Doug Stoup

Expedition Leader
Polar Guide
Cinematographer
Filmmaker
Aerial Rigger
Ski & Snowboard Mountaineer
Climber
Motivational Speaker
Environmentalist
Educator

Jan 2013 Expedition Leader/guide, Stand Up Paddleboard Expedition, Rio Nego, Brazilian Amazon. Guided team of adventurers on 10 day expedition on the Rio Negro. Activities included stand up paddleboarding (SUP), night paddleboarding, fly-fishing, rain and flooded forest hikes, and cultural village visits to deliver school supplies.

Sep 2012 Stand Up Paddleboard Expedition from Cuba to Key West, FL Attempt. Attempted to SUP along with professional adventurer Frank Fumich from Cuba to Key West, FL. The team waited in Key West for 2 weeks and decided to give it a go when the support boat lost an engine 76 miles from Key West. Decided to regroup and wait for another weather window that never materialized. The team will attempt again in July 2013.

Aug 2012 Lake Tahoe Paddleboard Circumnavigation. Completed a circumnavigation of Lake Tahoe (76 miles) on a SUP with fellow pro paddler Adam Freeman in 16 hours 33 minutes. The goal of The Paddle was raise awareness and funds for the Ice Axe Foundation www.iceaxe.org and The High Fives Foundation.

May 2012 Expedition Leader/Guide, Arctic Ski Cruise aboard the sailing vessel Arctica II. Led the Warren Miller athlete and film crew above the Arctic Circle for first ski descents along the Spitsbergen coast. Featured in 2012 WME movie "Flow State" with athletes Jackie Paaso and Aurelien Decroz.

Apr 2012 Expedition Leader/guide, Two and a Half Men North Pole Expedition. The members of Team Two and a Half Men, all met each other at the 2007 150-mile stage race, the Gobi March. After this successful expedition, it leaves only two more for the team for the "triple crown"--the South Pole and the summit of Mt. Everest. It was an honor to guide the three athletes to successfully achieve their polar dreams.

Expedition Leader/guide, ICE TALKS North Pole Expedition. Third expedition with Parker Liautaud. The expedition focused on collecting snow samples that contained isotopes. The aim of the expedition was to contribute to the global dialogue and awareness surrounding global climate change.

Jan 2012 Expedition Leader/guide, Push Expedition. Led Push team to the Geographic South Pole. The Push expedition covered 75 miles in up to -35 degree temperatures for nearly two weeks, with Grant pushing in a custom sit ski built for the most inhospitable place on earth. Team reached the South Pole on January 17th, the 100-year anniversary, to the day, of one the Pole's first explorers, Captain Robert F. Scott. Grant became the first paraplegic athlete to trek to the pole.

Dec 2011 Expedition Leader/guide, South Pole 100. Led Jim Ratcliffe, Sam Ratcliffe, George Ratcliffe, Chris Cecil Wright, Fred Wadsworth, Jeannot Joly, and Henri Thurier on a Last Degree to the Geographic South Pole. Arrived on the the 100th anniversary of explorer Roald Amundsen's first arrival at the South Pole.

Nov 2011 Expedition Leader, Ice Axe Adventure Cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. Led 119 skiers and snowboarders to the Antarctic Peninsula for first ski and snowboard descents. Broadcasted live to classrooms around the world with student ambassadors.

May 2011 Expedition Leader/guide, Push Expedition polar training in Spitsbergen, Norway. Preparation for South Pole expedition with paraplegic athletes Grant Korgan and John Davis.

Expedition Leader/guide, Arctic Ski Cruise aboard the sailing vessel Jonathan IV. First ski descents along the Spitsbergen coast.

Apr 2011 Expedition Leader/guide, The Last Degree Expedition. Led 16-year old Parker Liautaud as he successfully became the youngest person to complete a Last Degree expedition to the Geographic North Pole.

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Nov 2010 Expedition Leader/guide, 23-day ski expedition aboard the sailing vessel Australis in the Antarctic Peninsula with fellow guides Krisstoffer Erickson and Kip Garre.

May 2010 Expedition Leader/guide, Warren Miller's 2010 Wintervention Spitsbergen, Norway Segment. First ski descents in the Atomfjella Mountains with Reggie Christ, Lexi DuPont, Tom Day, and Colin Witherill.

Apr 2010 Expedition Leader/guide, The Last Degree Expedition Attempt. Led 15-year old Parker Liautaud as he attempted to be the youngest person to complete a Last Degree to the Geographic North Pole.

Expedition Leader/guide, Trek for Peace Expedition, attempted Last Degree to North Pole with Jack Ashton and Dennis Garcia.

Jan 2010 Expedition Leader/guide; Amazon Education Expedition — Produced webcasts 'live' from the Amazon river and rain forest in Brazil. Sent back photos, audio, video and text,;and also answered questions from students.

Nov 2009 Expedition Leader, Ice Axe Ski Cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. Led 107 skiers and snowboarders to the Antarctic Peninsula for first ski and snowboard descents.

Apr 2009 Expedition Leader/guide, Two Feet on the Table Expedition. Led Jim Ratcliffe, Sam Ratcliffe, George Ratcliffe, Chris Cecil Wright, Fred Wadsworth, Adam Carey, Jeannot Joly, Henri Thurier on a Last Degree to the Geographic North Pole.

Apr 2009 Expedition Leader/guide, True North Expedition. Led Michael Mitten on a Last Degree to the Geographic North Pole

Dec 2008 Expedition Leader/guide, South Pole for Kids Expedition. Led Fred Losani, Peter Turkstra, Steve Stipsits, Mark McClellan on a Last Degree Expedition to the Geographic South Pole.

Apr 2008 Expedition Leader/guide, Baffin North Pole Expedition. Led Paul, Mark and Brent Hubner to the Geographic North Pole.

Nov 2007 Shackleton South Pole Expedition— Lead team 673 nautical miles from the coast of Antarctica to the Geographic South Pole. The 48 day expedition was the first new route to the pole attempted in 10 years.

Apr 2007 Last Degree to the North Pole — Successfully lead a group of eight adventurers to the Geographic North Pole. Covered by National Geographic Traveler

Jan 2007 Amazon Expedition — Produced an internet documentary, webcast 'live' from the Amazon river and rain forest in Brazil. Sent back photos, audio, video and text; and also answered questions from students.

Dec 2006 Cerro Aconcagua — via the 'Polish Glacier Traverse' route with John Griber, Glenn Poulsen and Ryan Sutter.

Apr 2006 Last Degree to the North Pole — Lead a group of six businessmen across numerous pressure ridges, leads, fast-moving drifting ice to the Geographic North Pole on schedule. Helped raise $500,000 for children's charities.

Feb 2006 Antarctic Peninsula — Assisted in two expeditions to the Antarctic — sent dispatches to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania schools with 7-year old, Cronin Wilkes and coordinated activities with the Pittsburgh Zoo.

Feb 2005 Pole Track — Teamed up with Marc Cornelissen and Petter Nyquist on an international North Pole expedition to support climate change research. Three weather stations are deployed and collecting valuable climate data.

Oct 2004 Ama Dablam — Summit of 22,492 ft. peak in the Everest region of Nepal.

Apr 2004 Pole Track— Successfully completed the first phase of the scientific expedition to study Arctic ice melt.

May 2003 Denali — Cinematographer for a climbing expedition by Monica Kalozdi.

Feb 2003	Anvers Island — Explored, climbed and skied island off the coast of Antarctica.
Jan 2003	Test run of an "Ice Bike" in Patriot Hills, Antarctica.
Oct 2002	Cho Oyu — Summit bid of the 6th highest mountain at 26,906 ft.
Jan 2002	Race Coordinator for Adventure Network International First South Pole Marathon
Dec 2001	Lead guide for Adventure Network International Last Degree Expedition. Lead seven adventurer's on a nine day ski expedition from 89 South to the Geographic South Pole
Nov 2001	Lead blind and deaf British adventurer on a 62-day ski from Hercules Inlet to the Geographic South Pole.
Oct 2001	Expedition Leader for The North Face Beyond Endurance Expedition. Lead five professional ski, snowboard mountaineers, and a film crew on a 19-meter sailing vessel from the Falkland Islands to the Island of South Georgia. Filmed for OLN's "Global Adventure" and featured in Warren Miller's 2002 Feature Film, 'Storm.'
Feb 2001	Expedition Leader, Director, Principal Cinematographer, Snowboard Mountaineer for The North Face 2002 Antarctic Peninsula Ski and Snowboard Expedition.
Nov 2000	Expedition Leader, Antarctica 99 Ski and Snowboard Expedition. Douglas Stoup and Stephen Koch completed the first snowboard descent of Vinson Massif.
Mar 2000	Expedition Leader, Director, Cinematographer, Snowboard Mountaineer for The North Face 2000 Antarctic Peninsula Ski and Snowboard Expedition.
Oct 1997	Ascents of Kilimanjaro and Mt. Kenya
May 1995	Expedition Leader on the ascent on The West Buttress of Denali, Alaska
Credentials	Education Associate at Carnegie Museum of Natural History Sports Committee, International Foundation Against Malnutrition President, Ice Axe Foundation Polar Guide, International Polar Guide Association
Certifications	Avalanche Level 2 (Feb 99), Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness Medicine Institute. CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care Provider, American Red Cross
Education	B.A. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 1986, Business and Economics

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