



MOUNT EVEREST – SOLO SUMMIT BLIND DESCENT

Blind Faith

Event

Come hear Rogue River's own Brian Dickinson share a miraculous story of his solo summit and blind descent of Mount Everest.

Location and Time

Rogue River VFW Post 4116
410 E. Main, Rogue River, Or 97537
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Friday June 29, 2012 6pm
Rooster Crow Weekend
Free Event (VFW donations welcome)

<http://briandickinson.net>

MAY 15, 2011 MOUNT EVEREST (NEPAL)

Miracle on Mount Everest

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On May 15, 2011 Brian Dickinson found himself climbing alone above the death zone when his Sherpa, Pasang Temba, fell ill and had to descend to the South Col. A few hours later Brian made a radio call solo from the summit of the highest point in the world and took a few self-portraits before starting his descent. That's when things turned horribly wrong as Brian's eyes became severely snow blind. He was alone at 29,035', blind and had to get down unassisted. Hand over hand he made his way down the fixed lines running into several challenges such as falling down the south rock step, riding an avalanche and running out of oxygen. With his determined will to survive and a miracle from God, he lived to tell the story. Hear about how Brian survived one of the most unimaginable situations anyone could possibly face.

"I forced myself forward, taking baby steps across the dizzying ridge, stopping every few seconds to check my balance. I arrived at the Hillary Step, 40 feet straight down. I'd have to do it blind."

Guideposts Magazine, Dec. 2011.

Brian's Bio

- Served 6 years as a US Navy Search and Rescue Swimmer
- Systems Engineer, Professor, Author & Public Speaker
- Extreme Athlete, & Mountaineer
- Climbing Expeditions on all 7 continents
- Husband & Father
- Christian & Philanthropist

