

What Next?

A person wearing a white helmet, dark jacket, and red pants stands on a snowy mountain peak, looking out over a vast mountain range. The person is holding a ski pole. The background shows a series of mountain ridges and valleys under a clear blue sky.

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Yale Winter School 2009

Trips

- Climbing: YMC New River Gorge: March 7–13, YMC website
- Hiking: Presidentials: April 3–4, Raphael.Magarik@yale.edu
- Mailing list??



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Gear available to you!

Item	Deposit	Daily Rental
Camping		
Backpacking 3-season tent	\$250	\$5
Backpacking 4-season tent	\$450	\$7
3-season sleeping bag (15° - 30° F) (inc. stuff sack)	\$150	\$3
Winter sleeping bag (-30° - 0° F) (inc. stuff sack)	\$250	\$5
Foam pad	\$25	\$1
Stove (inc. fuel)	\$75	\$3
Cooking pot	\$30	\$1
Climbing		
Climbing helmet	\$60	\$1
Climbing harness (includes ATC+carabiner)	\$65	\$2
ATC and carabiner	\$25	\$1
Technical ice climbing axe	\$250	\$5
Technical ice climbing crampons	\$200	\$4
Hiking		
Backpack	\$200	\$4
Winter trekking boots (Mickey Mouse)	\$75	\$3
Mountaineering Boots (Mad Rock)	\$190	\$4
Mountaineering crampons	\$125	\$3
In-step crampons	\$45	\$2
Crampon bag	\$25	\$1
Alpine ice axe	\$100	\$2
Snowshoes	\$175	\$4
Trekking poles	\$65	\$2
Wag bag	N/A	\$3

Events

- **Sharp End** screening: Thurs, Feb 26, 9:30pm, LC101; PIZZA!
- **Wilderness First Aid**, Sat, Feb 28-Sun, Mar 1 christopher.brown@yale.edu
- **Banff Mountain Film Festival:**
 - 7pm on
 - Fri, Feb 27 in Old Saybrook
 - Sat, Feb 28 in Glastonbury
 - Sun, Mar 1 in New London
 - Mon Mar 2 in Middletown(http://www.northcove.com/Banff_2009.html)
- **Adirondack Backcountry Skifest:**
 - Mar 7-8, Keene Valley, NY -- great for beginners<http://www.mountaineer.com/skifest/index.htm>
- **Avalanche courses:**
 - AMC, L1, Mar 6-8: <http://www.outdoors.org/lodging/explorations/multiday/avalanche.cfm>
 - EMS, L2, Mar 19-22: <http://www.emsski.com/aiare.htm>
 - Vertical Realms, L1, Mar 6-8; L2, Mar 19-22:
<http://www.verticalrealms.com/programs/avalanchecourses.html>
- **Yale Earth Week:** 3rd week of April
 - YSEC events
 - YMC Building; YO slacklining; music
 - F&ES Environmental Film Festival

Leadership: we need you!!

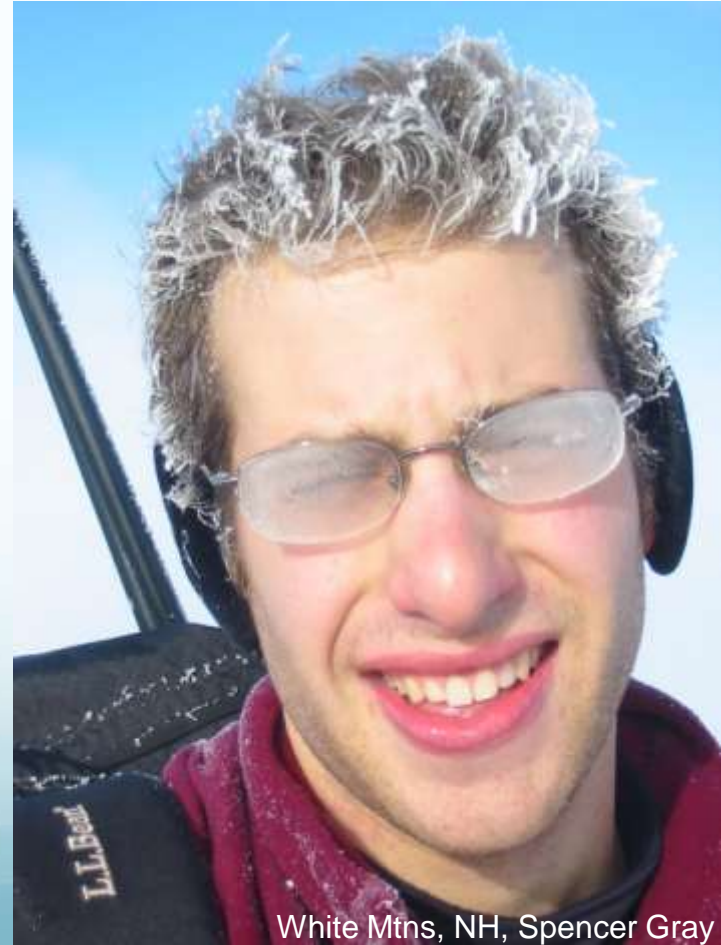
- Become a Yale Outdoors or YMC leader
 - Need WFA certification or equivalent
 - Benefits:
 - Discounted climbing gym membership
 - No gear rental fees



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For what?

- Lobbying Yale for a proper gear office
- Developing an alumni network: newsletter; donations; endowment
- Getting the word out on campus!
- Strengthening ties with environmental activists on campus
- Website developments
- Negotiating with local and national gear vendors
- Budget management
- Gear purchase and maintenance
- Film festival and speaker series
- Teaching courses and leading trips



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Winter School 2010

- FIRST RUN:
 - How did it go?
 - What can we improve?
 - Want to help?
- Survey evaluation coming
- E-mail us! Shout out!



Yale Outdoors Umbrella

- Winter School was *only* possible because we started acting like an umbrella outing club
 - Sharing knowledge: different leaders' experience
 - Sharing the work: distributing lectures
 - Access to funding: \$20,000 raised in private donations last fall alone
 - Access to vehicles



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