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Greenland Expedition

Arctic Summits Expedition 2008

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German mountaineers Georg Csak and Dominik Rind will embark on their epic journey to the icy mountain ranges of East Greenland after two years of intense preparation.

Georg and Dominik aim to be the first German expedition to ascend the 4 highest peaks of Greenland, and the first ever expedition to descent on skis from all these 4 highest summits north of the Arctic Circle. Originally planned for 2007, the expedition had to be delayed last year due to an accident of Dominik.

The *Arctic Summits Expedition* has been planned by the two mountaineers themselves and will be executed alpine style and *by fair means*, i.e. without any logistical support from the outside. Using Pulkas (men hauled sleds) and snowkites, the two mountaineers plan to advance via the Inland Ice to secluded mountain ranges that have only ever been visited by a handful of men.

Apart from climbing the 4 highest peaks of the Arctic (up to 3693m), they also plan on doing several first ascents of as yet unnamed mountains. Starting on April 15th 2008, the *Arctic Summits Expedition* will keep them on permanent ice for a total of 35 days.



For further information and press material please visit the *Arctic Summits Expedition* website www.ArcticSummits.com

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