

### **Start Time & Packet Pickup**

- The race starts at 8:00 AM, on Monday, September 1.
- Packet pickup is **race day only** from 6:15–7:45 AM at the starting line. Please arrive early! (If you arrive after 7:45am you will not be given a bib!)
- The Start line is at the Mt. Baldy Ski Lifts. The Ski Lifts address is 8401 Mt. Baldy Rd., Mt. Baldy, CA 91759. That's the dead end of Mt. Baldy Rd. There's a huge Ski Lifts sign there.
- Parking is free in the Ski Lifts parking lot.
- Bag check will be available at the packet pickup table if you'd like to have items brought from the start up to the Notch.

### **The Course**

- You can find the Strava Segment for the race course here: <https://www.strava.com/segments/8042796>
- It is a very challenging route that involves over 4,000 feet of gain in just over 7 miles. You are also running above 6,000 feet from the start. If you're not used to elevation you will feel it on race day!
- There are four aid stations, roughly every two miles along the way.

### **Course Time Limit**

- Race timing ends at 11:00 AM. That means you have three hours to complete the 7+ mile course and to make it to the summit.

### **Getting Back Down & Lift Tickets**

- The Run-to-the-Top finishes at the Summit of Mt. Baldy. After the race you'll have to hike back to the Notch (which is about three miles back down the mountain). Once you make it to the Notch you can hop on the ski lifts and take that to the parking lot (ticket required) or hike all the way down.
- Lift tickets are NOT included with your registration. If you would like to purchase a discounted lift ticket down the mountain, [you can purchase that here](#). It is \$10 for registered runners.

### **Award Ceremony**

- The award ceremony will take place at the Notch at 11:30am.
- There will be medals for the top three M/F in the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+
- The top three overall finishers will receive a free pair of shoes from HOKA and a specially crafted wooden trophy.

### **Purpose**

- The funds from the Run-to-the-Top allow Town Hall to contribute to projects that benefit the entire Mt. Baldy community, to maintain an emergency fund for disaster relief, and to make annual donations to the Mt. Baldy School, the all-volunteer Mt. Baldy Fire Department, and the all-volunteer West Valley Search & Rescue. The latter two organizations provide emergency services during the race, with personnel positioned at the four aid/water stations and along the course. Town Hall's donations to the Fire Department and West Valley also benefit the thousands of weekly visitors who hike, bike, and play in the local wilderness. Each year, 20% of the race proceeds is added to a perpetual grant for the Mt. Baldy Fire Department to aid with capital expenditures and a planned expansion.