



MEDIA ADVISORY

May 15, 2008

WHO: Washoe County Sheriff's Office

WHAT: "Cops on Top" - Summit for Heroes 2008

WHEN: June 7, 2008 at 5:00am

WHERE: Boundary Peak, Queen Mine Canyon route in Owens Valley

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Washoe County Sheriff's Office deputies and members of other police agencies from throughout Nevada will be hiking up Nevada's tallest peak for the annual "Cops on Top" event, June 7th. This is a volunteer event and is done during off duty time.

Deputy Erik Wallitner, Nevada team leader for "Cops on Top" will be leading a small group of law enforcement officers up Boundary Peak to honor and bring awareness of all fallen officers, but this year they pay special tribute to Fallon Tribal Officer Adam Menez, NHP Trooper Kara Borgognone and BIA Officer Denise Phoenix.

"The plan is get up early, about 5:00am, and make the summit by noon," states Deputy Wallitner. "It's a way for us to show our commitment to those who have given their lives in our profession, a way to remember."

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All officers wishing to participate are welcome.

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