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Ten Year Old Jordan Romero Continues his Summit Quest.

Big Bear Lake, CA - Jordan Romero will turn 11 this month, but don't expect any standard cake and ice cream birthday party for this youngster who has his sights set on conquering the World's highest peaks. Jordan will spend his 11th birthday in Russia hopefully celebrating not only his birthday, but celebrating his reaching the summit of Europe's highest peak, Mt. Elbrus.

Mt. Elbrus is the highest point of Europe. The Western summit is the highest point at 5,643 meters high (18,514 feet). Located in the Caucasus Mountain Range and considered to be a border between Europe to the North and Asia to the South in most (but not all) guidebooks and encyclopedias. The Main Range is a state border between Russia and Georgia. Both countries are parts of former USSR country but now are absolutely independent states.

Jordan has been preparing for this climb all winter and spring with plenty of training in the local Big Bear mountains. "I've been riding my bike and been hiking in the steep hills behind my house," said Jordan. "I think it's going to be harder than climbing Kilimanjaro because we'll have to use crampons and an ice axe, but I like using my gear," he added. There should be plenty of snow at the top of the mountain, but the weather should be pleasant in the 60's to 70's and colder as we climb higher.

"We've got a long plane ride to Moscow, but I'm not worried, I like to watch movies and read books to pass the time. I hope we have a plane where you can choose your own movies and watch as many as you want," Jordan explained. "If the weather is good I think we will make it to the summit before my birthday, that will be a good birthday present for me," he said.

Though internet coverage will be quite limited we'll work to provide updates and information to let everyone know when Jordan reaches the summit, right now we are estimating to summit on July 10, 11 or 12 all depending on travel and weather conditions.

Jordan is soon to be 6th grader and honor roll student at North Shore Elementary School in Big Bear Lake California. He is aiming to climb all the Seven Summits and be the youngest person to do so. He has already climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa and Mt. Kosciuszko in Australia. The Seven Summit record now belongs to an 18 year old girl from Southern California. Jordan is selling t-shirts to raise money to support his efforts. To become a sponsor or find additional information go to www.jordanromero.com

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