

## [OUEC Wk 7 Event]: Climbing the world's tallest peaks

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Evening Club,

A reminder of tomorrow's (online) meeting, with details below.

Speakers: Matthew and Eric Gilbertson

Title: Climbing the World Country Highpoints

Time and date: 19:30, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Cost: Free for members and non-members

Location: Online - link to Teams event here - [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MTM0ZDYxYWUtYjcwOC00MzlmLTgyNDktOTQ2ZGY2MGMzM2Jm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e104c91-3849-473a-bda3-2dc400350825%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTM0ZDYxYWUtYjcwOC00MzlmLTgyNDktOTQ2ZGY2MGMzM2Jm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225e104c91-3849-473a-bda3-2dc400350825%22%7d) (passcode,

in case needed: uspQck )

Description: Want to travel to the summits of 139 countries in one evening? In our presentation, we'll take you on a tour of the highest mountains in two-thirds of the world's countries, from the jungles of Micronesia, to the highlands of Saudi Arabia, to the icy peaks of western Mongolia and the summit of K2. We'll cover stealth peakbagging missions in Bahrain, armed escorts through the jungle of Belize, and sub-Arctic high- altitude mountaineering in Alaska, all in pursuit of the tallest summits. We'll cover takeaway lessons about balancing careers and life with adventuring, plus strategies to maximize your time outdoors. Join us for an inspiring evening. Matthew and Eric Gilbertson are fraternal twin brothers who have hiked the Appalachian Trail, biked from Alaska to Montana, and climbed the highest mountain in all 50 US states. They hold a world record for the fastest time (and first people) to climb the highest mountain in all 23 North American Countries. They're currently working on the ultimate peakbagging list - the 196 country high points. They hold PhD degrees in Mechanical Engineering from MIT.

<https://www.countryhighpoints.com/>

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