



SUMMIT ! MINGLING SAR 6,050m

On 19 Jun, 2011, Saiyah Staff Mr. Wajid –Sher Ullah (Mountain chef) and Saiyu's Tour Leader OSAMU Kusunoki has reached the summit of Shimshal's 6,050m Peak, Mingling Sar !

Bring Tourist to Shimshal

In the quest for opening new vistas for the incoming tourists to Pakistan, Saiyah took the bold step of venturing into Shimshal, the remotest valley in Hunza region. The patronage of Saiyu made it possible to collect the first hand knowledge of the valley during the previous two year. A presentation with pictures and other details on Shimshal and Kucch in Japan attracted enough tourists to run a tour this year.

A group of 11 Japanese tourists with Saiyah staff arrived in Shimshal against all the odds concerning permissions and crossing over the Attabad lake. Yaks were arranged to carry the clients and their luggage. After four days of Yak Safari the group arrived at Shuzherav, where herds of sheep and yaks



Way to Shimshal Pamir ...Crossing Uween Sar Pass(4,650m)



Climbing up Mungalig Sar View of Lakes in Shimshal Pamir

were kept for moving onwards to summer pastures of Shewerth.

Summit of Mingling Sar

Taking the opportunity of available time at Shuzherav, it was decided to undertake the climb of Mingling Sar (6050 m). Mr. Osamu, the tour leader of Saiyu and Mr. Wajid (Sher Ullah) the chef from Saiyah volunteered for the task. They prepared themselves with all the required climbing equipment, like ropes, ice axe, gaiters etc and left the camping site at Shuzherav (4300 m) after the midnight. They were visible from the campsite for a longtime due to their torches and hand lights. After an eight hour climb they reached the top at about 09:30 am. An hour of rest at the top and they started their descend to the valley where they were received by all the group members, garlands were offered to the two men climbing team and they accompanied the group members to the camp.



This venture has opened up a window for the future groups and tourists who are interested to climb a 6000 meter peak with less hardship, while enjoying the usual Yak Safari in Shimshal and to witness Kucch and its cultural impact.



View of Hisper Muztag Mountain Range, Yokushin Gardan (7,530m) in Left, Kanjut Sar(7,760m) Right side.



Upper Hunza mountains also visible from Mingling Sar . Shispar (7,611m) in middle.



Osamu (Saiyu Tour leader), Wajid(Saiyah Mountain chef, Didar (Shimshali Guide), descending from top of Mingling Sar.



After descending from Mingling Sar. 3 summiters with Shimshali Yak Team.