

MAY 10TH - BASECAMP

WE HAD BREAKFAST AS USUAL AND THEN NICO AND VISILY CAME OVER TO OUR CAMP. SUMMIT DAY DISCUSSIONS ARE ON EVERYONES LIPS AND WE ALL TALK OF NOTHING BUT WEATHER WINDOWS, WHOSE GOING TO FIX ROPES AND BREAK TRAIL AND WHOSE GOING TO "GO FOR IT" WHEN.

I THEN WENT OVER TO THE DISCOVERY CHANNELS TENT TO CHAT TO DAVE ABOUT SOMETHING AND ENDED UP TALKING TO HIM AND ANDREW FOR AN HOUR OR SO. SHAUNA POPPED IN AND SAID HI, HER AND BEN ARE GOING TO TRY FOR THE SUMMIT A LITTLE LATER THAN HECTOR AND ANDREW.

I THEN WENT BACK TO OUR CAMP FOR LUNCH AT 1.30PM AND IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT WE WOULD BE DEPARTING ON OUR SUMMIT BID TOMORROW 11TH MAY. ANOTHER HUGE KNOT OF NERVES IN MY STOMACH AND I LEFT TO GO AND ORGANISE ALL MY THINGS AS WE WOULD BE LEAVING AT 4.30AM.

WE HAD DINNER AND THEN I SPENT SOME TIME ON THE COMPUTER AND TRIED TO GET MY DIARY AS UP TO DATE AS POSSIBLE. I TRIED TO READ OK MAGAZINE TO TAKE MY MIND OFF THE EVENTS OF THE NEXT UP AND COMING FEW DAYS AND FELL INTO A RESTLESS SLUMBER.