



Our 2004 calendar joins photographs contributed by artists from all over the world with maps and text intended to answer the questions evoked by each month's photograph. Our goal is to deepen understanding of the landscapes, lives, and issues of High Asia, and to foster appreciation and tolerance for far-away peoples and places. We want calendar users to share the exploration and discovery experienced by the PSU seniors who created this calendar, and to find the photographs to be springboards to deeper awareness, as we did.

The calendar is a collaboration between students of Portland State University and the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, and is the first in what we intend to be a series of Himalayan Calendars highlighting and helping to illuminate the peoples and places of the world's highest mountains.



Ulu above Gokyo Lake, Gokyo, Nepal (October 1995)  
 Once used after climbing Gokyo, an 18,000-foot mule pack on the Khumbu, I saw upon this grazing path a perfect glimpse in one of the most remote corners of the Himalayas. Just as I saw before me, Nepal had been destined to be witnessed after rising before the sun on a gloriously clear day.

January

This year starts covered by the Himalayas, a region of the world that is the most beautiful and most remote. The Himalayas, which are the highest mountains in the world, are the source of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra rivers. The Himalayas are also the source of the monsoon winds that bring rain to the Indian subcontinent. The Himalayas are also the source of the snow that covers the mountains of the Himalayas. The Himalayas are also the source of the snow that covers the mountains of the Himalayas.

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The year is a high Asia calendar, a series of 12 months, each with a different photograph of a high Asia landscape. The photographs are of high quality and are intended to be a series of Himalayan Calendars highlighting and helping to illuminate the peoples and places of the world's highest mountains. The photographs are of high quality and are intended to be a series of Himalayan Calendars highlighting and helping to illuminate the peoples and places of the world's highest mountains.

A teaching calendar with exhibit-quality photographs of the places and peoples of High Asia—the Pamir, Karakoram, Hindukush, Himalaya, and Tibetan Plateau (Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Kirghizstan, Nepal, Pakistan, and Tajikistan).

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. . . on behalf and with the assistance of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

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