries throughout the world.
- Mountaineering clubs seldom anymore travel to other mountain regions around the world except for expeditionary climbing with small groups of their most elite climbers.
- Most mountaineering clubs today do not venture beyond their local mountain regions.
- There are wildlife management issues that now prevent back region access by users, especially since grizzly bears, wolves and mountain lions have been re-introduced back into mountain regions throughout North America.
- The mountain wilderness back regions are definitely not as safe as they once were even two decades ago.
- The wildlife management concerns in certain Canadian Rockies mountain regions will definitely prevent the access by any size group of climbers or backpackers because of possible dangerous grizzly bear encounters.
- I had a pipeline of students from a major University (Iowa) that gave to me all of the trip and training course participants that I could safely handle each year for over 29 straight years while guiding for the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. and while instructing for the University of Iowa Physical Education Department, that will probably not happen again anywhere in the world because of liability issues and group size limitations.
- I was born to parents who had founded the University of Iowa organization mountaineering club, in 1940, called the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. that I later developed into:
 - The largest University mountaineering club in the world with over 6,300 active members leaving the state of Iowa each year to take my mountaineering training courses.

- The largest instructional training mountaineering club in the world with over 6,300 students taking my 12 different mountaineering related skills training courses each year at distances greater than 200 miles from campus.
- The most active of all of the world's other 440 mountaineering clubs by personally guiding, with my assistant climbing leaders helping me, over 70,000 members to the summits of 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountains located in 11 western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries.
- This kind of trip and course participant pipeline will not be repeated anywhere else, and if it does, there will be very few mountain regions to take a group, or a popular mountain to climb, without waiting for a lottery pick to decide for you, if you can, or can't!
- All of these mentioned points will prevent anyone else from accomplishing what I have been able to safely accomplish during the first 27 years of my 44 years of mountain guiding and mountain skills training and instructing, 1967-1996.
- Also, today, more people are developing their own personal skills from how to do it videos, the internet, from instructional books and they are more into their own life's personal accomplishments, and are less interested in helping novices to safely reach or attain their hiking, cross-country skiing, ice climbing, rock climbing or mountaineering goals.
- Fewer people today are interested, devoted, or patient enough to properly learn mountaineering related skills or to take the appropriate amount of time that it takes to be thoroughly and properly trained on how to safely top rope rock climb, multi-pitch lead climb, ice climb, mountain climb, backpack, cross-country ski, or other related outdoor mountaineering skills. Many people would rather learn these skills, on their own. However, this style of learning can be dangerous if this person happens to be your leader! You do not want to be around this type of leader while they are still learning because they could be potentially very dangerous!
- It is very hard to find anyone today who is willing to spend very much of their own personal time devoted to the training of novices on how to safely top rope rock climb, multi-pitch lead climb, mountain climb, ice climb, how to cross-country ski in the mountains, how to survive in the mountains during winter, how to safely trek in the wilderness, how to wilderness camp, and how to survive in the mountain wilderness and desert environments, when they can instead, be doing these things themselves.

- Those who fault instructors who are devoted to spending much of their personal time thoroughly teaching novices the basics of top rope rock climbing and mountaineering, so they can move on and get better while doing it safely, are probably not very familiar with all of the many risks and dangers involved with these activities and are probably very lucky to still be alive, themselves!

Without God's help, I would not have accomplished all that I have accomplished nor become what I have become!

- **I am the World's most accomplished and safest mountain climbing guide, having guided more people to the summits of more technical mountain peaks, located in eleven western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries than has anyone else in the world. My accomplishments are published and they are unmatched!**
- **(Note the partial list in this resume of the 1,330 mountains that I have guided. I have personally guided the indicated number of people with my assistant climbing leaders helping me, to the summit of each listed mountain.)**
 - I have always used a very experienced staff of assistant climbing leaders to help me accomplish my mountain guiding throughout the world. This has involved guiding 70,000 Iowa Mountaineer members to the summits of 1,330 famous technical mountains in eleven western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries without anyone sustaining a single injury that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap was not able to completely fix.
 - The large mountaineering groups that I have guided into the most spectacular remote mountain regions in 11 western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries have averaged over 85 climbers on each North American mountaineering camp, and 65 climbers on the international mountaineering trips. This has allowed me to literally make mountain assaults on nearly every mountain peak that I have ever guided, with over 12 to 16 participants climbing a particular route all at the same time, with each participant ascending to the summit of each mountain with two or three participants roped together per each of my assistant climbing leaders.

- Everyone of my trip participants was thoroughly taught how to climb swiftly and safely without dislodging rocks down on others below, and how to climb using three points of contact (two hands and one foot or two feet and one hand), and to test holds before committing while on steep rocky terrain, they were taught how to properly belay and how to safeguard each other using running belays, and how to move quickly and safely while roped up and climbing over steep, rugged, exposed mountain terrain and how to do it without slipping or falling.
- Nearly every mountain and every route that my assistant climbing staff have helped me to guide, has involved at least two or three roped climbing parties of three or four participants ascending with me and with each of my assistant climbing leaders, and regardless of the difficulty of the route, we always accomplished each route on each mountain, safely. As I was ascending each climb, I was also able to document each mountain ascent in 16mm movies using a Bolex movie camera.
- For example, I have had over 34 rock climbers ascend and descend Devil's Tower, Wyoming (Nation's First National Monument) by the Durrance Route (NCCS 5.7) in less than 14 hours for a Devil's Tower record. I filmed the ascent and descent in 16 mm movies. My dad, S. John Ebert, led the first group ascent and he filmed their ascent of Devil's Tower in 1948 when 17 Iowa Mountaineer members reached the summit.
- I have had over 35 climbers ascend and descend the famous Matterhorn in Switzerland with such speed and careful agility, in roped parties of four, that throughout the entire day, never once was a rock dislodged down on others below, and my group reached the summit and descended off the mountain by noon the same day.
- In fact, none of the 70,000 individuals who have ascended 1,330 technical mountains with me, and with my assistant climbing leaders, has a single climber ever been hit by a single rock.
- Mass group ascents like this occurred on all of our expeditions and mountaineering camps throughout the world.
- Many climbers and mountaineers today, rock climb very dangerously and do not know how to climb without pulling, dislodging or kicking rocks down on others as the ascend and descend.
- Some of the assistant climbing leaders that my Dad and I have utilized since 1940 to help us guide Iowa Mountaineer members to the

summits of the most famous mountains in each of 11 western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries, were some of the finest amateur climbing leaders in America and in their respective countries.

- Only in Canada, were both my dad and I requested to use at least one Professional Canadian Mountain Guide in all of our two-week mountaineering camps dating back to 1946, in case of an emergency where the Canadian guide would have the authority to initiate a speedy rescue. Luckily, this was never required!
- All other climbing leaders that we used for over 56 years were not professional mountain guides, (later some became professional guides while others had already retired from the mountain guiding profession) except for on a certain occasions in certain mountain regions where we deemed it necessary for someone to be on our staff with better knowledge of the climbing routes and the mountain conditions and in case of an emergency rescue.
- **I am the world's most accomplished and safest wilderness guide, having guided 60,000 people on more of the World's most famous trail hikes in eleven western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries, accumulating over 2 million miles of guided client hiking, which is more than anyone else in the world. This is published in the Iowa Climber and in the American Alpine Club Journal.**

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona.

- I have personally guided over 3,400 members/students to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park (Phantom Ranch) on 86 one-week backpacking trips that descended the South Kaibab Trail and ascended the Bright Angel Trail. This has involved over 71,000 client days of guided hiking on the inner gorge trails without a single injury occurring!
- Each one of these 3,400 Grand Canyon participants, I led on 80 miles of hiking to Clear Creek, Phantom Creek, Roaring Springs, and to Plateau Point, beginning in 1967.
- Most all of my 86 week-long Grand Canyon hiking trips involved groups as large as 40 people, with 32 students staying at the Phantom Ranch Dorms at the bottom and the others camping out at the Bright Angel Campground at the bottom. This involved cooking and feeding 3,400 of the hungriest hikers, over 51,000 (all you can eat) home cooked meals,

which was important in order to give them all enough energy to hike out of the Grand Canyon on the fifth day.

- I have guided my 3,400 trip participants on a combined 272,000 client miles of guided hiking within the Grand Canyon National Park without a single injury occurring to a single trip participant that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix. There was never a single heat related illness.
- No one else in America, or the world, has guided more people to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by hiking trail and on 80 miles of hiking in all directions out from the bottom (Phantom Ranch), nor has anyone else been guiding the Grand Canyon National Park for a longer period of time, 44 years. And no one has been hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park for a greater period of time as I have, since I was 5 years old, making it 58 years.

Havasu Falls, Arizona.

- I have personally guided over 1,600 club members/students on 56 nine-day trips to Havasu Falls, Az. The Havasu Falls is located ten miles deep within the Grand Canyon. Every one of my 1,600 trip participants has accomplished the 16-mile round-trip hike down the Havasu Creek to the Colorado River. Each hiking group spent over five days at the Havasu Falls camping area with each of the 1,600 participants being guided by me on 60 miles of hiking within five days time. In all, I have been responsible for 1,600 hikers during 8,000 days of guided hiking throughout the Havasu Canyon. These trips have involved cooking and preparing over 24,000 home cooked meals with the most beautiful waterfall in the world serving as a campsite backdrop.
- This is 96,000 client miles of guided hiking that I have accomplished within the Havasu Canyon area without a single injury occurring to a single trip participant that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix.
- No one else in the World has guided over 5,000 trip participants on 368,000 client miles of hiking on the rugged inner gorge canyon trails deep within the Grand Canyon National Park, and without a single injury occurring to any of their participants as I have accomplished during the past 44 years.

Milford and Routeburn Tracks, New Zealand

- I have personally guided over 150 club members on the world famous five-day Milford Track and on the four-day Routeburn Track in New Zealand.
- These world famous hikes in New Zealand, involved me guiding over 6,750 client miles of guided hiking while on the Milford Track and 4,050 client miles of guided hiking while on the Routeburn Track.
- I have personally guided 160 members on the most spectacular hikes to the top of the four volcanic peaks on the North Island and on many day hikes throughout Mount Cook National Park, at the Fox and Franz Joseph Glaciers areas and in Mount Aspiring National Park on the South Island.
- These other New Zealand hikes have involved over 55 miles of hiking by each of 160 participants or 8,800 client miles of hiking.

Ruwenzori Mountains of Uganda, Mount Kenya and Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa

- I have personally guided over 700 members into the Ruwenzori Mountains of Uganda and on the circumnavigation of Mount Kenya in Kenya and 585 members to the highest Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.
- This has involved over 2,250 client miles of hiking while circumnavigating Mount Kenya, over 990 client miles of hiking in the Ruwenzori Mountains of Uganda and over 30,420 client miles of round trip hiking while ascending to the highest 19,340 foot Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.
- No one else in the world, outside of Africa, has personally guided over 33,660 client miles of hiking in the famous mountain regions in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania, as I have accomplished.

The Cordillera Blanca Mountain Range, Peru

- I have personally guided (along with my dad) over 780 Iowa Mountaineer members into eight of the most spectacular and the most famous remote mountain regions in the Cordillera Blanca Mountain Range in Peru, South America. My Dad began leading groups to Peru's Cordillera Blanca in 1961 and 1965, and I began helping him to lead groups to the Andes in 1969.

- My Dad and I have led the very First International and the First American mountaineering groups to first hike and climb in Peru's Cordillera Blanca's Quebrada Ishinca, Quebrada Rurec, Quebrada Rajacolta, Quebrada Santa Cruz, and Quebrada Ulta, and we led the second international and American mountaineering group to hold a large mountaineering camp in the Quebrada Yanganuco, Quebrada Quilcayhuampa, and Quebrada Hondo.
- During each of 11 different month long basecamp operations into remote and seldom visited mountain valleys for hiking and mountaineering, these eleven, month long basecamp operations for mountain climbing and trekking each required 14-mile pack-ins by foot. I used as many as 80 burros to get each of 11 different large group's gear packed in for 65 participants, and another 80 burros to get our groups packed out.
- During all of these hiking/mountaineering basecamp operations located in the most spectacular mountain valleys in the Cordillera Blanca, and situated at 14,000 feet, never did we see another hiker or mountaineer during any of our eleven, month long stays, 1961-1996.
- These eleven mountain basecamp operations of 65 climbers and trekkers were situated at 14,000 feet and involved over 46,000 client miles of guided hiking getting into and back out from each remote area and while exploring the trails within each mountain region.
- The 780 mountaineers and trekkers that my dad and I have guided into seven different mountain valleys within the Cordillera Blanca Mountain range in Peru were situated at 14,000 foot basecamps and involved over 16,000 client days of camping, hiking and climbing of 120 mountains with 35 mountains climbed for 1st ascents, and 87 mountains ascended for the first American ascents, and the mountains were from 17,800 feet up to over 22,205 feet and we never experienced a single serious altitude problem, or a single injury.

Canadian Rockies, British Columbia and Alberta

- I have personally guided over 2,500 people by trail into the most spectacular remote mountain regions in Canada's most spectacular mountainous Provincial and National Parks in British Columbia and Alberta for two week long mountaineering and hiking basecamp operations. No one has guided more people to more of Canada's most spectacular mountain regions than what I have accomplished.
- I was the youngest American to first hike in some of the Canadian Rockies most famous mountain regions in some of Canada's most beautiful

Provincial and National Parks to include the first American climbing and hiking to Lake Magog in Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park in 1956, to end of Maligne Lake at Coronet Creek in Jasper National Park in 1957, to the Bugaboo Mountain Region in British Columbia in 1959, to the Tonquin Valley at the shores of Amethyst Lake in the Rampart Range in Alberta in 1962.

- Although everyone was required to hike 10 to 15 miles into each mountain region, the pack-in of our group gear to each basecamp operation was facilitated by either truck on forest service or logging roads, or by large horse pack-train on wilderness trails, or by helicopter.
- We never saw another hiker or mountaineer during any of our two-week long basecamp operations while in any of the Canadian Provincial or National Parks where we climbed and hiked.
- With my outing staff assisting me, I have guided over 175,000 client miles of hiking that has been accomplished without a single injury that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap was not able to completely fix, while getting into and back out from each remote Canadian mountain region and while thoroughly exploring each mountain region.

France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Slovenia

- I have personally guided over 700 members on the most spectacular mountain hikes throughout the most spectacular mountain regions in France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and Slovenia. There is not one spectacular mountain hike located in the most scenic mountain regions in each country mentioned that our members were not able to hike. This has involved over 70,000 client miles of guided hiking during eleven different 3 to 4 week hiking and mountaineering trips.

Eleven Western Mountain States: Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona.

- I have personally guided by trail over 11,500 members into the most spectacular mountain regions in eleven mountain states for two-week basecamp operations for hiking and mountaineering. This required 8 to 10 miles of hiking just to get into each mountain region basecamp, with the gear being packed in by jeep, or horse. Each trip participant would be guided on 80 miles of guided hiking during each two-week mountaineering camp. These 14-day mountaineering camps involved

1,150,000 client miles of guided hiking. It also involved fixing over 469,000 all you can eat home cooked meals deep in the far back mountain regions in 11 western mountain states. This also involved over 160,000 client days of guiding hiking and mountaineering in the nation's most spectacular mountain regions in 11 western mountain states. Never did we see another backpacker or another mountaineer in any of the mountain regions where we climbed and hiked. Not one single injury occurred to a single trip participant that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix.

Wisconsin

- I have taught a wilderness hiking training course at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin where each of 11,700 course participants that I have led on 14 miles of hiking through Devil's Lake State Park, ascended over 3,000 feet of granite steps and descended over 3,000 feet of granite steps that were necessary to ascend and descend to and from the tops of the 500 foot bluffs that surround Devil's Lake.
- This totals 163,800 client miles of guided hiking that I have accomplished at Devil's Lake State Park without a single injury occurring to a single course participant that an Ace wrap or a Band-Aid could not completely fix.

The total amount of guided client miles of hiking that I have personally guided, equals 2,026,060 miles, and it was accomplished without a single injury occurring to a single one of my trip participants that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix.

- No other mountain guide, or wilderness guide in the world has guided more people, more safely, on more miles of rugged hiking trail terrain in more mountain regions in eleven western mountain states and in more mountain regions in 17 alpine countries, than what I have safely accomplished.

Without God's help, I certainly would not have been able to develop a non-profit University of Iowa student mountaineering club that my parents founded in 1940 that was located in Iowa City, Iowa, that was surrounded by tall cornfields and located 800 miles from the closest mountain range:

- Into the largest University mountaineering club in the World with 6,300 student members taking my training courses each year.
- Into the largest instructional training mountaineering club in the World with over 6,300 student members leaving the state of Iowa from 1990-1996 to

take my 12 different mountaineering related outdoor skills training courses that I taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin and in 11 western mountain states.

- Into the world's most active mountaineering club that surpassed all of the world's other 440 mountaineering clubs, by having guided over 70,000 individual club members to 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountain summits located in 11 western mountain states and in 17 Alpine countries, 1967-1996.

I also would not have been able to develop the University of Iowa into the largest and the most active outdoor, mountaineering related, instructional training course University in the World without God's help, by having taught in the field to over 6,300 students each year, 1990-1996, my 12 different mountaineering related outdoor skills training courses that were offered for Univ. of Iowa Physical Education credit that I taught through the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. (1973-1996) in two spectacular State Parks in Wisconsin and in mountain regions in eleven western mountain states.

- During all of these years, I have always sought God's help, His guidance and His protection for both myself and for all those whom I was guiding, instructing and training.
- God has provided for me, one of the very rarest of opportunities in the world, to instruct and to train over 2,600 University of Iowa students/club members each year from 1973-1996, whom I trained 200 miles from campus, outside and beyond Iowa's borders, at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin and in mountain regions in 11 mountain states and in 17 alpine countries.
- The numbers of people whom I have trained outside of Iowa's borders greatly increased to over 6,300 students/Iowa Mountaineer members each year from 1990-1996. No other single training instructor/outdoor educator in the nation, or in the world, has personally taught as many students in 12 different outdoor mountaineering related skills in a state recreational area within, let alone outside of their state, to 6,300 student/members each year.
- I have been personally responsible for developing 12 different mountaineering related outdoor skills training courses, promoting them to students, training my assistant staff and then personally instructing all of the participating University of Iowa students/Iowa Mountaineer members how to mountain climb, how to top rope rock climb, how to ice climb, and how to multi-pitch rock climb safely, how to properly and safely hike in the wilderness, how to negotiate five different types of slopes, how to travel safely in mountain wilderness back regions carrying only the crucial items, how to lead their own backpacking groups safely in wilderness areas even while in the roughest mountain regions of the world, and how to survive in

- rugged mountain environments, desert environments, and winter mountain environments even while in severe weather conditions for extended periods of time, how to safely cross-country ski in the mountains, how to recognize avalanche dangers and how to safely negotiate avalanche prone mountainous terrain, including search and rescue procedures.
- Over 700 of my trips were from 7 days to 4 weeks in length. I have trained and used incredibly skilled assistant staff to assist me.
 - God has so completely watched over and so completely protected me and all those whom have assisted me, and all those whom we have guided and trained, including 70,000 people that I have trained and with my staff assisting, have guided safely to the summits of 1,330 of the world's most famous technical mountain peaks, and 60,000 people that I have trained and then guided (with my staff assisting) into the most rugged mountain environments in 11 western mountain states and 17 alpine countries without anyone having one single injury that a Band-Aid, or an ace wrap, could not completely fix. Without God's help, this would not have been possible.

My Iowa Mountaineer, Inc. Mountain Guiding Resume, 1967-1996:

- **This has included over 432 mountains that my Dad and I have guided in the Canadian Rockies in Alberta and British Columbia, with 125 of these Canadian Mountain Peaks climbed for the very first American mountain ascents.**
- This has involved 2,300 climbers, whom I, and my assistant staff have guided, that involved 16,240 individual mountain summit ascents of 432 mountains located throughout the spectacular Canadian Rockies of British Columbia and Alberta, Canada during two-week Iowa Mountaineer camps.
- This is more American mountain guiding of more American's to the summits of more mountains in the Canadian Rockies than has been accomplished by all of America's mountain guide services and mountaineering clubs, combined.
- My Dad and I have always used at least one Professional Canadian Mountain Guide in every one of our Canadian mountain camps that we have offered in Canada since 1946. This was done incase of an accident so the Canadian Mountain guide could initiate the rescue.

My Dad and I have guided 90 famous mountain peaks in six European alpine countries in the European Alps

All of these famous mountains that we have guided, were climbed for the most American summit ascents, or for the very earliest American summit ascents, and all of the peaks that we ascended, were ascended by more American climbers with the first American group ascents (Iowa Mountaineer members) than had ever before stood on each of these 90 famous mountain summits that were located in six alpine countries, i.e. Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Slovenia and France.

- **My Dad and I have guided, since 1954, over 8,000 individual Iowa Mountaineer members to the mountain summits of 90 of Europe's most famous mountains.**
- We had an incredibly skilled group of loyal Austrian Alpine Club climbers helping both my Dad and me to lead all of the European peaks that we have guided. We have both been members of the Austrian Alpine Club, me, for over 35 years, my Dad, for over 45 years.
- This is more people that we have guided to more famous European alpine mountain summits in more alpine countries than has been accomplished by all of America's mountain guide services and mountaineering clubs, combined, 1954-1996.
- The first inter-continental flights to Europe from the United States only began around 1954. The only other way to have reached Europe to climb mountains before this time was by boat.
- Not too many America climbers were making this voyage by boat to climb the mountains on the European continent before 1954.
- **I have personally guided over 11,500 Iowa Mountaineer members into mountain regions in 11 western mountain states involving over 46,000 individual summit ascents of 640 of the most famous mountain peaks located in eleven western mountain states with over 80 mountains climbed for a first ascent (first time up the mountain) and with over 380 new routes.**
- This is more guiding of more people to the summits of more technical mountains in more western mountain states than has been accomplished by any other mountain guide, mountain guide service or mountaineering club in America.

- **My Dad and I have guided, with our climbing staff assisting, over 120 mountain peaks that were higher than 18,000 feet in elevation in the spectacular Cordillera Blanca Mountain Range in Peru, S. A. since 1961.**
- Thirty-five of these 120 mountain peaks were climbed for a first ascent (first time up the mountain) and 75 Peruvian mountain peaks in the Cordillera Blanca were climbed for the first American ascent or the first American woman ascent.
- Over 30 new routes were established.
- Over 700 Iowa Mountaineer members that we have guided into the Cordillera Blanca, have made over 4,400 Iowa Mountaineer summit ascents of 120 Peruvian mountains with my Dad and me while climbing in the Cordillera Blanca in Peru since 1961.
- I have been responsible for organizing and helping to guide over 250 Iowa Mountaineer members to the summit of Peru's highest mountain (the highest mountain in the World extending out from the Earth's center) Nevado Huascaran (22,200 feet) by guiding 250 members to the summit, and Huascaran Norte (21,858 ft.) with 80 members guided to the summit. This includes more individual summit ascents of Peru's highest mountain, than the grand total of what had been accomplished by all of America's mountaineering clubs and mountain guide services, combined.
- **I have guided six mountains in New Zealand on both the North and South Islands with over 400 individual members making summit ascents since 1978.**
- Included is the First Grand Traverse of Mount Cook, 12,800 feet, by way of the N.E. Ridge/West Ridge and the first double Grand traverse West Ridge/North Ridge, which I climbed and filmed in 16mm movies. This was the first time that 16mm movies were used to document the ascent of Mount Cook including a spectacular summit bivouac on the summit ridge of Mount Cook while in gorgeous weather.
- **My Dad and I have guided fourteen mountains in three East African countries with six mountains climbed in the Ruwenzori Mountains of Uganda for the first American ascents.**
- I helped guide the first and the largest American group ascent of 33 climbers to the highest 19,340 foot Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and to the summit of Mount Kenya in Kenya in 1967.
- I helped guide over 1,000 Iowa Mountaineer members to the mountain summits of 14 mountains in three East African countries since 1967.

- My Dad and I have guided the mountains of East Africa before anyone else in the world first began offering the mountain ascents of Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania), Mount Kenya (Kenya) and the Ruwenzori Mountain Range in Uganda and with more people. We accomplished the first and the largest American group ascents on 14 of East Africa's major peaks.
- Since 1967, I have personally guided over 585 American climbers to the highest Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, including pushing and pulling the first individual in the world who could not walk who needed assistance to the highest Uhuru summit on December 8, 2008.
- No other guide in the world, outside of Africa, has guided as many people to Kilimanjaro's highest summit or has been guiding Mount Kilimanjaro for as long as I have been guiding Mount Kilimanjaro, 1967-2011, or for over 44 years.

I have been blessed by having guided more people, with my staff assisting, more safely, to the summits of more technical mountain summits throughout the world than has been accomplished by any other mountain guide in the world.

I have filmed the ascent of each of the following mountains in 16mm movies and the ascents have been shown in professional films that my Dad and I have shown throughout North America to over 2 million people.

Each of the following mountains can be viewed on Google to get a better perspective of the technical difficulties encountered with novice climbers.

The following mountain peaks are only a few of the 1,330 mountain summits that I have guided tens of thousands of Iowa Mountaineer, Inc. club members, with my climbing staff assisting me, since 1967, by many different climbing routes and all of these mountain ascents were filmed by me in 16mm movies that I have shown to over 2 million people across North America, to include:

Grand Teton, Wyoming, (3 routes). Guided 150 members.

Mount Rainier, Washington State. Guided 108 members.

Mount Heyburn, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho, (3 routes) (2nd ascent, 1947 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 250 members.

Warbonnet Peak, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho, (3 routes) (1st ascent, 1947 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 220 members.

Elephants Perch, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho, (3 routes) (1st ascent, 1947 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 350 members.

Finger of Fate, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho, (3 routes). Guided 225 members.

Black Aguille, Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho, (1st ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 30 members.

Longs Peak, (4 East Face routes), Colorado. Guided 80 members.

Gannett Peak, Wyoming's highest peak (3 routes) (1st woman ascent-first group ascent, 1940 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 85 members.

Granite Peak, Montana's highest peak, (5 routes) Guided 250 members.

Mount Athabaska, Canadian Rockies, (3 routes) (1st American group ascent, 1950 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 260 members.

Bugaboo Spire, Canadian Rockies, (2 routes) (1st American ascent, 1st American group ascent, 1953 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 85 members.

Mount Assiniboine, Canadian Rockies, (1st American ascent- 1st American group ascent, 23 climbers- 1956 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 120 members.

Mount Victoria, Canadian Rockies, (2 routes) (1st American group ascent-1950 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 110 members.

Mount Sir Donald, Canadian Rockies (1st American woman ascent, 2nd American Ascent, Third Grand Traverse and 1st American Grand Traverse, 1946 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 25 members.

Mount Lefroy, Canadian Rockies, (1st American group ascent, 1950 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 68 members

Mount Edith Cavell, (2 routes) Canadian Rockies, (1st American group ascent-1946 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 75 members.

Mount Louis, (2 routes) Canadian Rockies, Guided 75 members.

Mount Edith, (2 routes) Canadian Rockies, Guided 85 members.

Mount Eisenhower (South Tower), Canadian Rockies, (2 routes) Guided 60 members.

Mount Temple, (2 routes) Canadian Rockies, (1st American group ascent, 1950 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 320 members

Mount Yamnuska, (5 routes on face) Canadian Rockies. Guided 80 members.

Mount Fay, (2 routes) Canadian Rockies. Guided 60 members.

Mount Rundall, (3 routes) Canadian Rockies, (1st American group ascent-1950 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 360 members.

Mount Commander, Canadian Rockies (2 routes)(1st American ascent, 1st American group ascent, 29 climbers, 1976 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 120 members.

Mount Robson, (Cain Face), (Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies), (First American Mountaineering Camp to be placed at Berg Lake at base of Mount Robson, 1973 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 25 members.

Devil's Tower, (7 routes) Wyoming, (1st group ascent (17 climbers), 1948, Among First 25 climbers to ever stand on top, leader S. John Ebert, and Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). (Largest group ascent and completely back off with 34 climbers within 14 hours) Guided 465 members.

Nevado Huascarán (22,200 ft.) Peru, (Highest Peak In Peru), (Earliest American ascent, 1st American group ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc., 1969). Guided 250 members + the First 5 women (also first American women) to reach summit.

Nevado Huascarán Norte, (21,850 ft.) Peru. Guided 80 members.

Nevado Chopacalqui, (20,846 ft.) Peru, (2nd ascent, 1961 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.), (New Route, 1972, Jim Ebert and Ron Fear). Guided 150 Iowa Mountaineer members + 1st 4 women to ever stand on the summit.

Nevado Chinchey, (20,699 ft.) Peru. Guided 80 members.

Palcaraju, Este (20,584 ft.) Peru, (New Route by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 68 members.

Nevado Ishinca, (18,208 ft.) Peru, (New route) (1st Ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 172 members.

Nevado Pisco (19,100 ft.) Peru, (2nd ascent, 1961 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.), (the first 2 women to summit in 1961, Iowa Mountaineers). Guided 85 members.

Ranrapalca (20,217 ft.) Peru, 1st American woman in 1965 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. Guided 62 members.

Pisco Oeste (18,867 ft.) Peru, 1st Ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. Guided 75 members.

Tocllaraju (19,794 ft.), Peru, Guided 107 members, 1st ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.

Urus Central (18,023 ft.) Peru, Guided 125 members, 1st ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.

Urus Este (17,782 ft.) Peru, Guided 110 members, 1st ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.

Nevado Rurec (18,000 ft.) Peru, New Route South Face by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.

Rurec 1 (17,280 ft.) Peru, 1st Ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc., Guided 45 members.

Rurec 2 (17,480 ft.) Peru, 1st Ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc., Guided 54 members.

Rurec 3, (17,556 ft.) Peru, 1st Ascent by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. Guided 48 members.

Mount Kilimanjaro, (19,340 ft.) Tanzania (Highest Peak In Africa) (1st American group ascent, in 1967 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 585 members.

Matterhorn (14,692 ft.) Switzerland, (3 routes), (1st American group ascent, 1954 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 250 members.

Langkoffle (3 routes) Dolomites, Italy, Guided 110 members

Sella Towers (climbing routes on all 3 Sella Towers) Dolomites, Italy. Guided 120 members.

GrossGlockner (2 routes) Austria (Highest Peak In Austria) (1st American Traverse & 1st American group ascent-1954). Guided 295 members.

Grosse Zinnen (3 routes) Dolomites, Italy, (Earliest American ascent, 1st American group ascent-1954). Guided 320 members.

Middle Zinnen (2 routes) Dolomites, Italy (Earliest American ascent, 1st American group ascent-1954). Guided 150 members.

Kliene Zinnen, (3 routes) Dolomites, Italy, (Earliest American ascent, 1st American group ascent-1954). Guided 280 members.

Marmalada (Punta Penia)(4 routes) (Highest Peak in Italian Dolomites), Italy, (Earliest American ascent, 1st American group ascent-1954) Guided 345 members.

Mont Blanc, (15,782 ft.) French Alps, (Highest Peak in France)(3 routes) (First American group ascent, 1954 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 260 members.

Monte Rosa, (15,205 ft.) Swiss Alps, (Highest Peak in Switzerland)(2 routes) (1st American group ascent, 1954, by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.) Guided 180 members.

Jungfrau, Switzerland, 156 members (1st American group ascent, 1954 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.)

Campanile Basso di Brenta, Dolomites, Italy, (2 routes) 80 members

Triglof, Julian Alps, Highest Peak in Slovenia, (5 routes). (1st American ascents of 3 routes & 1st American group ascent-1954 by Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.). Guided 169 members.

- **No other mountain guide in the world has guided more people to more mountain summits in eleven mountain states and in 17 Alpine countries or guided more people to the summits of as many peaks above 15,000 feet in elevation than what I, and my assistant climbing leaders have accomplished, and all without a single injury or a single altitude related illness that a Band-Aid or an Ace Warp, or an Advil could not completely fix.**
- **God has provided me with the ability to plan, promote and to safely lead over 1,820 two-day, seven-day, three-week and longer training courses, mountaineering camps and foreign mountaineering expeditions to eleven western mountain states and to 17 alpine countries involving over 60,000 members.**
- Over 700 of these training courses, mountain camps and foreign mountaineering expeditions have been from one to four-weeks in length.
- Most all of these mountaineering camps were placed directly in the heart of the most spectacular mountain regions in the world and the 60,000 participants whom I have personally guided into these areas have accessed more of the world's most famous hiking trails than has been accomplished by anyone else in the world.
- **No one else in the world has guided as many mountaineering camps and mountaineering expeditions involving as many people who have hiked on more of the world's most famous hiking trails that have led into, and throughout each of the world's most spectacular mountain regions in 11 western mountain states and in 17 alpine countries than what I have accomplished.**
- My Dad and I have 5 World records for having taken the largest group of people from one continent to another for the purpose of mountain climbing.

The Following Mountain Regions Were First Pioneered By My Dad And Me For The First American Mountaineering In These Areas:

- **Between my parents, S. John and Ede Ebert, and myself, we have pioneered the first American hiking and mountaineering into the following spectacular mountain regions around the World with up to 65 Iowa Mountaineers participating per each mountaineering camp that we led into each incredible mountain region.**
- **The Ebert family, including my parents, my two brothers and myself, were the first American family and the youngest America's to first visit and to climb and hike in six of Canada's most famous Provincial and National Parks in British Columbia and Alberta, Canada.**
- **My Dad and I have guided our club members to the summits of as many as 20 mountains in each remote mountain region for the very first American ascent, or the first mountain ascent, or the first woman ascent and/or for the first American woman ascent, or the first American group ascent.**
- **We were also the first Americans to first hike all of the trails in each of the following foreign mountain regions:**

1st Group To Climb In The Northern Wind River Mountain Range, Wyoming – In 1940, again in 1941, and in 1948, etc.

- In 1941, 1st American mountaineering club, or organized group of climbers, to first hold a mountain camp in this area, 6 peaks climbed, several 1st ascents, several 1st woman ascents, a new route.
- Peaks ascended in 1941, include: Gannett Peak (first woman ascent, Ede Ebert, 1st group ascent of Gannett Peak), Mount Koven, Mt. Warren, Turret, East Sentinel, First Ascent of Southwest face of West Sentinel, First traverse of Pinnacle Ridge.
- On the 1948 trip into this region, 48 members participated and 38 Iowans summited Gannett Peak, Wyoming (highest mountain) for the earliest and largest group ascent.
- Sixteen peaks were climbed on the 1948 Northern Wind River summer mountaineering camp with 47 registrants participating who summited each peak.

- There was a first ascent on a peak on the ridge between Sunrise and East Sentinel.

1st American Climbers To First Climb In the Selkirk Mountains In Glacier National Park, Canada- In 1946.

- The Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. was the 1st American mountaineering club and organized group of American climbers to first climb in this Canadian National Park, with the first American ascents of 8 mountains, including the first woman ascent (Ede Ebert) and the third Grand Traverse of Mount Sir Donald, and the first American Grand Traverse with S. John and Ede Ebert and Ken Jones of Mount Sir Donald. Group of 42 climbers participated.
- The First American mountain ascents were made on nine peaks located in the Mount Sir Donald area to include: Mount Sir Donald (third traverse of mountain, 1st woman and 1st American woman to summit (Ede Ebert), 2nd and 3rd Americans to summit (John and Ede Ebert) and 1st American Grand Traverse), Mt. Cheops, Mt. Abbot, Mt. Afton, Mt. Tupper, Uto Peak, Mt. Fox, and Mt. Selwyn.

1st Large Group Of Climbers To First Climb In The Sawtooth Mountain Range, Idaho – In 1947.

- My Dad and I have pioneered, with our climbing leaders assisting, the first rock climbing and mountaineering in the Sawtooth Mountain Range by climbing over 35 mountains for a first ascent, and with the first woman ascent of these mountains, and we have established over 120 new routes and named 15 mountains in the Sawtooth Mountain Range, since 1947.
- We have guided over 800 members into the Sawtooth Mountain Range since 1947 with over 6,400 individual mountain ascents being accomplished.
- Groups of over 80 climbers have participated with us on each of 10 mountaineering camps that we have led into the Sawtooth Mountain Range, since 1947.
- Peaks that were climbed for First Ascents and were Named, include: Mount Heyburn (2nd Ascent, two new routes, 1st traverse), Anna Peak (1st ascent, named peak), Mickey Spire (1st ascent, named peak), Thompson Peak (1st traverse), Mt. Bush (1st ascent, named peak), Mount Hancher (2nd ascent, named peak, now called Mount Schwarz (after Iowa Mountaineer Canadian climbing leader of many years), Ede Peak (1st ascent, named peak), Patty's Pinnacle (1st ascent, named peak), Carter Peak (1st ascent, named peak), Harriet Peak (1st ascent, named peak), Elephants Perch (1st ascent, named peak, now called Saddleback), Mount Ebert (1st ascent, named peak),

Warbonnet (1st ascent), Black Aguille (1st ascent, 2nd ascent, new route) Eagle Perch (1st ascent, named peak), Flatrock Needle (1st ascent, named peak), Quartzite Point (1st ascent), etc.

1st Group Of Rock Climbers To First Ascend Devil's Tower National Monument, Wyoming- In 1948.

- My Dad led the 1st group ascent of Devil's Tower National Monument (The Nation's First National Monument) in 1948. Included were 17 climbers, and the 2nd woman to ascend to the top (Bonnie Fisher).
- Two Iowa Mountaineer members ascended Devil's Tower in 1947.
- The Iowa Mountaineer group in 1948 was amongst the first 25 people to have ever stood on top of Devil's Tower after their historic group ascent. Today, over 45,000 climbers have climbed to the top. Two of our climbing leaders performed the first wedding to be held on top with the Bride and Groom climbing to the top, and having to haul the priest up. The married couple (John and Julie Preussner), were former climbing leaders for the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc.
- I have guided over 485 club members to the summit of Devil's Tower via seven different routes, with my staff of assistant climbing leaders helping me.
- I have organized and led the largest group ascent of Devil's Tower with 34 Iowa Mountaineer members ascending and descending the Durrance Route within 14 hours, from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- The Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. accomplished the first group ascent in 1948 documented by my dad in 16mm movies, as well as the largest group ascent which I filmed in 16mm movies.

1st American Climbers To First Climb In Yoho National Park, Canadian Rockies, With Basecamp Situated At Lake O'Hara - In 1950.

- The Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. was the 1st American mountaineering group to first climb at Lake O'Hara, in Yoho National Park, accomplishing the first American ascent of 12 mountains, including the first American group ascent of Mount Victoria and Mount Lefroy.
- A group of 75 Iowa Mountaineer climbers participated on this first American mountaineering camp ever held in Yoho National Park and situated at Lake O'Hara.

- Peaks that were ascended for the first American ascents include: Mt. Schaeffer (1st and largest grand traverse with 28 Iowa Mountaineers), Mount Wiwaxy, Mount Odaray, Mount Victoria (1st American group ascent), Mount Athabaska (1st American group ascent) and Mount Lefroy.

First Group Of Climbers and Hikers To First Drive The Alaska Highway From Dawson Creek to Fairbanks, Alaska, In 1951.

- The Alaska Highway opened up for traffic in 1948.
- My Dad led the 1st and the largest American groups of mountaineers from the Lower 48 States (Iowa) to drive the 10,000 mile round-trip Alaska Highway to Fairbanks, Alaska from Iowa City, Iowa-1951, 1953, 1955, 1959, 1960 and I assisted on 6 other climbing trips to Alaska after Alaska had become the 49th State.
- The driving trips up the Alaska Highway in the 50's averaged over 35 climbers participating on each trip.
- On each trip in the 1950's, our group was the only vehicle spotted on the entire Alaska Highway and seldom, if ever, was another traveling vehicle ever spotted during each of the 10,000-mile trips that we made during the 1950's.
- My Dad led the First and only American climbing and hiking group to first visit the Eastern Alaska Range, Alaska, Four -1st mountain ascents including Mount James named after Jim Ebert -1951, 1953, 1955, and 1959.
- My Dad led the First American climbers and hikers from the Lower 48 States to first hike and climb in Denali National Park, Alaska-1951, formally called Mount McKinley National Park.
- No other climbers or hikers from the Lower 48 States had yet visited this incredibly scenic National Park by highway prior to our group visit. I was the youngest to visit this great American National Park.
- Our group of 37 Iowa Mountaineer climbers participated on the first American mountaineering camp ever to held in Mount McKinley National Park, now called Denali National Park with the ascent of the Silver Twins.

1st American Climbers To First Climb In Bugaboo Provincial Park, British Columbia, Canadian Rockies- In 1953.

- My Dad led the 1st American mountaineering group to first climb in this spectacular Provincial Park, accomplishing the 1st American ascent of 8 mountains including Bugaboo Spire. (An American climber, climbed this peak with Conrad Cain on the first ascent of Bugaboo Spire) We can only claim the second American ascent and the first American group ascent of Bugaboo Spire in 1953.
- The other mountain peaks that we ascended for the first American ascents that were accomplished on our mountain camp in the region, include: Snow Patch (1st American and 4th ascent), Pigeon Spire, Marmolata, Brenta Spire, Crescent Spire, East Post Spire, North Post Spire, Blue Lake Spire and Frenchman's Peak.
- We had to build three bridges and repair the road in order to enter this park that was a very muddy and very deeply rutted. Today this road is an asphalt highway.
- The forest service road was nearly impassable and it was a miracle getting 2 4-wheel drive stake bed trucks into Bugaboo Provincial Park.
- Group of 57 Iowa Mountaineer climbers participated on the first American mountaineering camp to be held in Bugaboo Provincial Park.
- I, and my staff, have been able to guide over 120 Iowa Mountaineer members to the summit of Bugaboo Spire by 2 routes over the years, as well as other peaks in the region.

1st American Climbers To First Climb In Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park, Canadian Rockies- In 1956.

- My Dad led the 1st American mountaineering group of climbers to first climb in this Provincial Park, accomplishing the 1st American ascent of 22 mountains, including Mount Assiniboine that was ascended by 23 American climbers including the first American woman climber, Ede Ebert.
- This was the largest group ascent and the first American ascent of Mount Assiniboine.
- The 23 Iowa Mountaineer members who summited Mount Assiniboine in 1956, totaled more climbers, than the number of Canadian climbers who had summited the peak during the previous 30 years.

- A Group of 63 Iowa Mountaineer climbers became the first American mountaineers to participate on the first American mountaineering camp to be held in Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park, with the basecamp placed along the shores of Lake Magog, in 1956.
- The Canadian mountains in this region that recorded the first American ascents include: Mount Assiniboine, Mount Magog, Sunburst Peak, Mount Wedgewood, Gibraltar Rock, Mt. Sturdee, Mt. Cautley, Signal Mountain, Naiset Point, Nub Peak, and Cave Mountain.
- Jim Ebert, with his staff, has guided over 120 climbers to the summit of Mount Assiniboine, since 1973.

1st American Climbers To First Climb In Jasper National Park In The Maligne Lake Mountain Region, Canadian Rockies - In 1957.

- My Dad led the 1st American mountaineering group to first climb in Jasper National Park and hold a mountaineering camp at the end of Maligne Lake, accomplishing the 1st American ascent of 14 mountains.
- My Dad led a group of 75 climbers on the first American mountaineering camp to be held in Jasper National Park that was placed at the end of Maligne Lake at the mouth of Coronet Creek.
- The mountains that recorded the first American ascents were: Mt. Charleston, Unwin, Julian, Llysyfran, Mary Voux Oulier, Coronet, McLeod, Valad, Brazeau, Warren, Monkhead, Paul, Sampson, and Whit's Peak. Mount Edith Cavell was ascended after the mountain camp for the first American group ascent.
- I was the youngest American to first hike in this spectacular area, along with my two brothers.

My Mountain Guiding Accomplishments In The Canadian Rockies, Beginning In 1973.

- My Dad and I have guided over 2,500 members into the Canadian Rockies on two-week mountaineering camps, and we have guided over 8,000 individuals (with our climbing leaders assisting) to the summits of 432 Canadian mountains with over 120 mountains guided for the first American ascent.
- We have guided more of our members to the summits of more Canadian mountains in the Canadian Rockies of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada

than has been accomplished by all of America's mountaineering clubs and mountain guide services combined, 1946-1996.

2nd Group of Climbers To Climb In The Southern Wind River Mountain Range, Wyoming – In 1958.

- My Dad led the second mountaineering group to enter this area with 52 Iowa Mountaineer climbers.
- Eighteen mountains were ascended including three mountains for first ascents and two mountains for second ascents.
- I led a group of 65 climbers to Clear Lake situated at the base of Haystack Mountain in 1969 and our group ascended over 20 mountains in the heart of the Southern Wind River Range.
- Harvey T. Carter and I put up new technical climbing routes on the sheer 3,000 ft. granite faces of Haystack, Temple and Scheisler Mountains.

1st Large Group of Climbers To First Climb In The Beartooth Mountain Range, Montana – In 1960.

- The Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. climbing leaders led the 1st Ascent of 9 mountains and established 60 new routes including the 2nd ascent of Beartooth Spire with Chuck Satterfield (made the 1st ascent), Kevin Brenner and myself.
- Over 680 club members have climbed with me in the Beartooth Mountain Range of Montana with over 4,780 individual mountain ascents being made on 35 mountains, including over 260 members that I, and my staff, have guided to the summit of Granite Peak, Montana's highest mountain, by five different routes.
- No other mountain guide, or mountain guide service, or another mountaineering club, has guided more people to the summits of more mountains in the Beartooth Mountain Range of Montana than have myself, and my assistant climbing leaders who have assisted me.

1st American Climbers To First Climb at The Lake of the Hanging Glaciers, Canadian Rockies, Purcell Range - In 1976.

- I led the 1st American mountaineering group to first climb in this region, accomplishing the 1st American ascent of 18 mountains, including Mount Commander.

- I led the first group consisting of 75 Iowa Mountaineer (American) climbers on the first American mountaineering camp to be held at the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers in 1976. Ten Peaks were ascended for the 1st American ascents including Mount Commander.
- An additional 68 Iowa Mountaineer climbers participated with me on the second American mountaineering camp that I led into this mountain region, with the first American mountaineering camp placed at Farnham Creek in the Purcell Mountain Range in 1979. Twenty peaks were ascended for the first American ascents. In total, between these two mountaineering camps, we had over 120 members (American climbers) ascend Mount Commander and other 20 other peaks in this region.

1st American Climbers to First Climb In Six European Alpine Countries Throughout The European Alps – In 1954.

My Mountain Guiding In France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Slovenia.

- Beginning in 1954, my Dad and I have led the First American mountaineering groups tallying over 700 climbers who were divided out over 12 one-month long mountaineering trips, that spanned 42 years, where members were guided by my Dad and me (and our assisting climbing leaders) to the summits of 90 of the most famous mountain peaks in 7 European Alpine countries for the earliest American ascents and the most American individual ascents totaling over 7,500 individual ascents of these 90 famous mountains (1954-1996).
- My Dad and I have guided more people to more mountain ascents of more famous European mountains with more American climbers in the countries of France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy and Slovenia, than has been accomplished by all of America's mountaineering clubs and mountain guide services, combined (1954-1996).

1st International and American Climbers To First Climb In Peru's Cordillera Blanca, In 1961.

- My Dad and I have led the very First International and the First American mountaineering groups to first hike and climb in Peru's Cordillera Blanca's Quebrada Ishinca, Quebrada Rurec, Quebrada Rajacolta, Quebrada Santa Cruz, and Quebrada Ulta, and we led the second international and American mountaineering group to hold a large mountaineering camp in the Quebrada Yanganuco, Quebrada Quilcayhuampa, and Quebrada Hondo.

- My Dad and I have guided over 720 Iowa Mountaineer members into the heart of Peru's Cordillera Blanca since 1961.
- We and our climbing staff have accomplished over 35 first mountain ascents and 85 first American mountain ascents, 55 new climbing routes, and over 120 mountains being ascended by 4,200 individual member ascents, on peaks that were higher than 18,000 feet in elevation, since 1961.
- No one else in the world has led more people to hike and climb in the Peruvian Cordillera Blanca than have my Dad and me since 1961.
- My Dad and I have been responsible for more mountain ascents, more new routes, more 1st ascents, more people guided to more mountain summits above 18,000 feet in the Peruvian Cordillera Blanca, than all of America's mountaineering clubs and mountain guide services, combined, 1961-1996.
- **I have guided more Americans (Iowa Mountaineer members) to the summit of Peru's highest mountain, Nevado Huascarán (22,200 feet) with 250 members (considered the highest mountain in the world from center of Earth), and Huascarán Norte (21,852 feet) with 80 people, which are more individual mountain ascents than has been accomplished by all of America's mountaineering clubs and mountain guide services, combined, 1961-1996.**

1st American Climbers To First Climb In The Ruwenzori Mountains, Uganda, In 1967.

- My Dad and I led the first American mountaineering group into the Ruwenzori Mountains of Uganda with the ascents of 6 mountains for the first American ascents- 1967.

1st and Largest American Group To Climb Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, In 1967.

- I helped lead the 1st American group ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro in 1967 with 33 climbers who summited the highest 19,340 foot high Uhuru summit.
- I have since guided 585 Iowa Mountaineer members to the highest 19,340 foot Uhuru summit.

Beginning in 1967, I Have Guided More Hikers To The Bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park Than Anyone Else in America.

- Since 1967, I have been blessed by having been able to guide over 3,400 University of Iowa students by trail down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park, Az. on 86 one-week backpacking trips that descended down the Kaibab Trail to the bottom where we spent five days on the bottom in the Phantom Ranch area, and then hiked back to the top via the Bright Angel Trail. Everyone was carrying 45-65 lb. backpacks.
- No one else in America has guided as many people to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park and then on 80 miles of hiking in all directions out from the Phantom Ranch area to Clear Creek, Roaring Springs, Plateau Point, and Phantom Creek.
- The participant hiking mileage on my trips has amounted to over 269,040 participant miles of guided hiking without a single injury occurring that a Band-Aid or an ace wrap was not able to completely fix. Not one single participant has ever suffered from a single heat related illness.
- It is hard to believe that I have been actively guiding more people for a longer period of time to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park, since 1967, (44 years) than has anyone else in America and I have been hiking to the bottom since 1953 when I was just 5 years old. This is over 58 years that I have been hiking to the bottom of the world's greatest natural wonder!!
- No one else in the history of the Grand Canyon National Park has guided as many people to the bottom by trail and on as many miles of hiking in all directions out from the Phantom Ranch as I have accomplished since 1967.

Beginning in 1975, I Have Guided More Hikers To Havasu Falls, Az., Than Has Anyone Else In America.

- My wife Margie and I have been blessed by being able to have guided over 1,600 people 10 miles by trail to Havasu Falls, Az. on 58 one-week backpacking trips since 1975.
- Over 56 miles of hiking was accomplished by each one of our 1,600 trip participants, including each participant being safely guided sixteen miles round-trip from Havasu Falls, alongside the Havasu Creek down to the Colorado River.
- The amount of participant hiking miles has amounted to over 88,648 participant miles of hiking without a single injury that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix.

- This is more people, that we have guided on more seven-day hiking trips with more miles of hiking accomplished by each participant to Havasu Falls, and to the Colorado River, than has been accomplished by all other Grand Canyon wilderness hiking guides, and outfitters in North America, combined.

Beginning in 1973, I Have Offered The Nation's First Outdoor Top Rope Instructor Certification Course, And Have Instructor Certified Over 3,600 Top Rope Instructors In 310 Seven-Day, 100 Hour, Courses, Which Is 3x More Instructors That I Have Certified, Than All Other Certification Courses, Combined. My Instructors Have Maintained A Perfect 38-Year Safety Record Without An Injury To Themselves Or To Any Of Their Clients.

- More people in America top rope rock climb, than all other forms of climbing, combined.
- More people top rope rock climb than all those who climb mountains, those who lead climb on rock and ice, those who boulder, and those who aid-climb, combined.
- I founded and began offering the nation's first National Top Rope Instructor/Guide Certification Course in 1973 at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin to deal with the incredible national interest by organizations and the tens of thousands of people who were being attracted to the nation's outdoor top rope rock climbing areas to rock climb and to rappel.
- No one else in America, or in the world, was offering a top rope instructor/guide certification course to train the top rope leaders, who were being assigned to these top rope groups, to teach them how to manage these groups safely, until I founded my National Top Rope Instructor/Guide Certification Course in 1973.
- My course was the first National top rope instructor/guide certification course of its kind to be offered in America or in the world in 1973.
- It was designed to address the urgent need to both educate and to certify individuals in safe top rope group leadership skills and practices and to assure their ability to keep their top rope groups safe.
- Few if any top rope climbers knew how to construct safe equalized top rope anchor systems for rappelling or top rope climbing.

- No other such course came onto the scene in America until 1998, twenty-five years after I had founded my course and after I had already top rope instructor/guide certified over 3,600 top rope instructors/guides during 310 one-week (100 hour) courses.
- My 3,600 certified top rope instructors/guides have been able to maintain a perfect 38-year safety record without a single injury to themselves or to any of their clients.
- My course requires that each course participant set up the equalized anchor systems for 35 different climbs and rappels that they would personally manage and climb during each one- week course.
- The 35 climbs and rappelling set-ups were for climbs and rappels from 25 feet high to over 110 feet high.
- I was able to convince the AMGA (American Mountain Guides Association) to begin offering a similar course in 1998, which they called a Top Rope Site Management Course.
- I have top rope instructor trained and certified over 3,600 top rope instructors/guides during 310 one-week, 100 hour courses.
- Today, in 2011, this is still 3X more certified instructors that I have personally trained and certified, including 3 X more hours of course instruction time spent with each instructor, than the combined grand total of instructors who have been certified by all of the nation's other top rope/single pitch certifying bodies.

The Only Person In The World To Have Personally Trained Over 30,000 Students How to Top Rope Rock Climb during a 27-Hour of Instruction Rock Climbing Course That Was Held In An Actual Top Rope Rock Climbing Area, at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin.

- I have personally top rope trained and instructed over 30,000 Iowa Mountaineer members/University of Iowa students since 1967 in 1,014 two-day, 27 hour training courses.
- No one else in the world has taught as many as 30,000 individuals how to top rope climb safely in 1,014 two-day, 27 hour contact courses of instruction that were held in an actual outdoor top rope rock climbing area where each course participant climbed twelve 50 high climbs during each weekend course as I have accomplished since 1967 at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin.

- This equates to 30 top rope climbers being taught by me during each of 35 weekends each year for over 29 straight years, 1967-1996.
- Not one single injury has ever occurred to a single participant that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix.
- Some of the top rope rock climbing sites that we used at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin, required everyone to ascend 690 granite steps to the top of the 500 foot bluffs that over look Devil's Lake.

My accomplishments with the Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. from 1973-1996 surpassed all of the World's other 440 mountaineering clubs, and all mountain guides and all mountain guide services throughout the world.

- By instructing 6,300 student members, in a single year, for academic credit, 12 different mountaineering related outdoor skills training courses of 2 days, or longer (27 contact hours of instruction) that were offered two hundred miles from campus, out of state, at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin and elsewhere.
- No other guide, climbing instructor, mountain guide service, another mountaineering club, or another University in the world has accomplished what I, with my assistant staff helping, have accomplished, in a single year, in an outstanding outdoor training area, 200 miles from campus.

Developed The Iowa Mountaineers, Inc. Into The Most Active Mountaineering Club In The World.

- By surpassing all of the world's other 440 mountaineering clubs by personally guiding 11,475 members into the most spectacular remote mountain regions by trail in eleven western mountain states.
- By personally guiding 4,550 members into famous mountain regions in 17 Alpine countries.
- By personally guiding 16,825 members to 1,330 of the highest and the most famous technical mountain summits in eleven western mountain states and in 17 Alpine countries.
- This has resulted in nearly 70,000 individual summit ascents that I have guided.
- No other mountain guide, mountain guide service, or another mountaineering club in the World has accomplished what I, and my assistant climbing leaders have accomplished, 1967-1996.

Developed The University of Iowa Into The largest Outdoor Wilderness And Mountaineering Skills Training University In The World.

- By taking 60,000 Iowa Mountaineer members/U. of I. students out of Iowa, on my 1,820 training courses taught in Wisconsin and in 11 Western Mountain States and in 17 Alpine Countries, 1969-1996.
- My courses were offered for University of Iowa Physical Education academic credit.
- For as many as eight years, 1989-1996, I have instructed from 4,500 to as many as 6,300 University of Iowa students each year, who participated on my 12 different training courses that were taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin and elsewhere for University of Iowa Physical Education Academic credit.
- This resulted in 130 to 180 students participating each weekend for 35 weekends each year, for eight straight years.
- During some years, as many as one of every three University of Iowa Under Graduate students took my training courses that were taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin.
- Several thousand University of Iowa students participated with me each year from 1973 to 1988 for University of Iowa Physical Education at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin. From 1988 to 1996 the student courses boomed and there were as many as 6,300 students leaving the state of Iowa to take my 12 different mountaineering related outdoor skills training courses at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin.

For over 44 years, have maintained a perfect safety record, without a single injury suffered amongst any of the 60,000 participants and assistant staff who have participated with me on 1,820 training courses, mountaineering camps and foreign mountaineering expeditions, or the 70,000 members that I and my staff have guided safely to the mountain summits of 1,330 mountains in eleven mountain states and in 17 alpine countries that a Band-Aid, or an Ace wrap, could not completely fix, 1967-2011.

- This has included 60,000 University of Iowa students, staff and faculty members participating on my 1,820 training courses, mountaineering camps, and foreign mountaineering expeditions, and includes 70,000 individual member summit ascents that I, and my assistant staff of climbing leaders have guided to 1,330 of the World's most famous and the most technical mountain summits in eleven mountain states and 17 Alpine countries.
- No one else in the World can claim such incredible mountain guiding

accomplishments or in the field mountain skills training accomplishments with a perfect 44-year safety record.

- I never round off the numbers of the people that I have instructed and guided, because every single person's individual safety is all that has ever mattered.
- Every single person who has ever taken one of my training courses, or participated on one of my mountaineering camps or foreign mountaineering expeditions has had their name recorded and documented in the Iowa Mountaineer Club journals and newsletters, or in international climbing journals, The American Alpine Club Journal.
- God has protected each and every single trip participant that I have ever led and He has kept everyone completely safe.

Taught A Basic and Intermediate Top Rope Rock Climbing Course, 1967-1996, Involving The Training Of 30,000 Top Rope Climbers.

- Designed, promoted and taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin (200 miles from campus) 30,000 University of Iowa students in weekend, Basic and Intermediate rock climbing courses.
- This is more rock climbing students that I have instructed and trained, than any other instructor in North America or the world, during two day (27 contact hours) instructional training courses held in one of the Nation's premier top rope rock climbing areas, that was taken for University of Iowa Physical Education academic credit, where each participant climbed over twelve 50 ft. high climbs, 1973-1996.
- No one else in the North America or in the World has personally taught so many students how to rock climb during a 27-hour contact instructional training course in an actual outdoor top rope area where each student ascended as many a twelve 50 foot high climbs.
- Most other rock climbing courses offered by others around the country, would not have met the high standards of Jim's courses that allowed them to be offered for required University of Iowa academic credit, necessary for graduation requirements.
- Students were taught how to use the climbing equipment, how to tie five knots, how to set anchor systems, use chocks, safety issues and policies for staying safe in an outdoor top rope rock climbing area, how to coil a rope, how to belay, how to lower a climber, how to rappel, and then they each were able to ascend 12 different 50 foot high rock climbing routes during each weekend course.
- This total number of 30,000 rock climbing students is 30 rock climbing students each weekend at Devil's Lake State Park for 35 weekends each year for 29 straight years, 1967-1996.

Taught A Basic and Intermediate Wilderness Hiking Course, 1973-1996 Involving 11,200 Students.

- Designed, promoted and taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin (200 miles from campus) 11,200 University of Iowa students, during two-day (27 contact hours) instructional training courses that were taken for University of Iowa Physical Education academic credit.
- Each student participant hiked over 14 miles, ascended 3,000 feet, and descended 3,000 feet of elevation, and that involved ascending and descending over 600 granite rock steps up trails located throughout the park that accessed the top of the 500 foot high bluffs that surround the 3 ½ mile circumference lake, 1973-1996.
- No one else in North America has personally taught as many students how to hike safely in such a rugged outdoor environment, or taught them in a 27-hour course, and led them all over 157,000 miles of client cross-country skiing on trails with as much elevation ascended and descended during a weekend academic credit course in a premier outdoor hiking area.

Taught A Basic and Intermediate Cross-Country Skiing Course Involving Over 4,000 Students, 1987-1992

- Designed, promoted and taught at Devil's Lake State Park, Wisconsin, (200 miles from campus) 4,000 University of Iowa students, during a two-day (27 contact hours) instructional cross-country skiing training course, that was taken for University of Iowa Physical Education academic credit.
- Each student participant cross-country skied over 14 miles during each weekend training course, 1987-1992.
- No one else in North America has personally taken so many students 200 miles from campus and then personally taught them how to cross-country ski and then personally led 4,000 students on 56,000 client miles cross-country skiing on the trails in two Wisconsin State Parks.

My Extensive Experience Of Instructing Mountaineering Training Courses, and Leading Mountaineering Camps, and Mountaineering Expeditions, 1967-1996, Is Unmatched By Anyone Else In The World.

- Planned, promoted and led 205 two-week mountaineering training courses, mountaineering camps & four-week mountaineering expeditions involving 60,000 people.
- This involved 550 first mountain ascents and new routes, and climbing over 1,330 of the most famous technical mountains in 11 mountain states and 17 alpine countries.

- This involved the guiding over 16,025 students, staff and faculty and trip participants from all 50 states into mountain regions all over the world that resulted in 70,000 individual summit ascents of 1,330 technical mountain summits in 11 mountain states and 17 alpine countries.
- Each of my mountaineering camps averaged over 85 participants and the foreign mountaineering expeditions averaged over 65 trip participants.

Founded The Nation's First Cross-Country Skiing And Winter Mountain Survival Training Camp, Beginning In 1974, Involving 600 Students.

- I founded the first, the highest, and the longest operated cross-country skiing and winter mountain survival training camp (a civilian training camp, not a military camp) in North America in 1974.
- Nowhere else in the world was there such a week-long winter mountain survival training camp that taught winter mountain survival techniques and cross-country skiing at 11,300 feet to civilians.
- This winter mountain cross-country skiing and winter mountain survival training camp was placed high on Tennessee Pass in the Collegiate Mountain Range (Colorado's highest) and was situated at 11,300 feet.
- My staff, who assisted me, helped me to train and graduate over 600 participants who lived a week in this back region mountain camp that was placed high in the Collegiate Range in Colorado during January of each year beginning in 1974.
- Each participant constructed winter mountain survival shelters and lived a week in different types of survival shelters and survived a week in minus 30 degrees below zero temperatures.
- During the daytime, they were taught mountain cross-country skiing skills and actively cross-country skied over 80 miles on mountain trails during each winter camp.
- Over 480,000 miles of client cross-country skiing has been accomplished safely without a single injury to any of the 600 participants that a Band-Aid or an Ace wrap could not completely fix while camping, learning survival techniques at 11,300 feet in the Collegiate Mountain Range in Colorado.
- This was the first and the highest placed winter mountain survival training camp ever offered in North America and in the world (that was not an army

training camp), and was the first in the nation to be offered for University academic credit.

- No other cross-country skiing and winter mountain survival training camp has been placed as high, or been offered in North America before, or since.

Even though God has provided me with great assistant staff to help me, God has provided me with the ability to motivate more individuals to accomplish more incredibly physically challenging trail hikes and mountain ascents throughout the world, than has been accomplished by anyone else in the world.

- The accomplishments of my trip participants are beyond what only the most fit and skilled outdoor individuals usually accomplish, where as, my participants were students (novices) from the ages of 18 to 23 years old. I have been able to train and motivate more average conditioned participants with little to no prior mountaineering skills or training, with no previous outdoor hiking/backpacking experience, most of whom had never rock climbed or had ever climbed a mountain before, or had never slept outdoors before, and with God watching over, He has allowed me and my assistant staff to train them more thoroughly, and to motivate and to inspire each participant to accomplish more physically demanding adventure challenge trail hikes of 80 miles of hiking within a five-day Grand Canyon trip, 60 miles of hiking during a five-day Havasu Falls, Az. trip, 80 miles of cross-country skiing during a five-day winter mountain survival training camp situated at 11,300 feet and incredible technical mountain ascents by difficult routes throughout more mountain regions of the world than has ever before been accomplished by any other group of people led by any other mountain guide, wilderness guide, or by any mountain guide service or mountaineering club in the world, 1967-1996.
- Each of the demanding trail hikes and technical mountain ascents, were all accomplished so safely with God's protection, that for over 44 years, there has not been a single injury that has ever occurred to a single one of my participants that a Band-Aid or an ace wrap could not completely fix.

Founded Alpenglow Adventures, Inc., a Non-Profit Organization in 2005 that was Incorporated in the state of Nevada in 2011.

- The purpose is to access the world's greatest trail hikes for the very first time with the first individuals with disabilities who cannot walk and to then offer these trips regularly so others can experience them.
- This is the first organization of its kind in the world to first take the first individuals who cannot walk on four of the world's greatest hikes:

- I took the first two documented individuals who cannot walk to the bottom and back out of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail (Bright Angel Trail), the 1st person to the bottom on November 28, 2008 and the 2nd person to the bottom on August 14, 2009.
- I took the first two individuals who could not walk by trail to and back out from Havasu Falls, Az. on August 10, 2009.
- I took the first individual who could not walk to the highest 19,340 foot Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro who needed assistance the entire way on December 8, 2008.
- I was the first in the world to take the first person in the world who was unable to walk on the complete 28 mile (10,000 steps) Inca Trail hike to Machu Picchu in Peru on April 18, 2010.
- My own sons and daughter have helped me to accomplish these major hikes for the first time in the World. Without their help and assistance, three of these spectacular hikes would probably still not have recorded the very first trail access by a person who was not able to walk.

Was the Executive Camp Director at Easter Seals Camp KYSOC located in Carrollton, Kentucky for the past six years, from 2004-2010.

- This camp had served children and adults with disabilities for over 50 years and in 2010 it celebrated its 50th anniversary serving those with disabilities from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- This camp was closed in April of 2010 to allow the Jefferson County Community Technical College to buy the property so they can build their technical college campus on the property.
- But before Camp KYSOC was closed, I had the immense pleasure of being its Executive Camp Director for over 6 incredible years and I was able to work with over 1,500 children and adults with disabilities during multiple 6-day respite sessions within a rustic cabin/camping session that were held on its 124 acres of lake and wooded property during the summertime.
- Over 40,000 children and adults, many with disabilities, went through my nine-station high challenge course without a single injury while under my Directorship.

- I developed Camp KYSOC from an annual 1,200 overnight stays annually to over 16,300 annual overnight camper stays and into one of the most active, seasonal, decentralized, agency, non-profit, ACA Accredited camps serving children and adults with disabilities in America.
- It was during this time frame that I was able to found Alpenglow Adventures as a non-profit fund-raising adventure program for my camp.

Served in the U.S. Army from 1971-1972.

- I was drafted in 1971 and spent two years training over 3,000 of our U. S. troops from Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado in the skills of rock climbing, mountaineering, cross-country skiing, winter mountain survival, ice climbing, how to build Tyrolean traverses, one and two rope bridges, suspension bridges while instructing in North Cheyenne Canyon for two six month summer periods during each of two years and during two six month winter periods for each of two years.
- During the two, six month winter periods, I camped out with them on 11,000 foot Tennessee Pass while teaching over 1,500 troops how to cross-country ski, snowshoe, ice climb, how to build winter survival shelters and survive in -30 F for two week sessions throughout the 6-month winter months.
- I served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Carson, in Colorado Springs, Colorado for two years, 1971-1972. I served as a Army Medic and as an instructor for the Recondo School and for the Fort Carson Mountain Rescue Team.

Was a Professional 16mm Adventure and Wildlife Movie Photographer and Film-Maker and Film Lecturer 1964-1993.

- I worked with my Dad, from 1964 to 1991, helping him to film, produce, and to travel across North America, showing our nine different 90 minute, 16 mm Travel Adventure films that we narrated "live" from on stage to 2 million people in thousands of auditoriums in thousands of cities located in 45 States and 4 Canadian Provinces.
- **Our 'live' film presentations** included incredible wildlife sequences in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya, and the first American mountaineering ascents in these three East African countries showing the ascents of their most famous mountains and all of the scenic places to visit in their country to include the Ruwenzori Mountains in Uganda, Mount Kenya in Kenya and Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and all of the National Parks and Game Reserves.

- **Our European film** included climbing the highest and the most famous mountains in each of seven European alpine countries and completing the most beautiful hikes in each of Europe's most scenic countries of France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain and Slovenia. We had been to each country over a dozen times updating our films.
- **Our Peruvian film** included the earliest American Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu and the first hiking and mountaineering into seven of the most spectacular mountain valleys in the Cordillera Blanca Mountain Range of Peru with the ascent of Peru's highest Mountain, Nevado Huascarán, 22,220 feet.
- **Our New Zealand film** included the first Grand Traverse of Mount Cook by way of the N.E. Ridge-West Ridge and the first double Grand Traverse of the West Ridge-North Ridge. This also included the hiking of the Routeburn and the Milford Tracks on the South Island. I have been able to guide over 150 people on each of these world famous hikes. Also included, was the alpine crossing of the volcanic mountain summits in Mount Ruapehu and Mount Ngauruhoe on the North Island and the ascent of Mount Egmont on the North Island.
- **Our Alaska film** included the 1st drive up the Alaska Highway from the Lower 48 States in 1951 and subsequent trips in 1953, 1955, 1959, 1961 and updated for road and wildlife sequences filmed on six additional trips after Alaska's statehood. Our wildlife sequences were filmed at a time when we were the very first wildlife photographers to first view the wildlife in the rugged Northwest Territories of Canada and throughout Alaska. Our film included the ascent of Mount Denali, 20,100 feet. Included also was the ascent of Mount Robson by way of the Cain Face, and the climbing of Mount Edith Cavell in Jasper National Park in Canada while on the way to Alaska by highway.
- **Our Western film** included all of the National Parks in the western states and the mountain ascents of Mount Rainier, Mount Adams, Mount Baker, Mount Shasta, Mount Saint Helens, Mount Whitney, Devil's Tower, The Grand Teton, Beartooth Spire, Granite Peak (Montana's highest) Gannett Peak (Wyoming highest) many climbs in Yosemite Valley, and incredible hiking sequences in each of America's Western National Parks.
- **Our world-wide travel adventure films were filmed in 16mm movies and shown 'live" before audiences throughout North America, before cable, and Direct TV, before National Geographic Channel, before Animal Planet, before any wildlife programming, and before any survival programs and before any travel adventure films. Network television only had six channels.**

My Family:

Wife, Margie

- I have been married to my lovely wife, Margie, for over 29 years and we have four incredible kids.
- Margie has her degree in Recreation from the University of Iowa.
- She has bicycled across the state of Iowa seven different times with the Des Moines Register's annual bike ride across Iowa.
- She has bicycled 4,400 miles across America and accomplished it in only six weeks. Some days she bicycled over 290 miles.
- She has for over 29 years helped me with the Iowa Mountaineers, and in raising our family, and has joined me in all of our kids interests and pursuits.
- Our four kids have each pursued their own passions in life and they have each become very successful.

James (my oldest son)

- Became the youngest in world, at age 7 years old, to first hike to the highest elevation ever reached on Mount Kilimanjaro in 1990.
- He is the youngest in the world to circumnavigate Mount Kenya in Kenya at age 7 years old in 1990.
- He is the youngest in the world to have ascended to the highest elevation ever reached on Mount Kilimanjaro and to then circumnavigate Mount Kenya and to have done both within a 10- day time frame. This amounted to over 95 miles of hiking at or above 14,000 feet. He was never carried.
- He became a 1st team All State Basketball Player (shooting guard) while playing at West High school in Iowa City, Iowa,
- He became a JUCO All-American (guard) while playing for Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- He played two years of Division I basketball at the University of Wyoming where he met his beautiful fiancé Noelle Phillips.
- He is now an assistant manager at the nation's largest 24 Hour Fitness Club located near Newport Beach, California.

Justin Ebert – (2nd Son)

- Justin graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Geography. He is helping to develop Alpenglow Adventures, Inc. into an international trekking company for those who are unable to walk.
- He was with me as part of the first historic Alpenglow Adventure team that took the first two individuals who were unable to walk, by trail (Bright Angel) to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park (Phantom Ranch).
- He helped me take the first two people who were unable to walk, 10 miles by trail to Havasu Falls, Az. and back out.
- He helped me take the first person in the World with a disability who was unable to walk, on the complete 28-mile, 10,000 step, Inca Trail hike to Machu Picchu.

- Justin's incredible strength and conditioning has contributed greatly to make Alpenglow Adventure's historic and rigorous hiking trips a success.
- He is working in Las Vegas at a large 24 Hour Fitness Gym and is now positioned to help us to open all of the National Parks in the Southwest to those with disabilities who are unable to walk.
- One of his major goals is to offer trail access in all of our nation's 58 National Parks to those who cannot walk and to access 33 of the world's most famous trail hikes for the very first time with individuals who are unable to walk.

Jean Ebert – (Daughter)

- Has finished her degree in Recreational Management at the University of Iowa and has recently graduated.
- She had spent three years at the University of Kentucky in Lexington before transferring to Iowa for her Senior year.
- She has worked during school summer breaks as a Young Life Staff Leader at three large Young Life Camps located in three states around the country and as a Camp Counselor for a summer at an Easter Seals Camp in Kentucky helping to care for children and adults with disabilities.
- Jean is a proven athlete who has been instrumental in helping Alpenglow Adventures to take the very first two individuals who were unable to walk to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail and to Havasu Falls, Az. and back out. In both areas, no individual who was unable to walk had ever before been able to get to and back out from, until she helped to accomplish the very first trail access to each of these world famous areas with the two first individuals who were unable to walk.

Jared Ebert – (Youngest Son)

- Assistant Alpenglow Adventures Trip Leader
- As a senior in high school, Jared proved instrumental in helping his Dad and brother and sister to take the very first individual who was unable to walk to the bottom and back out of the Grand Canyon National Park by the Bright Angel trail.
- This was the very first time in Grand Canyon National Park history that anyone who was unable to walk had been transported by trail down to the bottom and back out.
- Jared provided his incredible strength and stamina.
- He is 6' 5" tall, weighs 285 pounds, jumps 30 vertical inches, bench presses 450 pounds, jerks and cleans 400 lbs., squats over 500 lbs. and runs a 4.8 40-yard dash. Now at Oregon, he will only get bigger, faster, and stronger.
- Jared's strength and stamina made it possible for Alpenglow Adventures to first descent to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail with the first individual who was unable to walk.
- This amazing accomplishment was made possible by Jared, who helped to get this individual one vertical mile and 9.5 miles by trail to the bottom (Phantom Ranch) and back to the top within 22 hours.

- The Grand Canyon National Park was so impressed with the Ebert family accomplishment, that they want to hang the two trail transport devices from the ceiling of the Visitors Center located on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon that were used to take the first two individuals who were unable to walk, down and back out of the Grand Canyon National Park.
- Jared played his junior college football at Iowa Western Community College in 2009 and 2010 and was in 2010 selected First Team All Conference in leading his Iowa Western team to a 9-0 Conference Championship and a 9-2 overall record.
- Jared was selected 2nd Team NJCAA JUCO All America.
- Jared was the only Defensive Tackle in the nation to be selected to either the 1ST or the 2ND NJCAA JUCO All American Teams. The seven other D-Lineman selected, were all Defensive Ends.
- Rivals.com has Jared listed as a Four Star and the Number 8 of their Top 50, Juco Players in the nation (regardless of position) on the Rival's JUCO Top 50 RANKING.
- Rivals JucoGrid-Iron.Com has Jared rated a Four Star and the Number 2 Defensive Tackle in the Nation in the junior college ranks for the 2010 season.
- 247Sports.Com has Jared rated a Four Star and rated the 16th best JUCO College Player by any position on their 2011 JUCO TOP 25.
- Jared was ranked # 2 by ESPN on there Top 11 Junior College Spring Transfers For 2011.
- Jared has signed his National Letter of Intent and will be playing football as a defensive tackle for the University of Oregon 2011-2013. Go Ducks!
- Jared has already entered Oregon's Spring Football Practice and will be using this summer to adjust to playing D-1.
- One of Jared's dreams is to have his Duck teammates help him sometime in the future, to transport a child or young adult from Eugene, Oregon to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail as a gesture of good will and as a team building effort. This could include a military veteran who has been injured in one of the recent past wars.
- There is no other 24-hour team building effort in the entire World as great as descending to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail and ascending back out of the Grand Canyon National Park with someone who is unable to walk and do it within 18 hours!! This is a 20-mile round-trip hike with a vertical mile of descent and a vertical mile of ascent. It should take us 18 hours from 4:00 A.M. to 10 P.M.
- Jared will be helping the nation's youth and young adults who are unable to walk, to access for the first time the nation's National Park trails, when he is through with football.

Here Is More Information About Alpenglow Adventures, Inc. 2005-2011.

- **This is the first and the only organization in the world that is accessing the world's greatest hikes with those with disabilities who cannot walk and then offering the trips so others can accomplish them as well.**
- The non-profit organization that I have founded, has allowed me and my family, the opportunity to organize and to become the first in the world to take and to assist the very first individuals unable to walk on the world's most spectacular and most famous hiking trails for the very first time:
- **The First in the World to descend by trail to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park, Az. by way of the Bright Angel Trail to the Phantom Ranch and back out with the first person who was unable to walk.**
- This was accomplished on Nov. 28, 2008.
- I accomplished it again on August 14, 2009 with a second individual who was unable to walk. These are the very first two documented descents by trail to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by individuals who were unable to walk in Grand Canyon National Park history.
- No one, who is unable to walk, has yet made it down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park by trail riding on a mule because of the restrictions that require that you must be able to mount the mule by yourself, unassisted. To view this first documented historic trail descent:
<http://gallery.me.com/margie091555#100148>
- **First in the World to descend 10 miles by trail, from the Hualapai parking lot on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon on the Havasupai Indian Reservation, to the Havasu Falls, Az. and back out, with the first two individuals who were unable to walk.**
- This was accomplished for the first time with two people unable to walk on August 10, 2009. To view this historic trip:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIT6tfaqrAw&feature=player_embedded
- **First in the World to ascend to the highest 19,340 foot Uhuru summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania with the first person unable to walk who needed trail transport assistance the entire 25 ½ miles and 13,340 feet distance to Mount Kilimanjaro's highest Uhuru summit.**

- This was accomplished on Dec 8, 2008.
- To view this historic first ascent to the highest 19,340 ft. Uhuru summit of Mount Kilimanjaro with the first person who was unable to walk who needed full assistance: <http://gallery.me.com/margie091555#100171>
- **First in the World to complete the 28-mile Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu in Peru, South America with the first individual who was unable to walk.** This involved ascending three mountain passes as high as 13,800 feet and ascending and descending over 10,000 steps.
- This was accomplished on April 16, 2010. To view this 1st in the World completion of the Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu: <http://gallery.me.com/margie091555#100138>
- My family is very involved with this organization as they have personally experienced the immense purpose and significance of their efforts in the lives of those with disabilities who had never before been given the opportunity to personally experience any of these world famous hikes.
- They have been involved in the first trips in the world to accomplish these four world famous hikes with the very first individuals who were unable to walk, and they are excited to be apart of the very first organization in the World that is offering each of these incredible hiking adventures to each of these spectacular World famous locations on a regular basis so others who are unable to walk can now experience them.
- **The Grand Canyon National Park desires to hang both the Kili-kart and the Trailrider from the ceiling of the Visitor Center located on the South Rim that we used to transport by trail the first two people unable to walk to the bottom of the Grand Canyon National Park.**