

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ HARVARD ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2008 REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE HMC

*Since active membership allows you to subsidize your climbing with HMC funds we instated these requirements to ensure that those climbers benefiting from these subsidies have show a commitment to the Club, as well as a basic knowledge of safe climbing technique.*

### At Least One HMC Rock Climbing Trip:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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### At Least One HMC Ice or Other Winter Climbing Trip:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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**At Least Five Hours of Service For The Club:** (Can be work in the club or gear room, cabin work-weekend, general admin type tasks, ask officers about how to fulfill this)

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Description(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Basic Skills Evaluation

(Climbers must demonstrate the following basic set of technical and safety skills in front of an officer before gaining active membership)

- Fit and Properly Put On Harness on self and others
  - Proper tie-in technique (with rewoven figure eight)
  - Correct Belay Technique (with ATC)
  - Awareness of the common objective and subjective hazards involved in both rock and ice climbing.
  - How safely set up and execute a rappel.
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### Recommended Reading

If you are interested in the Club, and in continuing your climbing career, we strongly suggest perusing at least one of the texts in each category).

#### Climbing Technique:

*Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Yvon Chouinard, *Climbing Ice*

#### General Mountaineering:

Maurice Herzog, *Annapurna*  
Dave Roberts, *On the Ridge Between Life and Death*  
Robert McFarlane, *Mountains of the Mind*

#### HMC Related

Dave Roberts (HMC President '63) "The Hearse Traverse" published as "Rites of Passage" in *Harvard Mountaineering 24; Deborah; Mountain of My Fear*  
Charlie Houston and Bob Bates (Both HMC), *K2: The Savage Mountain*  
*Harvard Mountaineering (All Issues)*