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Master of the Mountains Adventure Relay **at Sugarite Canyon State Park**

Raton, NM – Sugarite Canyon State Park will be hosting the *Master of the Mountains* event on September 14, 2013 at 8 a.m. The event will feature a trail run, paddling, biking and a tactical shotgun shooting course.

“We are excited to partner with the City of Raton and the National Rifle Association Whittington Center to present this challenging and exciting event,” said Sugarite Canyon State Park Superintendent, Robert McIvor. “This is a great way to experience the many different terrains at Sugarite Canyon and challenge yourself for your personal best.”

The *Master of the Mountains* event will run on two different courses. The short course features a 6-mile run, a 3-mile paddle course, and a 20-mile bike course. The full course includes the same features, but also adds a shotgun shooting course at the Whittington Center. The event will conclude with an awards ceremony in historic First Street in Raton.

Registration is \$150 per person, or \$100 per person for team registration. Registrations will be accepted through September 1, 2013. Register today at www.ratonmom.com. Day-use park fees of \$5 apply.

Master of the Mountains coincides with the Great Outdoors Main Street Fair and Street Dance in downtown Raton.

To get to Sugarite Canyon State Park, take I-25 exit 452 at Raton, follow NM 72 east for 3.5 miles, and go north on NM 526 for about 2 miles to the visitor center. For additional information call 575-445-5607.

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