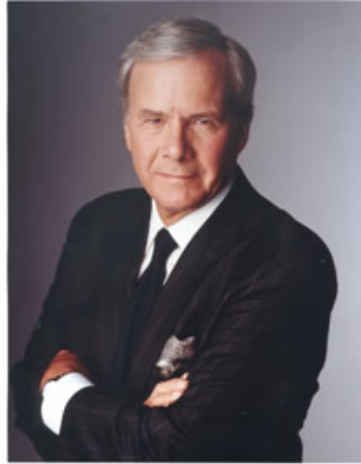


THE GALEN AND BARBARA ROWELL LECTURE SERIES  
and the presentation of  
THE ROWELL AWARD FOR THE ART OF ADVENTURE

Tuesday, November 28, 2006  
The Hotel Nikko  
San Francisco, CA



Please join us for the third annual Rowell Lecture, “**AN EVENING WITH TOM BROKAW,**” a reception and program with the former NBC Evening News anchor and best-selling author as he pays tribute to long time friends Galen and Barbara Rowell and speaks on the topic of “Deleting the Virtual Life”.

The program will also include the presentation of the **2006 Rowell Award for the Art of Adventure** to exceptional photographer **Beth Wald**. The Award honors that adventurer whose artistic passion illuminates the wild places of the world, and whose accomplishments significantly benefit both the environment and the peoples who inhabit these lands and regions. Please visit [www.rowellaward.com](http://www.rowellaward.com) for more information about the Award.

Doug McConnell, Rowell Legacy Committee member and host of KRON-TV’s “Bay Area Backroads,” will emcee this special evening.

Jimmy Chin, the 2005 Rowell Award Recipient, will present this year’s Award.

This event is presented by the [Commonwealth Club of California](#), [The Rowell Legacy Committee](#), and [Yosemite National Institutes](#). It is sponsored by [Mountain Light Gallery](#), [Outdoor Photographer magazine](#), [The North Face](#), [The Yosemite Fund](#) and [Yosemite National Institutes](#).

Date & Location: **November 28, 2006 at the Hotel Nikko in San Francisco. 222 Mason Street.**

6:30 p.m. **VIP Reception with Tom Brokaw.** Includes wine, hors d’oeuvres, preferred program seating and a complimentary copy of the new Sierra Club book, *Galen Rowell: A Retrospective*. \$150. Any donations above the regular ticket price will further support the Rowell Legacy Fund.

7:30 p.m. **An Evening with Tom Brokaw & Presentation of the Rowell Award for the Art of Adventure.** \$25 Commonwealth Club Members and affiliates of sponsoring organizations, \$35 non-members.

TICKETS: Reservations can be made through the Commonwealth Club website, <http://www.commonwealthclub.org>, and will be confirmed by email. Tickets will be sold at the door only if space is available.