Climbing Mt. Everest – One Man's Story



Josh Garrison

Friends of Union County Library have sponsored travel programs in the past where attendees have been asked to share their travel tips and suggestions. This year we have invited Josh Garrison to Union County Public Library's Community Room (303 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville). He made it his goal to get to a destination not many attempt, and even fewer achieve. This program, Climbing Mt. Everest – One Man's Story, will begin at 4 PM on Thursday, April 25. Bring your questions and join us to hear about Josh's experience.

Below is Josh Garrison's background and his motivation:

For everyone in the United States, September 11, 2001, was a day that changed their lives forever. For Josh Garrison this rang especially true, but whoever thought it would lead him to the top of the world. As a Purple Heart Combat Veteran, Josh served on dozens of deployments with the US Army and the CIA. After surviving 13 years of combat, Josh's life changed once again, now his new battle was with PTSD. After years of limited success working on this with the VA, Josh stumbled across CBD and immediately saw the improvements in his PTSD. A very short time after this he opened Alpine Dispensary with hopes of being able to help his Veteran brothers and sisters in arms. Three years later that mission took Josh to the top of the world to raise awareness for the 22 Veteran suicides a day and to highlight the steps of how he overcame his PTSD.

This is a free program. Friends of Union County Library thank Josh Garrison for his service and for being willing to share his struggles and his achievements with us.

