

16th and were back in Base Camp on October 18. Ogura became altitude sick on the night of the 15th and had to be helped over Dhaulagiri II by Takao Maki, Jun Wakabayashi and Sherpa Ang Gyalzen. Three other Japanese and six Sherpas also climbed Dhaulagiri II and four Japanese and six Sherpas also ascended Dhaulagiri V.

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*Putha Hiunchuli (Dhaulagiri VII), 1978.* In the post-monsoon season of 1978 Our German Alpine Club made the fourth ascent of Putha Hiunchuli (23,774 feet) by the south ridge of the south face. This route had been climbed twice before in the spring and fall of 1972 by Japanese. I was leader of the first group and Fritz Zintl of the second. The following members of Group I reached the summit on October 8 and 12, 1978: Martin Anwander, Dieter Hoetzl, Herbert Kaestler, Heinz Kobler, Franz Neubauer, Lothar Reiser, Max Stueckl, Peter Vogler, Theo Zunterer and I and Sherpas Ang Choppal, Ang Pasang and Nga Temba. The second group had the following on the summit on October 19: Ludwig Huber, Wolfgang Lutz, Wilhelm Odenthal, Gerhard Schaeuble, Udo Zehetleitner, Frau Angela Zintl and Fritz Zintl.

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*Putha Hiunchuli.* This expedition was a repeat of last year's commercial expedition organized and promoted by the German Alpine Club. There were two groups; the first of 14 persons led by Siegfried Hupfauer climbed from October 7 to 27; the second group of 12 led by Pit Schubert climbed from October 22 to November 11. They climbed the south ridge to the south face. On October 19 Trenkle, W. Kiechle, Huber, Rudolf Konrad, Fimmel and Sherpa Pemba reached the top. The next morning Hupfauer and his wife Gabi with Sherpa Ang Dorje got to the summit after a bivouac just below the top. On October 21 Rudolf Allramsreder and for a second time Ang Dorje reached the summit. Three members of the second group climbed to the top on November 3, followed on the 7th by two more and two Sherpas.

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*Kanjiroba, South Main Peak.* A Japanese expedition led by Atsushi Inenaga reached the summit of the south main peak on November 4. Getting to the top were Sekio Matsunaga, Wataru Takasaki, Kaji Yada and Sherpa Ang Temba. They climbed the northwest ridge of the south summit.

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