



Gift giving can soar to new heights with peace climb message

LOOKING for gift-giving suggestions for the upcoming holiday season? Consider sending a message of peace and hope from the top of the world with the Mount Everest Earth Day 20 International Peace Climb.

The landmark expedition led by Jim Whittaker — the first American to climb to the top of Mt. Everest — hopes to place a team of one climber each from the United States, the Soviet Union and China on the summit of Mt. Everest on the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, April 22, 1990, demonstrating that through cooperation and trust the greatest obstacles can be overcome.

All peace messages, which can be in the form of words, photos or drawings, will be recorded on a CD ROM disc and carried by the climbers to the world's highest peak, the 29,028-foot summit of Everest. After the team descends, the messages will be printed out and sent to world leaders.

The climbers, like the expedition's major sponsor and outfitter, L.L. Bean, are committed to a cleaner Earth as well as a more peaceful one. They have pledged to clean up the dec-

ades of gear and debris left by previous expeditions.

OFFICIAL EVEREST Peace Climb T-shirts are another way for the public to both support the Peace Climb and solve gift problems. The T-shirts from L.L. Bean feature the Climb logo in vibrant red, blue, yellow and green and the word 'Peace' in English, Russian and Chinese. A donation of \$2 on each T-shirt purchase will be made by Bean to the Peace Climb.

Expedition leader Jim Whittaker says, 'To support the Peace Climb with either a T-shirt or a message of peace is to choose a gift that is in the true spirit of the season. All of us participating in this Peace Climb hope that people from all over the world will send peace messages themselves or as a gift for loved ones.'

To send a peace message to the top of the world, mail the message with a minimum donation of \$5 to Mt. EVEREST PEACE CLIMB, 221 Middlepoint Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368 by March 31, 1990. All contributions are tax deductible. To order a Peace Climb T-shirt call L.L. Bean toll free at 1-800-221-4221.

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