

PRACTICAL INFOS —

> Wheather Cancellation:

In case of unsuitable meteorological condition to hold a gathering in high mountains, Mountain Wilderness reserves the right to cancel the event. Notice of confirmation or cancellation will be published no later than Thursday, June 12, at 17pm on www.mountainwilderness.fr

> Meeting place:

If confirmed, the rally will be held at 11am on the « Mer de Glace Glacier » at the site called 'Les Moulins')

> Going to Montenvers:

On foot: (elevation gain: 880 m, about 2 hours), or by rack railways train: (TMB - duration: 20 min - first departure: 8h30 am-tariff 2 ways + Mer de Glace cable car/access: 28 €/p)

> From Montenvers to Mer de Glace glacier:

Access down to the Mer de Glace from the Montenvers station/shelter can be done either via a series of scales that may seem very steep and giddy for those who are lacking a little practice or by a cable car that goes down to the « ice cave » followed by a series of stairs. Several of us, mountain guides or mountaineers will be at the Montenvers at 9am to help people. The journey on the glacier to « Les Moulins » is an easy hike with no technical difficulties. But since it is on glacier it is recommended to be accordingly equipped (ice ax, crampons, harness, rope rescue equipment, ...) and with autonomous roped teams. Going though the scales requires 30 minutes, the hike to "les Moulins" about 1 hour.

> Gathering time:

Wheather conditions permitting, we will build a « SILENCE! » injunction on the glacier with gigantic letters. In any case more conventional display modes (banners, panels, flags) are also planned. Participants will be requested to help carry the equipment from Montenvers to the site gathering. Should the large display be possible, participants will be welcomed at the Moulins on the Mer de Glace, by a small video team, so expect a minimum of discipline.

> Participants costs:

French residents have the opportunity to get a 66 % tax credit for the costs they have endured for the event provided they are are dully declaring them as a donation to Mountain Wilderness France in their tax declaration, more info on the MWF web site under Se mobiliser > Devenez bénévole > «<u>BÉNÉVOLES ACTIFS</u>: <u>DÉDUISEZ VOS FRAIS DE VOS IMPÔTS</u>!»). All others, please contact your local chapter.

> Sharing:

Should you not be able to join us on June 15 but you still want to support us, don't wait, give us a call at silence.montblanc@mountainwilderness.fr. In return we will give you back a proposal that you cannot refuse...