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# ICE AXE NEWS

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## Ice Axe Foundation Goes International

The Ice Axe Foundation will lecture this fall to University students at the Oxford Union in England.



Doug's message is not only about the importance of preserving and protecting our natural world, but also about pushing through physical and mental barriers to achieve great things for oneself and the world.

Doug's U.S. lecture tour will include schools in Pittsburgh, Atlanta,

Boulder, and throughout California.

Doug has also been working closely with the nonprofit World of Hope and the United Nations Millennium Goals program to encourage awareness for their humanitarian efforts worldwide.

The Ice Axe Foundation will continue to create dynamic 'in-classroom' educational programming for students — and plans to produce live dispatches and video feeds from Antarctica during the upcoming Peninsula Ski Cruise this October; and the 'South Pole for Kids' expedition in December.

### 'Top of the World' Team to ski to the 'South Pole for Kids'

North Pole alumni Peter Turkstra, Fred Losani and Steve Stipsits will join Steven Perigord and Mark MacLennan this December to ski to the South Pole. They hope to raise \$1 million for Hamilton, Ontario

inner city student arts and

recreation programs. This will be Doug's second time at the pole this year, since establishing a new route based on Ernest Shackleton's 1915 failed attempt—due to the sinking of the 'Endurance.' The historic unsupplied, 677-mile trek crossed nine degree lines—pushing the team to their absolute extreme.



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*"I'm looking forward to seeing old friends and new during this year's exciting expedition season."*

### Doug to speak at Beijing Olympics

Doug has been selected as an environmental champion and asked to speak to athletes in the Olympic Village about his environmental program for youth.

He will also discuss his experiences in the polar regions and the various partnerships he has made with scientists to study the effects of climate change on these unique landscapes.



**ONLY A FEW BERTHS LEFT!**

## ANTARCTICA CRUISE '08

**Departs Oct. 30th**

The Cruise to Antarctica is nearly filled up—make your reservation a.s.a.p. to secure your place on board the ship. For more information, call Karyn at (530) 582-1246 or visit: [www.skicruise2008.com](http://www.skicruise2008.com) — *Hurry!*



*Doug in a penguin rookery*



# 3 North Pole Treks Set For 2009



*Ice Station Borneo is set up every year in the spring on the Russian side of the Arctic Ocean ice pack at 89° N.*

Every year, polar explorer Doug Stoup guides teams to the North Pole. Unique to these expeditions are the daily audio and/or video dispatches which are sent via satellite to document the journey while it is happening. Students, sponsors, family members and people from around the world can follow the progress of these brave adventurers who set out in the footsteps of the great explorers.

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*Photos below from previous Antarctic Peninsula ski expeditions...*



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