

Colorado Mountain Club

“Hiking 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 Chapel is a trip leader with the CMC, and is a Life Member with the Larimer County Search and Rescue Team. Tom's mountaineering experience ranges 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. He has summited 90 of the 91 ranked peaks in RMNP, 26 State High Points, and is working on skiing the "Powder Ghost Towns" of Colorado.

Kevin Willey has been a course instructor and/or director of the CMC Basic Mountaineering School since 2001. Kevin has climbed several of the highest peaks in CO, WA, OR, and Canada (Selkirks), along with peaks in Mexico (Orizaba, Itzta, La Malinche), Russia (Mt. Elbrus), Africa (Mt. Kilimanjaro), and Europe (Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn).

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. Let's spend an evening with these inspiring mountaineers as they share one of their many amazing expeditions with us!