

Tales of hiking Mount Everest

In spring 2011, local mountain guide Adrian Ballinger became the first person to summit three 8,000-meter peaks within a three-week period.



Adrian Ballinger will talk Jan. 12 about climbing Mount Everest. Photo/Provided

Ballinger summited Mount Everest (29,029 feet) twice in two weeks, first while fixing ropes to the summit with an elite group of the world's strongest sherpa, and then again while guiding a group of climbers to the top of the world's largest peak.

Alpenglow Sports' third installment of the annual Winter Film Series is Ballinger's tales of his Himalayan adventure.

The event is Jan. 12 at 7pm at Sawtooth Ridge Cafe in Tahoe City.

With one week left in the season, Adrian, Phurba and Tashi again left basecamp to guide and summit Lhotse (27,940 feet), Mount Everest's neighbor and the fourth highest mountain in the world.

From deep within the Himalaya, this story is one for the

climbing history books.

The free event will be a night of photography, video, and stories from the roof of the world.

Call Alpenglow Sports at (530) 583.6917 with questions.