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FITNESS EVENT IN REDDING TO HONOR FALLEN NORTH STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

REDDING, Calif. (April 18, 2018) – The Redding Peace Officers’ Association (RPOA) is honoring five North State law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty with a fitness competition called the Never Forgotten Games at 8:50 a.m. on May 5 at Shasta High School’s Thompson Field.

The CrossFit-type event will unveil five strength and endurance exercises called “Hero” workouts designed to honor Red Bluff police officer David Mobilio, Butte County sheriff deputies Randal Jennings, Bill Hunter and Larry Estes, and California Highway Patrol Lt. John Helmick. The workout will be registered and forever attached to their names. Members of the officers’ families will be in attendance for the event.

“These guys paid the ultimate price and this is a way to pay tribute to them and the sacrifice they made,” said Brian Moore, president of the RPOA and organizer of the event.

All proceeds benefit local children and community charities, including the Northern California chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.), an organization which provides support and counseling for families and colleagues whose spouse, parent, child or co-worker was killed in the line of duty, Moore said.

“We all hear and read about officers being killed in the line of duty but they are quickly forgotten about,” Moore said. “This event is to spotlight that when an officer dies, their families are forever affected and we should never forget their sacrifice. The true pain rests with the family that is left behind and has to pick up the pieces and continue through life without their loved one.”

Moore is aiming for 60 teams of four to compete in the event. The Never Forgotten Games is also a spectator event that is free for the public; however, donations are being accepted from the public at the door. The Redding Police Department will have its SWAT truck, K-9 unit and motorcycle on display. The Redding Fire Department will also display a fire truck. Food trucks will be on site, and there will be a memorial display for visitors to learn about the fallen officers.

Winners in men’s, women’s and co-ed divisions will be awarded. Registration costs \$200 for a team of four and the event is still open. To register, go to https://www.wodrocket.com/event/details/3411/Never-Forgotten-Games-in-Redding-California-United-States?source=search_events&source_area=search_results.

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Event: Never Forgotten Games
What: Fitness competition featuring five strength & endurance workouts to honor five North State law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty
Date: May 5, Opening Ceremony at 8:50 a.m., competition at 9:10 a.m., awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event
Where: Thompson Field, Shasta High School, 2500 Eureka Way, Redding, CA 96001
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