

Press Release

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2009 Sandy High School Snowsports Swap

(formerly known as the Sandy Ski Swap)

Get ready for the Sandy High School Snowsports Swap. This annual sale is one of the largest “swap” consignment events in the Portland-Metro area. Sale items consist of consigned and donated items as well as a huge inventory of new equipment from Gresham’s Hillcrest Sports and other retailers in the area. Each year the high school gym is packed with new and used equipment for snowboarding, alpine and nordic skiing, winter apparel, gloves, eyewear, children’s items, collectibles and more! Outdated equipment, such as straight skis, should not be considered for sale. We recommend donating equipment such as this to a charity retailer.

Personal appearances by local ski industry legends, ski area representatives, prizes, raffles, silent auction items, and additional fun abound. This is an event for the whole family to come out and enjoy!

The Sandy High School Snowsports Swap will take place on Saturday, November 21st in Gym B at Sandy High School. Doors will open at 9:00AM on the day of the sale and close at 5:00PM. There will be an **Early Bird** sale on Friday, November 20th, from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children (12 & under) or \$5.00 per family at the door. Admission is FREE all day Saturday. Cash and checks only, no credit/debit cards accepted at the sale.

This is a great opportunity to clear out closets and garages of used winter sports equipment and clothing. Consignment and donation items will be accepted at the sale site on Friday, November 20th, from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. However, this year, the recommended method for registering your items ahead of time is via www.sandysnowsports.com. The ski team charges a 30% consignment fee for all items sold during the sale. Consignment fees and door donations are tax deductible. All unsold items must be picked up by 5PM on Saturday or they will be considered donations.

The Sandy High School Ski Team sponsors this event. Proceeds from the sale help offset the costs of on-mountain training and competitions during the upcoming race season. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase equipment at a very low price and to support one of Oregon’s scholastic ski teams.

Who: Sandy High School Ski Team

What: Annual Snowsports Swap

When: **Early Bird** Sale – Friday, Nov. 20th, 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Regular Sale – Saturday, November 21st from 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Drop off consignment items – Friday, November 20th, from 4:00PM to 8:00PM (pre-register items with ease and convenience by visiting www.sandysnowsports.com)

Where: Sandy High School - Gym B

17100 Bluff Road

Sandy, Oregon

Why: Proceeds support the Sandy High School Ski Team

How: 30% consignment fee and door donations are tax deductible

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