

# NEWS RELEASE

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Jackson County Reads *Three Cups of Tea*

Jackson County Reads 2010! Everyone in Jackson County is encouraged to read and discuss *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time*. Written by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin, it is an inspiring account of Mr. Mortenson's mission to counteract terrorism by building schools, especially for girls, throughout the breeding ground of the Taliban in Central Asia. *Three Cups of Tea* is an unforgettable adventure and an inspiring true story.

Jackson County Reads, cosponsored by Jackson County Library Services and the Jackson County Library Foundation, encourages community members to read *Three Cups of Tea*, participate in book-related activities at local libraries in March, and attend free topical lectures by regional and local presenters.

Featured Guest Speakers include:

Teru Kuwayama

Saturday, March 13 from 7-9 p.m.

North Medford High School Auditorium, 1900 North Keene Way Drive

Free to the public

Documentary photographer, Mr. Kuwayama, frequently finds himself on the front lines in Afghanistan, his "hands down favorite country on earth." His work has appeared in *Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*, and *National Geographic*.

Dr. Andrew Marcus and Julia Bergman

Thursday, March 18 from 7-9 p.m.

North Medford High School Auditorium, 1900 North Keene Way Drive

Free to the public

Dr. Marcus and Ms. Bergman, among the founding board members of Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute, will share the early history of the organization, their stories, experiences, and images of Central Asia.

Many of the 15 Jackson County library branches will host activities and discussions about the book and related topics. Please see [www.jcls.org](http://www.jcls.org) for program details and information about events in your community's library branch, or call Amy Blossom, Ashland Branch Manager, at 541-774-6987.



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