

**RICK WILCOX**  
**INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT**

**EDUCATION**

1970                      Bachelor of Science – University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1971-1979                Manager Eastern Mountain Sports – Retail Manager  
1973-1979                President Eastern Mountain Sports Climbing School  
1979-Present            President International Mountain Equipment  
1986-Present            Vice President International Mountain Climbing School

1974-Present            President and Primary Team Leader Mountain Rescue Service, Inc., a technical team that has performed over 250 technical Rescues since 1972 on rock cliffs and ice faces.

**CLIMBING EXPERIENCE**

1980-Present            Guided clients in Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Alaska, Mexico, Europe and Asia. Specializing in mountains over 18,000 feet.

1969-Present            50 expeditions to peaks in most major climbing areas on mountains over 18,000 feet, including twenty five expeditions to the Himalaya.

1991                      Leader of the successful 1991 American Everest Expedition, summiting four of the eight climbing team members.

1991                      One of the first American's east of the Mississippi to summit Mt. Everest.

1996                      Leader of the 1996 American Gasherbrum II Expedition in Pakistan.

1997                      Leader of the 1997 Sikkim Khangchendzanga Trek

1998                      Leader of the 1998 Mustang, Nepal Expedition.

1999                      Leader of the 1999 Langtang, Nepal Expedition.

2000                      Leader of the American Cho-Oyu 2000 Expedition in April and May of 2000.

- 2001 Leader of the Spring 2000 Everest Base Camp/Kalipatar Trek
- 2001 Leader of the Fall 2000 Annapurna/ Dhaulagiri Photography Trek
- 2002 Leader of Fall Mera Peak Climb
- 2003 Leader of Fall Annapurna IV Expedition
- 2004 Leader of Spring Gokyo Valley/Everest Base Camp Trek
- 2005 Leader of Mera Peak 2005 Fall Climb
- 2005 Leader of Kilimanjaro Climb-July 2005
- 2006 Leader of Kilimanjaro Climb – July 2006
- 2007 Leader of Kilimanjaro Climb – July 2007
- 2007 Leader of Gokyo/Everest Trek – November 2007
- 2008 Leader of Kilimanjaro Climb – July 2008