FIRST SHERPA ON THE EVEREST (BY LA DORCHEE SHERPA)

Mount Everest, as the highest peak in the world, has been everyone’s center of interest ever since it was discovered in 1852, at the time, the peak didn’t have confirmed name so they were symbolized by roman figures peak XV, was accepted as the tallest mountain standing at a height of 8848 meter above sea level. This highest mountain lies at the position of latitude 27°59’17” and longitude 86°55’31”. Everest was formed about 60 millions years ago. Everest was named after Sir George Everest in 1865, when they discovered it, George was predecessor as surveyor General; so Everest got its English name, in Tibet it’s called Chomolungma “Goddess mother of the world”. The Chinese name called it Quulongma feng and respectively Nepalese name Sagarmatha means “The goddess of the sky or head of the sky” a name of recent derivation, given by the Nepalese historian Babu Ram Acharya only in 1956. As a highest mountain in Nepal and World have many wonderful, mysteries event happen and happening such as ascend Mount Sagarmatha, for publicity, fame adventurous game many sherpas have already set up different records. Which are detail shown below in sherpa context especially.

1. 2nd June 1950: 8000 METER MOUNTAIN SUMMITER: Mr. late Ang Tharkay Sherpa was the first 8000 meter mountain summiter person in 2nd June 1950, at French Annapurna expedition in 1950. Mr. Tharkay was too popular climber of his time. Mr. sherpa was first person to achieve the “Legion of honour” from French Government.

2. 29th May 1953: ASCEND ON MOUNT EVEREST: First summit Mount Everest on 29th May 1953 by late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Nepal and late Edmund Hillary of New Zealand via the south-east ridge route. (Lothse face is the south east ridge)

3. 20th May 1965: DOUBLE ASCEND ON MOUNT EVEREST: Mr. Nawang Gombu Sherpa on 20th May 1965 became the first person to summit Everest twice. Both summit via the south east ridge, his first ascend as a member of Jim Whittaker’s American Expedition in 1963, and second on Indian Everest Expedition in 1965, out of the first seventeen summit of Everest, Nawang Gombu had two of them.


5. 10th May 1988: MOST ASCEND ON EVEREST: Mr. Sungdare Sherpa was born in 1956 in Thame village, Solukhumbu, Nepal. He is known for reaching the top of Everest in 2nd Oct 1979, 21st Oct 1981, 5th 1982, 29th Apr 1985, and 10th May 1988 respectively. All total five times. He was awarded the honour of Gorkha Dakshinbahu First and Trishaktipatta First by Nepalese Government. He passed away in 1989.

6. 23rd April 1990: BIVOUAC ON EVEREST: Four Nepalese bivouac at more than 8800 meter 28870 ft in their descend from the summit of Everest on the height 23rd April 1990. They are Ang Rita Sherpa, on his records breaking sixth ascend of Everest, Ang Kami Sherpa (B.1952), Passang Norbu Sherpa (B. 1963), and Top Bhadur Khatri (B.1960).

7. 23rd April 1993: WOMAN ASCEND ON EVEREST: Late Passang Lahmu Sherpa was the first Mount Everest summiter woman from Nepal. She summited Everest on 23rd April 1993. She passed away during her Expedition in the same year. This feat bought worldwide attention not only to herself, but also Nepal to, and especially Sherpa woman of Nepal. Nepal Government honoured her with the “NEPAL TARA” medal, issued stamp of her picture in 1994 and Nepal Government declared “National Hero” on 23rd April 2002. Mrs. Sherpa was the first Nepali Everest Summiter to Mount Everest to be declared National Hero.


23rd May 1997; MOST GENERATION TO SUMMIT MOUNT EVEREST: After the first ascend of Mount Everest by Tenzing Norgay Sherpa in 29th may 1953, his son Jamling Norgay Sherpa summit Mount Everest in 23rd oct, 1996 and the grand son of Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Tashi Wangchuk Tenzing Sherpa, Nepal, climbed the world highest Mountain in 23rd may 1997. a records of three generation of the Tenzing family have now climbed the highest Mountain of world.

28th July 1997; FIRST ASCEND ON MOUNT GODWIN AUSTIN (K2): First Nepalese summit on Mount Godwin Austin (K2) on 28th july 1997 by Mr. Dawa Tashi Sherpa, Mr. Gyabu Sherpa, Mr. Pemba Dorjee Sherpa, and Mr. Mingma Tsiri Sherpa of Gaurishankar-1, Dolka, Nepal. All four summit via the south west ridge. Basically K2 was not so popular like Everest but technically difficult to climb than Mount Everest as well as other 8000 meter mountain. So climb K2 was great achievement than other 8000 meter peaks to the climbers as a second highest mountain in the world.


6th May 1999; LONGEST TIME STAYING ON EVEREST TOP: Mr. Babu Chhiri Sherpa hold the record for staying on the summit for the longest period of time. he stayed on the summit for 21 hour without the use of oxygen bottle in 6th may 1999. he also hold the records for the fastest time to ascend Everest on 21st may 2000. He scaled Everest clocking a time of 16 hour 56 minutes, breaking the records of 20 hour 24 minutes set by Kaji Sherpa in 1998. Mr. Sherpa respectively Twice climbed on Everest in 1995, in the same season, nobody summit twice in same season in Mount Everest before him.

22nd May 1999; ASCEND EVEREST FROM DIFFERENT ROUTE: Mr. Kusang Dorjee Sherpa summit Everest on 10th may 1993 via the standard South east ridge, next he sumitted via the North east ridge route on 17th may 1996, and his third summit was via the Khangsung Face of Everest on 28th may 1999. Nobody ever ascend Mount Everest from such a Differ Route. before him on the Highest point of the world.

23rd May 2001; YOUNGEST ASCEND ON EVEREST: Mr. Temba Chhiri Sherpa (16 years) of Nepal, is the first youngest Mountaineer to successfully climb Mount Everest from North Ridge on 23rd may 2001.

16th May 2002; SUMMIT EVEREST FROM BOTH SIDE: Ms Pemba Doma Sherpa is the third Nepalese woman to successfully climb Mount Everest from both side, she first scaled Mount Everest from North side and become the first Nepalese woman to climb Everest from North side on 29th may 2000, and from South side on 16th may 2002.

22nd May 2003; LATEST YOUNGEST EVEREST SUMMITER: Ms. Mingkipa Sherpa Nepal reached the summit of Mount Everest on 22nd may 2003 at the age of 16 years. she made the climbed with her brother Mr. Mingma Gyula Sherpa and sister Ms Lakpa Sherpa. All three were climbing in support of a Romanian Everest Expedition 2003 team from North side.

22nd May 2003; TWO SISTER ON SUMMIT OF EVEREST: Ms Mingkipa Sherpa and Ms Lakpa Sherpa (both Nepal) reached the summit of Mount Everest on 22nd may 2003, they made the double sister ascent on top of Everest at same time, on the highest point of the world.

23rd May 2003; TWO SISTER AND A BROTHER ON SUMMIT OF EVEREST: Ms Mingkipa Sherpa, Ms Lakpa Sherpa, and Mr. Mingma Gyula Sherpa summit Mount Everest altogether in 22nd may 2003 from North Side.

22nd May 2003; JOURNALIST EVEREST SUMMITER: Mr. Ang Chhiring Sherpa, correspondent of Kantipur Daily from Nepal successfully climbed Everest on 22nd May 2003. He is the first Nepalese Journalist to climb the top of the world.

26th May 2003; THREE BROTHER ON SUMMIT OF EVEREST: Mr. Lakpa Gelu Sherpa, Mr. Danuru Sherpa, and Mr. Jangbu Sherpa, all three brother scaled Mount Everest 26th may 2003 on same day.


19th May 2006; SPEED CLIMB RECORD ON EVEREST: Mr. Dawa Tashi Sherpa, Mr. Gyabu Sherpa, Mr. Pemba Dorjee Sherpa, and Mr. Mingma Tsiri Sherpa of Gaurishankar-1, Dolka, Nepal. All four summit via the south west ridge. Basically K2 was not so popular like Everest but technically difficult to climb than Mount Everest as well as other 8000 meter mountain. So climb K2 was great achievement than other 8000 meter peaks to the climbers as a second highest mountain in the world.

21st May 2006; FASTEST TIME FROM NORTH BASE CAMP TO SOUTH BASE CAMP: Mr. Dawa Tashi Sherpa become first speed climb records on Everest. He scaled Mount Everest from the base camp in Tibet side and descended Mount Everest base camp in Nepal. His feat was begin on 21st may 2006 at 9 pm from Tibet side base camp and conquered the summit at 8:40 am on 22nd may and reached the Everest base camp of Nepal at 5:15 pm the same day, in 2006.
27. 24th May 2006: HALF NUDE ON EVEREST: Mr. Lakpa Tharke Sherpa (25 yrs) of Khumjung-9, Solukhumbu climb Mount Everest on 24th may 2006 and took rest three minutes on the top in naked position of upper part of his body in a surrounding temperature of minus 40 degree centigrade.


29. 23rd May 2007: MOST SIBLING TO HAVE SUMMIT MT. EVEREST: After climbing Mt Everest by Mr. Pema Tharke Sherpa of Dolakha on 23rd may 2007, a new world record is built by all seven son of same parent borny, the successful climber are Late Ang Chhiring Sherpa (once in 1999), Mr. Nima Temba Sherpa (once in 1992), Mr. Pema Tharke Sherpa (once in 2007), Mr. Nima Gombu Sherpa (14th times including china side during 1993-2009), Mr. Mingma Chhiri Sherpa (14th times including china side during 1995-2009), Mr. Thundu Sherpa (4th times during 2003-2009 all from Nepal side), and Mr. Pasang Tenzing Sherpa(5th times including China side during 2003- 2008).

30. 5th May 2008: OLDEST ASCEND ON EVEREST: Mr. Min Bhandu Sherchan resident of Myagdi District, at the age of 76 yrs 11th month 6 days had successfully climbed Mount Everest on 5th may 2008. he became the oldest person to reached on the top of the world.

32. 22nd May 2008: MOST PERSON ASCEND ON A DAY: On the day of 22nd may 2008, there was a record of highest person of 135 to reached on the top of Mount Everest so far.

33. 20th May 2009: LATEST MOST ASCEND ON EVEREST: Mr. Apa Sherpa (49years) of Nepal successfully climb Mount Everest 19th times on 20th may 2009.

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