

Colorado Mountain Club

“Ascending Mount Kilimanjaro”



Tom Chapel and **Kevin Willey** will be sharing their recent expedition up Mt. Kilimanjaro (19,341') in Tanzania, Africa. These Ft. Collins CMC Group members are accomplished mountaineers, and have an impressive list of amazing expeditions they have undertaken.

DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

TIME: Social/Snacks at 6:30 p.m., Presentation at 7:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Odell's Brewery, 800 E. Lincoln Avenue, Fort Collins

Join the Colorado Mountain Club Fort Collins Group for a great evening with **Kevin Willey** and **Tom Chapel** as they share their recent exhilarating adventure ascending Mt. Kilimanjaro (19,341') in Africa. Enjoy snacks and taproom brews while we spend an evening together with these great mountaineers.

Tom is a member and trip leader with the CMC. He also volunteers and is a Life Member with the Larimer County Search and Rescue Team and leads a small hiking group in Estes Park on monthly outings. Tom has a passion for the outdoors and for using his knowledge and experience to help others enjoy the backcountry safely.

Tom's mountaineering experience and interests range from single-day endurance projects like "The Grand Slam" on Longs Peak to mountaineering expeditions including Denali and other peaks in North America, Mexico, Africa, and Australia. Current projects include summiting all the named and ranked peaks in Rocky Mountain National Park (currently at 89 of 91 ranked peaks and 149 of 235 named or ranked peaks (according to the LoJ database)), State High Points, and skiing the "Powder Ghost Towns" of Colorado.

Tom and Kevin are continuing their adventures together with a July 2019 summit of Mt. Hood, Oregon, and are in the preliminary planning stage of a trip to Aconcagua, Argentina in 2021.