



Dear Friends,

Yet another year has passed and we would like to share with you, through this newsletter, some of the highlights of our season as well as upcoming and featured trips for 2012.

We are always delighted to customize any treks, mountaineering expeditions, family adventures, biking excursions and rafting journeys across the Himalaya and East Karakoram mountains. Just let us know what you want to do, where you want to go and we'll do our best to make it a trip you won't soon forget!

Among this year's highlights was the successful completion of more than 30 mountaineering expeditions in Ladakh to peaks both big and small. Rimo helped organize the historic ascent of Saser Kangri II, until August, the world's second highest unclimbed mountain. There were also many expeditions to more popular peaks in the Stok Kangri, Nun Kun, Rupshu and Zaskar areas.

We are also proud to report that Motup was invited to speak at the UIAA (International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation) General Assembly held in Kathmandu, Nepal, in October. He spoke about potential and challenges facing mountaineering in the Indian Himalaya.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year!

Please visit our [website](#) and [blog](#) or wander through our [Facebook pages](#). You can also contact us directly via email or phone. We already have some exciting new adventures planned for 2012 to popular and rarely visited destinations and look forward to having you with us again.

Julley and Tashi Delek,

Yangdu. Motup and the entire Rimo team





Three stupas in Kingdom of Zanskar

Upcoming Trek: Zanskar, Ladakh

A trek along the frozen Zanskar River in Ladakh is a popular highlight of our winter season and runs from 14 January 2012 to 1 February 2012. It's a chance to experience winter like the locals, who use the river as a winter road. One journey we organized along the frozen river was profiled in the prestigious Lonely Planet magazine (India). [Read more here](#) and to find out more details about booking the trip [click here](#).



A family adventure like none other!

It was a pleasure to host the Ray and Strickland families from the U.K, including 7-year-old Jordan Ray and a group of young ones, aged between 10 and 15 years for their summer holiday in Ladakh. [Activities](#) included mountain climbing, glacier walks, pony rides, village visits and a trip they are not likely to forget soon. [Read more](#)



Bhutan Lunana Snowman Trek

There's no better way to experience the magical kingdom of Bhutan, the land of the thunder dragon, than by doing the Lunana Snowman trek, a rigorous but rewarding 26 day journey through the remote and rarely travelled Laya and Lunana valleys of north-western Bhutan. [Read more](#). Bookings can be made [here](#).



Ascent of Saser Kangri II

Saser Kangri II was the second highest unclimbed mountain in the world until a joint Indo-American expedition, with logistical support from Rimo Expeditions, was able to conquer the peak. Climbers spent almost two months laying siege to the peak, before mounting a dramatic alpine style ascent on the mountain that had denied them success in 2009.

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Trekking in Kashmir resumes

Jammu and Kashmir, especially the Kashmir Valley, remains one of India's premier tourist destinations but has been off limit to tourists for years because of security reasons and political unrest. This past summer, Rimo Expeditions [returned to trek in the area](#) after more than 15 years, a hopeful sign. For more information please contact info@rimoexpeditions.com



UIAA General Assembly held in Nepal

Motup was invited to speak at the UIAA (International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation) General Assembly in Kathmandu in October. His topic, which generated wide discussion, was the potential and challenges facing mountaineering in the Indian Himalaya.



Nun Kun and the Shukpa Kunzang glacier

Mountaineering expeditions to [Nun Kun and the Shukpa Kunzang glaciers](#) were just two examples of a very active [mountaineering program](#) at Rimo that included more than 30 expeditions in Ladakh alone. We also helped organize a successful ascent of Mount Everest for the Indian Air Force in 2011.



Kanchenjunga Ridge trek

Come trek along the Singalila ridge where you follow a yak herder's path. It's a relatively new route that offers spectacular views of the Himalaya and a chance to experience the former Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim. The journey offers fantastic views of peaks such as Mount Everest, Cho Oyu, Makalu and of course, repeated views of the Kanchenjunga massif. [Read more](#) here and [booking details here](#).