

GERRY MOFFATT

Expedition Leader Motivational Speaker
Instructor Guide Filmmaker



Dudh Kosi Nepal Photo Charlie Munsey

*We shall not cease from
exploration
And the end of all our
exploring
Will be to arrive where we
started
And know the place for the
first time.*

-T.S.Eliot

30 years of experience guiding in the Himalayas

Gerry Moffatt first arrived in Nepal on a British kayaking expedition in 1983 at the age of eighteen. Over a period of 20 years he became the first man to descend all the major rivers in the Nepalese Himalayas. In 1990 he established the first river company in Northern Pakistan. He is currently the white water consultant to the Kingdom of Bhutan. National Geographic considers him, "the most experienced river guide in the Himalayas". Throughout his career, Moffatt has also spent a considerable amount of time working in the field of adventure documentary production. He has summated Mt. Everest on two occasions; once from the north side as the behind the scenes presenter / director for the epic motion picture, "The Wildest Dream" which retraces the life of George Mallory and the tragic 1924 Everest Expedition, and most recently from the south side as head of productions for Eddie Bauer's "Return to Everest Expedition". Moffatt has produced and worked on the production of adventure documentaries for National Geographic Television, Discovery Network, Outdoor Life Network, Channel 4 and Trans World Sport. His experience in the world of adventure is derived from a lifetime of expeditioning, instructing and guiding throughout Asia, Africa and South America. Moffatt resides between the Himalayas and Sun Valley, Idaho where he can best pursue his professional expertise in the world of adventure travel.



Mera Peak Nepal Photo Charlie Munsey



14th June '07 Gerry summits Mt Everest as part of the Atlantic Productions crew. The film retraces the life and times of George Mallory and the tragic 1924 Expedition.

Production Experience:

- Thunder Dragon Fund Online Productions 2013
- Bhutan Manas River Expedition 2012
- Bhutan Drangme Chhu Expedition 2011 Online Productions
- Everest Head of Productions "First Ascent Productions" in conjunction with National Geographic 2009
- Aconcagua "First Ascent Productions" 2009
- Everest "The Wildest Dream" Presenter climber 2007
- Bhutan Mangdi river (first descent) Discovery Network / Expedition Leader / Presenter 2006
- Nepal Arun National Geographic Presenter / Camera 2005
- Discovery Network Botswana - Kenya- Brazil- Costa Rica Bahati Productions 2004
- Discovery Network Extreme Maintenance Yosemite / Glacier Nat Park / Everglades / Golden Gate 2004
- Nepal Himalayan White Water Rodeo; Producer Trans World Sport 2003
- Alaska, "Ultimate Descents": Co-Producer/Camera/presenter, Equator Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 2002.
- Nepal, "Himalayan Survival": Director /Camera/presenter, Equator Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 2001.
- Greenland, "No Fall Zone": Director /Camera/Talent, Equator Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 2000.
- Alaska, "The Triple Crown": Director /Camera/Talent, Equator Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 1998.
- B.C. "Stikine River Fever". kayaker, National Geographic, 1998
- Bhutan, "Land of the Thunder Dragon": Field Producer Camera/ Expedition Leader, American Adventure Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 1997
- Nepal, "Thule Bheri": kayaker, American Adventure Productions, Outdoor Life Network, 1996.
- Pakistan, "Taming the Lion": kayaker, Channel 4, 1990

Work Experience:

- Gerry Moffatt Expeditions: Founder / Guide (Present)
- First Ascent: Head of Productions 2009-2011
- River advisor to the Kingdom of Bhutan (Present)
- Atlantic Productions (Present)
- Equator Expeditions Nepal: Founder / Guide (1990-2001)
- Equator Expeditions is an adventure travel company based in Katmandu, Nepal, specializing in kayaking, rafting and climbing expeditions. It also runs raft guide and kayak instructor training programs in the Himalayas.
- Trans Africa Trek: Logistic Manager, 1991
- Cascade Raft Company Lead Guide 1989-92
- Encounter Overland UK (1984-89) Head raft guide /Nepal Manager / Expedition leader; Nepal, India, Pakistan, China, Overland Driver; Morocco, Algeria, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Zaire (Congo) Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa.
- Natahala Outdoor Center Trip Leader / Kayak Instructor, 1987
- Edinburgh University: Outdoor Education Instructor, 1982-84
- Benmore Outdoor Education Instructor 1981-82



Moffatt Haines Alaska



Moffatt Kite Surfing off the coast of Venezuela. Photo Jody McDonald.

Certifications:

British Canoe Union Senior Kayak Instructor
American Kayak Association Kayak instructor
Himalayan Raft Guide Course Director
RYA Sailing Instructor
First Aid and CPR certified
WFR

Athletic Interests:

Mountaineering
Mountain biking
Ski Mountaineering
Kite surfing
Kayaking
Rafting

Personal Achievements:

Summit Mt Everest 19th May 2009
Summit Mt Everest 14th June 2007
First Man to descend all the major rivers of the Bhutanese Himalayas, 1997- 2012
First Man to descend all the major rivers of the Nepalese Himalayas, 1983- 2004
Triple Crown of kayaking
Established first rafting company in the Karakorum, 1990
Established Bhutanese River Guide Training Program, 1997
British White Water Rodeo Champion, 1989

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Moffatt dropping in on Spirit Falls. Or. Photo Charlie Munsey