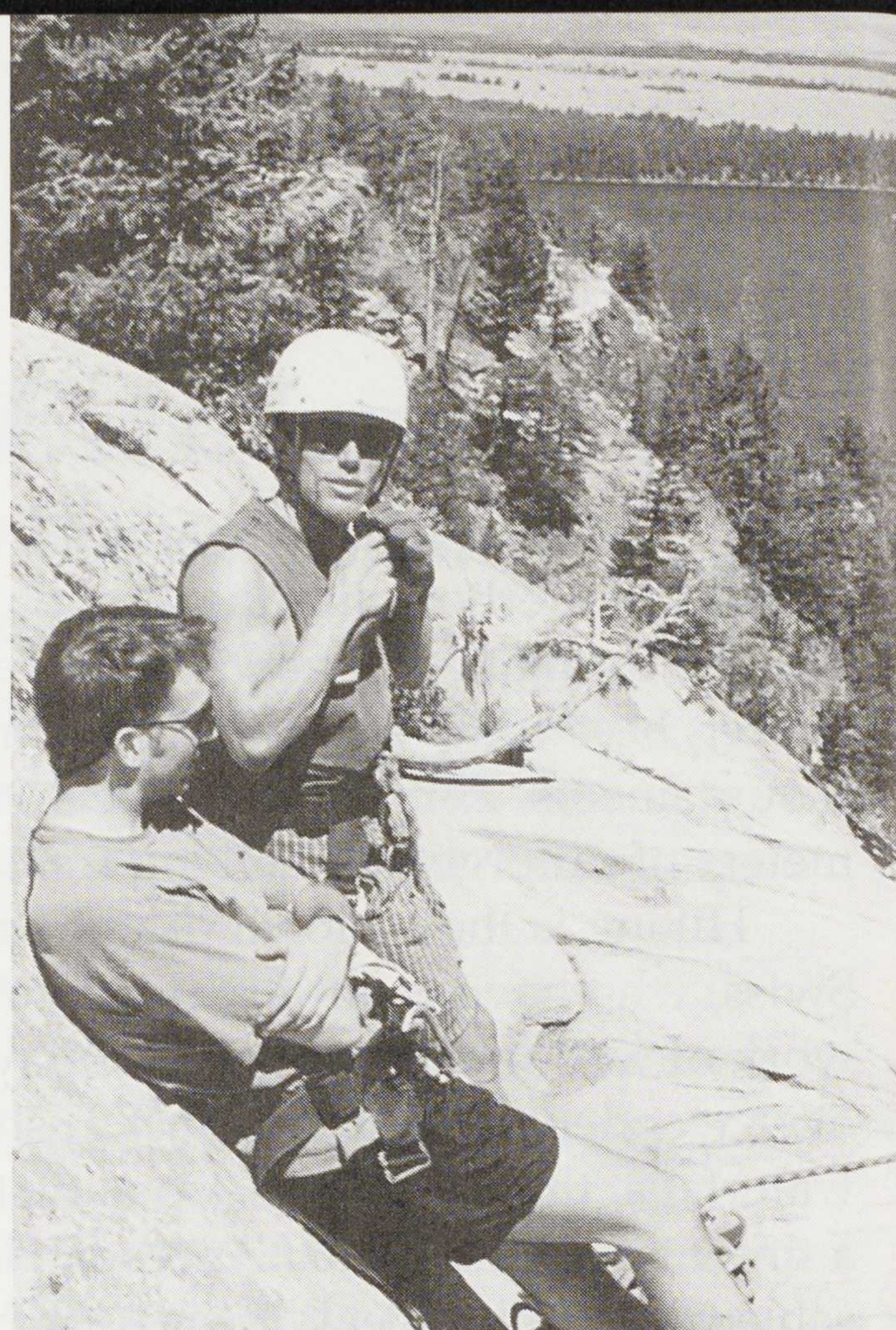
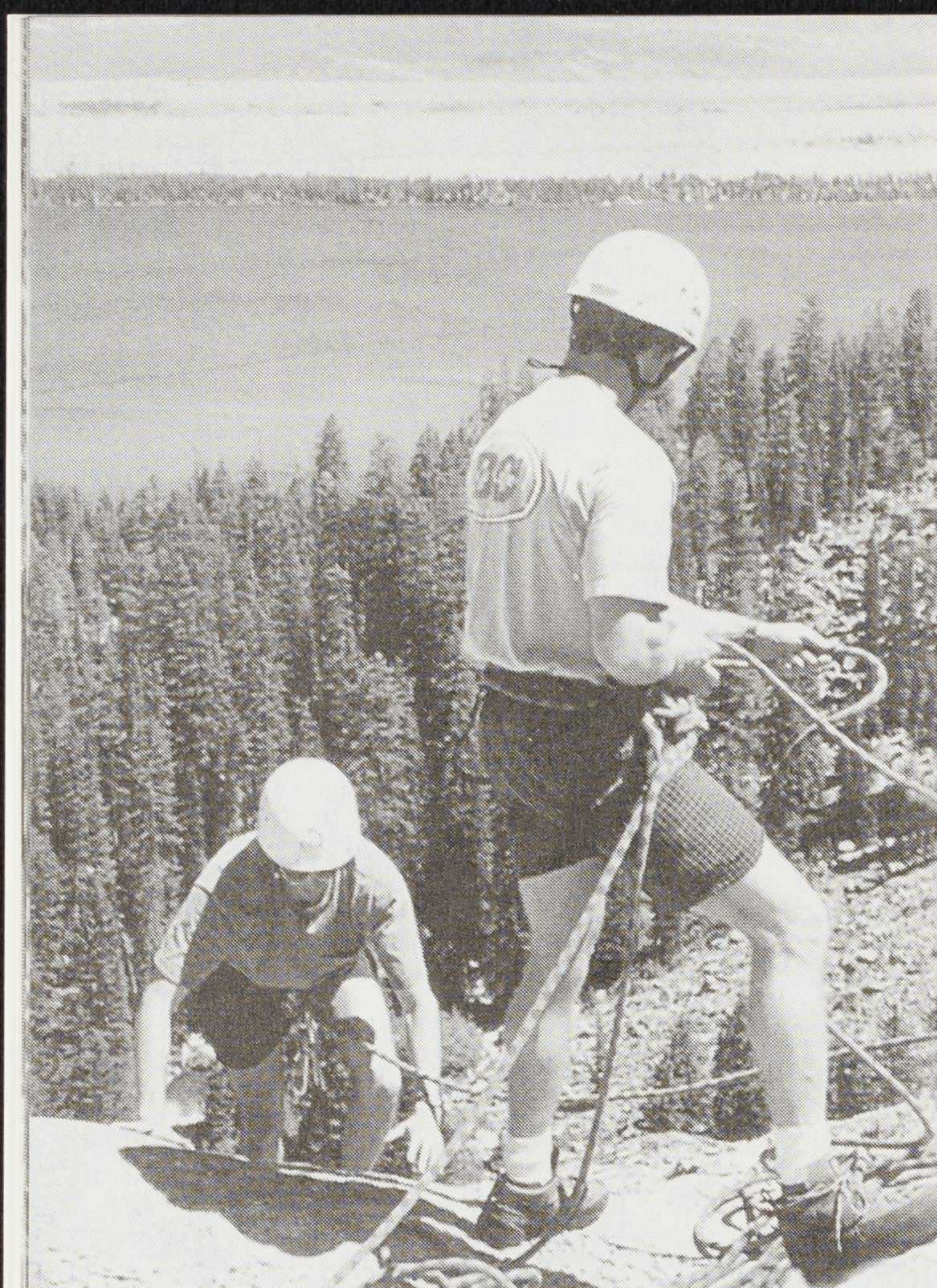




# The Grand

## Climb America's grandest peak

*Climb at North America's grandest peak—  
no experience required*

July 26 to Aug. 2, 1998 — \$1,395.00

July 25 to Aug. 1, 1999 — \$1,395.00 (for gay men - see page 30)

(Single supplement for either week.: \$300)

### Price includes:

- ☐ Accommodations in deluxe 2- and 3-bedroom condominiums with living room and full kitchen;
- ☐ Breakfast or breakfast supplies in condo every day; lunch on 4 days; dinner on 5 days;
- ☐ Use of equipment;
- ☐ 2 days of climbing instruction and practice;
- ☐ A day of hiking, and a free day for swimming, sightseeing, or an excursion to Yellowstone;
- ☐ 2-day ascent of the Grand Teton.

### Is this the right trip for you?

No prior climbing experience is needed, but you should be in good aerobic condition. We will be led by experienced local guides; nonetheless, mountaineering of any sort involves inherent and unpredictable risks. After the training, if you or your instructor feel you should not attempt The Grand, you'll be able to substitute another climb.

### Not included:

- ☐ Airfare;
  - ☐ 2 lunches and 2 dinners;
- (You will also need to supply suitable clothing, backpack, and climbing shoes, which can easily be rented in Jackson.)

Since the dawn of history, humans have stood in awe of the Teton range. The Grand Teton is perhaps America's most dramatic peak, rising over a mile from the valley below.

We'll have three days of climbing instruction and hiking, with lots of hands-on practice, followed by a free day on which you can hike, swim, visit Yellowstone, or enjoy Jackson Hole's myriad other activities.

Then we head up the mountain. Get ready for the most exhilarating day of your life!

♥ Watch for moose, marmots, bald eagles and other animal life.

♥ Learn knots, rope work, safe climbing technique, and rappelling from expert instructors.

♥ Cool off in the crystal waters of Jenny Lake.

♥ Hike through rugged forest, then a valley strewn with boulders the size of log cabins, on our way to base camp, with a high ratio of 1 experienced local guide for each 4 or 5 climbers.

♥ Stand at the 13,770-foot peak known as the American Matterhorn.



*The interplay of everyone's personality, the climbing instructors' good looks, and the physical and psychological challenge that awaited us created a magical week in the Rockies! Our success in the actual climb forged memories that I will always cherish.*

**Greg Barbutti, Austin, Tex.**

