Mount Everest

location: Nepal, Asia
height: 29,029 feet
first climbed: 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

notes:

2062 people have climbed Mount Everest.
The government of Nepal charges $25,000 for a permit to climb.

Most climbers going to the top of Mount Everest carry oxygen, since the air is extremely thin at high altitude.

People who live in the region are known as Sherpas, and are well known for their toughness and their strength at high altitudes.