



HISTORY

There are fourteen mountains in the world exceeding 8,000 meters. Only seven of them have been climbed in winter at this time. All the first winter ascents were done by Poles.

17 February 1980 **MOUNT EVEREST** (8,848)
Krzysztof Wielicki and Leszek Cichy
Polish expedition headed by Andrzej Zawada.

12 January 1984 **MANASLU** (8,156)
Maciej Berbeka and Ryszard Gajewski
Expedition from Zakopane headed by
Lech Korniszewski.

21 January 1985 **DHAULAGIRI** (8,167)
Andrzej Czok and Jerzy Kukuczka
Expedition of the Gliwice High Mountain
Club headed by Adam Bilczewski



12 February 1985



CHO OYU (8,153)

Maciej Berbeka and Maciej Pawlikowski
Polish-Canadian expedition headed by Andrzej
Zawada. Three days later, Zygmunt Heinrich and
Jerzy Kukuczka climbed the mountain using the
same itinerary

11 January 1986

KANGCHENJUNGA (8,598)

Krzysztof Wielicki and Jerzy Kukuczka
Expedition of the Gliwice High Mountain
Club headed by Adam Machnik

3 February 1987

ANNAPURNA (8,091)

Artur Hajzer and Jerzy Kukuczka
(expedition manager)

31 December 1988



LHOTSE (8,511)

Krzysztof Wielicki climbed the mountain
on the New Year's Eve night.
The Polish-Belgian expedition was headed
by Andrzej Zawada.

