



Mugs Stump was one of North America's most prolific and imaginative climbers until his death in a crevasse fall in Alaska in May 1992. Best-known for his first ascent of the Emperor Face on Mount Robson in the Canadian Rockies and his triptych of brilliant Alaskan climbs—the East Face of the Moose's Tooth and the Moonflower Buttress on Mount Hunter, and a one-day solo of Denali's Cassin Ridge—Mugs was the complete climber, adept at all forms of the game. Long free and aid routes, frozen waterfalls, and visionary alpine climbs were his pathways to discovering the mystery and wonder that lies at the heart of the climbing experience.

Sponsored by Alpinist Magazine, Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd., Mountain Gear, Patagonia, Inc., and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., since 1993 the Mugs Stump Award has helped committed climbers fulfill their dreams of fast, lightweight ascents in the world's high places. Climbs proposed should present an outstanding challenge—a first ascent, significant repeat, or first alpine-style ascent—with special emphasis placed on climbers leaving no trace of their passage.

Teams and individuals from North America are eligible. You don't have to be famous, and men and women are equally encouraged to apply. If you share Mugs' vision of climbing as a celebration of boldness, purity, and simplicity, and have the determination to bring your dream to life, we can help make it happen.

Further information and applications are available at [www.mugsstumpaward.com](http://www.mugsstumpaward.com). Climbs taking place between February 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018 are eligible. Applications must be submitted via email to: [mugs\\_stump\\_award@patagonia.com](mailto:mugs_stump_award@patagonia.com) (subject line "2017 Mugs Stump Application").

Applications for the 2017 Mugs Stump Award will be accepted from November 10-30, 2016. Awards will be announced at the [Bozeman Ice Festival](#) December 7-11, 2016, and published online by December 20, 2016.

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State (Province)/Zip (Postal Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security (for tax purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other team members:

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Dates of trip:

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Climbing objective (written description plus one photo with proposed route drawn in):

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Describe the experience of the team by listing the three most significant ascents made by each team member:

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Summarize the significance of your proposed climb by explaining the character of the route, its history, the style in which it will be climbed, the approach required, and your previous experience (if any) on the route or in the area:

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Budget (please break down into broad categories: airfares, ground transportation, food, porters, etc.):

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Please list any additional grants or sponsorships you are applying for and the amount(s) received:

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I agree that:

- All of the information presented in this application is accurate and true.
- Any awarded funds will be used for the purposes stated and that any changes in plans will be reported to the Mugs Stump Award.
- If for any reason the climbing objective is canceled or significantly changed, awarded funds must be returned to the Mugs Stump Award.
- I will be responsible for any taxes that may apply to the award received.
- In any presentations, lectures, or slide shows about my trip, I will mention that I received a Mugs Stump Award.
- I will provide a written report and photos within two months of returning from my trip for use on the Mugs Stump Award website and calendar.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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