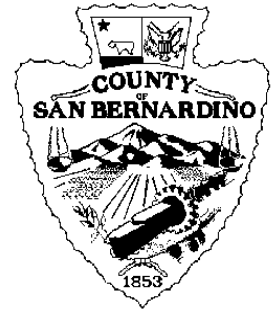


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Supervisors Support Mt. Baldy Run-to-the-Top

SAN BERNARDINO – On June 9, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$2,000 allocation to provide law enforcement services for a grueling footrace that annually attracts nearly 2,000 people to the Mt. Baldy community.

The 44th annual Mt. Baldy Run-to-the-Top will be held on Memorial Day – Monday, Sept. 7. The race features a 4,000-foot elevation gain and is considered one of the most difficult footraces in California.

Second District Supervisor Paul Biane requested funding to support the Sheriff's Department's role at the Mt. Baldy Run-to-the-Top because the event promotes tourism in the mountain community.

"Many of the visitors who come for the race find that Mt. Baldy offers more than just great skiing and snowboarding," Biane said. "The community's hiking and biking trails, scenic lookouts, and other summertime activities are also great tourist draws."

The Mt. Baldy Run-to-the-Top is hosted by the San Antonio Canyon Town Hall and proceeds are used to support organizations and programs such as the West Valley Search and Rescue Team, Mt. Baldy Volunteer Fire Department, the Canyon Litter and Graffiti Program, Citizens on Patrol, and the Mt. Baldy Fire Safe Council.

For more information about the Mt. Baldy Run-to-the-Top, go to www.run2top.com.

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