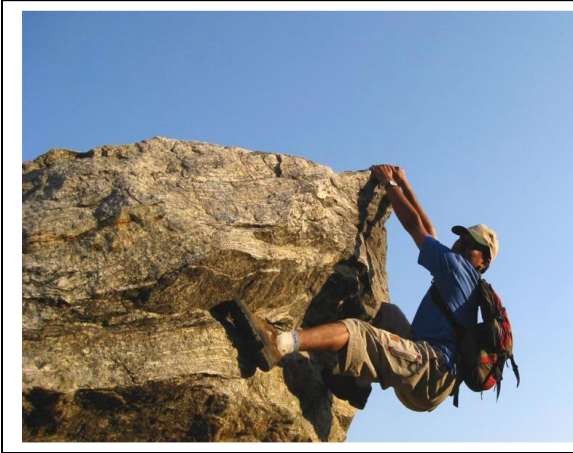


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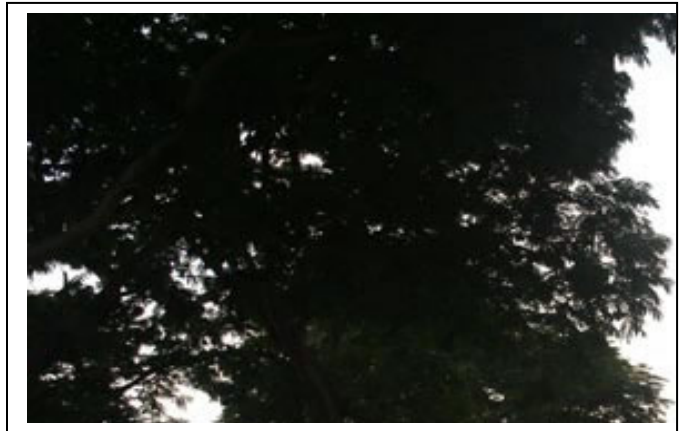


***CALL OF THE ROCKS!!
(Rock Climbing Camp 29th-
31st Jan'210)***

Come winter, the hills of Mathaburu, Gajaburu and Bero in Purulia district of West Bengal have been the favorite hunting grounds for the Himalayan Club members in Kolkata Section for honing their climbing skills on the rocks. This annual Rock Climbing Camp has also served for grooming the new members of the club for the climbing expeditions in the Himalayas, under the watchful eyes of experienced members.

PANCHALINGESWAR

Ensnconced in the verdant environs of Nilagiri, the five lingams at Panchalingeswar, is a revered venue for numerous devotees. Legend has it that these lingams were installed in this beautiful abode by King Banasura himself. Because of the serenity and beauty of its surrounding environs, this is a place of choice of nature lovers and deep thinkers.



The increase in Maoist activities of in the Purulia District has driven us out of the Hills of Purulia to heads for the Hills of Panchalingeswar in Baleswar district of Orissa. The place famous for the Panchalingeswar Temple also offers excellent trekking routes in the virgin Sal forests and fairly good number of Boulders and rock faces for amateur and professional rock climbers. The site is reached from Kolkata, by a four hour rail journey to the district headquarters at Balasore, and then by an hour long drive to the Temple of Panchlingeswar.



The new site has attracted as many as 18 members of the Himalayan Club members in Kolkata to participate in the annual Rock Climbing Camp to be held between 29th of January and 31st of January 2010.

Members who have missed their registration may contact Mr. Debraj Dutta (09432245695)

The Himalayan Club wishes all its participating members a safe and enjoyable climb.