

**The event *ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT 2024* in Nagano Prefecture:
Stage participants confirmed,
including the founder of GOSSAMER GEAR and Yosuke Sugino.**

~ With the motto "Grateful for the Mountains,"
a series of stages that will stir the souls of outdoor enthusiasts. ~

Under the concept of "LOVE CRAFTSMANSHIP," the second "ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT 2024" (AOS for short) is set to take place. From Friday, October 4th to Sunday, October 6th, 2024, the event will be held at Yamabiko Dome in Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture. The lineup for the stage talk sessions, which will take place throughout the event, has been finalized!

Glen Van Peski, the founder of GOSSAMER GEAR, author Makoto Shiina, and Yosuke Sugino, the lead actor from a mountain medical drama, are among the expected guests.

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【URL】 <https://alpsoutdoorsummit.jp>



The Pioneer of UL (Ultralight) Gear! The Founder of Gossamer Gear is Coming to Japan!

It's Not Addition, But Subtraction That Matters in Life.

Glenn Van Peski, the founder of "GOSSAMER GEAR"—a brand that actively commits to long-distance hiking culture and is highly regarded by many thru-hikers as a representative of American hiking culture—will be visiting Japan! He will be speaking at the Yamabiko Dome! Let's take a peek inside Glenn's mind as he shares insights into his simple way of living, the craftsmanship behind 'Gossamer,' which means spider silk or translucent thin wings, and the innovative ideas that lead to creating extraordinary products focused on the art of

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subtraction!



Glenn Van Peski Profile | Born in Los Angeles, California. Inspired by his eldest son's involvement in the Boy Scouts, Glenn became involved in the troop's backpacking program. Through this experience, he developed an interest in lightweight backpacking and began sewing his own gear. Eventually, he founded his own company specializing in ultralight backpacking gear. Glenn's company has been featured in Backpacker, Outside, National Geographic Adventure magazines, The New York Times, and more, and is now recognized as one of the pioneer brands in UL (Ultralight) hiking gear.

This is where many outdoor adventures began!

"The Suspicious Expedition Series," "Harken and Summer Oranges," "The Tale of the Mountain," and More—These Books Have Inspired Many to Step into the World of the Outdoors.

Author Makoto Shiina is finally making an appearance at the ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT. Having explored fields across the world, from the Arctic to Patagonia, as well as within Japan, Shiina will share his rich outdoor experiences and thoughts on gear.



Makoto Shiina Profile | Born in Tokyo in 1944. He is an author. Since 1979, Shiina has been active as a writer of novels, essays, and reportage. His notable works include *"The Genealogy of Dogs"* (Kodansha), *"The Tale of the Mountain"* (Shueisha), *"Ad Bird"* (Shueisha), *"The Birdman of China"* (Shinchosha), and *"The Golden Age"* (Bungeishunju). His latest publications are *"Continued Desire to Disappear: Farewell, My Friend"* (Shueisha), *"Goodbye, the Fishers of Small Fish!"* (Shogakukan), and *"The Zoo on My Desk"* (Sangyo Editor Center). Recent works include *"I'm Hungry and Starving: Frying Pan Hopping on a Moonlit Night"* (Shin Nihon Shuppansha), *"Desire to Disappear"* (Shueisha), and *"Come Out, Sea Monsters"* (Shin Nihon Shuppansha). He has also written numerous travel books, exploring and adventuring in places like Mongolia, Patagonia, and Siberia. His hobbies include campfires and traveling to distant places.

This summer's hottest topic! Yosuke Sugino, the star of the mountain medical drama, will take the stage!

As the number of people enjoying mountain climbing increases every year, so do the number of accidents in the mountains. This year, Nagano Prefecture has experienced a series of accidents, making the drama "Mountain Doctor," which focuses on mountain medicine, a timely and compelling show for mountain enthusiasts. Yosuke Sugino, who stars as the protagonist, will be making his first appearance at the ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT! He will be joined by Dr. Tomohide Ichikawa, the real-life mountain doctor from Matsumoto Kyoritsu Hospital who supervised the medical aspects of the drama. Together, they will share behind-the-scenes stories from filming in the mountains and discuss the importance of mountain medicine. This stage event will also serve as an important opportunity to promote safety awareness among mountain fans. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see these two on stage!

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Yosuke Sugino Profile

Born on September 18, 1995, his recent works include the dramas *"War of Traps," "Barakamon,"* and *"Iki Toshi Ikeru Mono,"* as well as the *"Tokyo Revengers"* film series and *"Kaze no Sou no Kimi e."* He is currently starring in the drama *"Mountain Doctor"* (Kantele/Fuji TV, airing Mondays at 10:00 PM) and *"Isobe Isobee Monogatari: Ukiyo wa Tsuraiyo"* (WOWOW, airing Fridays at 11:00 PM). He is also set to co-star in the upcoming drama *"Okura,"* which will air on Fuji TV starting October 8th, every Tuesday at 9:00 PM.

Dr. Tomohide Ichikawa Profile

Born on May 23, 1980, in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture. He currently works at Matsumoto Kyoryu Hospital. His specialty is cardiology, but he developed a passion for mountaineering in 2012. In June 2018, he became a certified international mountain doctor by the Japan Society of Mountain Medicine. Since April 2019, he has been conducting mountain climber check-ups and outpatient services at Matsumoto Kyoryu Hospital. In July 2021, he established the Akadake Kosen Mountain Clinic in the Yatsugatake Mountains, where he is actively involved in both medical practice and clinic operations.

A variety of talk sessions about the mountains, featuring everyone from magazine editors and manga artists to brand directors!

Following last year's success, Yurie Shikaku, the outdoor style creator and representative of MOUNTAIN DAISY PRODUCTS, will once again take the stage for a talk session, engaging in a dialogue with Tomoko Suzuki, a manga artist and Matsumoto City tourism ambassador. Eishiro Matsuzawa and Daisuke Hokari, owners of the Northern Alps mountain lodges Hakuba Sanso and Yarigatake Sanso, will discuss the importance of gear from a mountain lodge perspective and share insights on the future of these lodges. Additionally, there will be a special discussion featuring Masato Igarashi, editor-in-chief of the mountain magazine *Yama to Keikoku*, model Mayumi Yamashita, who runs the YouTube channel "Otona Joshi no Yamanobori"; and the owners of Nagano Prefecture's leading outdoor shops, NATURAL ANCHORS, CLAMP, and LEISURES HCLS. Yuya Furuhashi, the representative of Santai and a craftsman renowned for his exceptional painting technique called "*Matsumoto Keisei Nuri*", will also take the stage.

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Under the themes of "Craftsmanship" and "Gratitude for the Mountains," leading figures in the outdoor industry will engage in deep and insightful discussions. Further talk sessions and the MC will be announced at a later date.



Event information



ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT 2024

Organizer | General Incorporated Association ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT

Supporters (including those pending confirmation) | Nagano Prefecture / Matsumoto City / Shiojiri City / Nagano Prefecture Tourism Organization / Matsumoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Shiojiri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Event Date and Time |

- October 4, 2024 (Friday): OPEN 12:00 PM - CLOSE 6:00 PM (Press and outdoor industry professionals only on October 4)
- October 5, 2024 (Saturday): OPEN 10:00 AM - CLOSE 6:00 PM
- October 6, 2024 (Sunday): OPEN 10:00 AM - CLOSE 5:00 PM

Place | SHINSHU Sky Park Yamabiko Dome (9036-4, Ku-ko Higashi, Matsumoto City, Nagano 3901131)

Admission Fee (Inside the Dome) | <https://passmarket.yahoo.co.jp/event/show/detail/02069hnws6y31.html#detail>

【General】

Advance Purchase: 1 DAY ¥1,500 / 2 DAY ¥2,500

At the Door: 1 DAY ¥2,000 / 2 DAY ¥3,000 (including tax)

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【Matsumoto City and Shiojiri City Residents】

Advance Purchase: 1 DAY ¥1,000 / 2 DAY ¥1,500

At the Door: 1 DAY ¥1,500 / 2 DAY ¥2,000 (including tax)

*Free for Children under Junior High School Age

Ticket Sales: Coming Soon!

Website and Social Media

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General Incorporated Association ALPS OUTDOOR SUMMIT is seeking sponsors to support our event. Although we are still a young organization, we take pride in offering a unique event that stands out from other outdoor events. We hope to partner with companies that share our vision of making Matsumoto an outdoor mecca and that value outdoor activities, outdoor culture, nature, and the environment in their business or services. If you are interested, please contact us at the following email address.

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