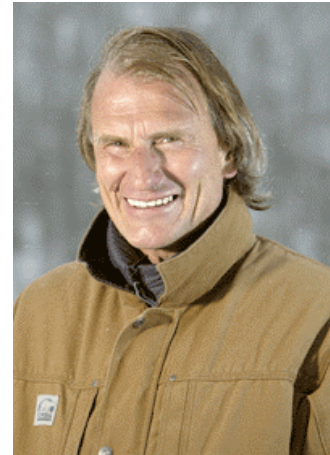


*Laurie Skreslet*

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1982, Laurie Skreslet became the first Canadian to reach the top of Mount Everest.

With 35 years of climbing, coaching and leadership experience, Laurie recognizes the parallel between climbing the mountain and the challenges people face daily in the business community. Through Laurie sharing those experiences, he has been able to touch, move and inspire over 2000 organizations which included well over 500,000 individuals.

Laurie is an EXPERT in helping individuals and teams identify and correct what it is that holds us back from attaining our goals and dreams.



In order to maintain his EXPERT STATUS as a Climber and motivational speaker, Laurie Skreslet lives his message by continuing to stretch his capacity, meet challenges and pursue his passions. He has participated in and lead world class climbing expeditions to China (Nepal), South America and Bhutan/Kashmir (India), totaling well over 30 expeditions. He also operates his own Business Leadership & Challenge Courses in the Canadian Rockies.

Laurie has written a bestselling book “To the Top of Everest”. It was nominated in two categories, the Children’s Choice Award and the Canadian Book of the Year for Children Award in 2004. CBC is now producing a \$10 million documentary about the 1982 Summit which will be aired in the fall of 2006.

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Laurie has written a feature story for the 2006 edition of *Experience the Mountain Parks*. You’ll find *Yamnuska* on Page 8. In addition to writing this story, Laurie has agreed to provide his guiding services for our Reader Contest. Our Grand Prize Winner will receive a two-day adventure trek in the Canadian Rockies – guided by non other that Laurie Skreslet! Plus you’ll enjoy a weekend at the historic Storm Mountain Lodge and a brand new Canon SD700 IS Digital Camera Outfit. For contest rules & submission form, check out the Outside Back Cover of our 2006 visitors’ guide or [click here](#).