

# 2011 Snowball Auction and Raffle Items

## Live Auction Items

### *Voile Drifter skis*

Combining the progressive powder-ski concept of rockered, tapered tips and tapered tails with traditional side-cut under foot, the Voile Drifter is stable and easy to ski in conditions ranging from the deepest powder to the most difficult wind slab. The traditional side-cut under foot allows you to carve with confidence on firm snow you might find on your way back to the lift or on the exit of a difficult ski tour. Add Voile's signature lightweight ski construction and you won't be afraid to put skins on these boards.

Value = \$625

Donated by: Voile

### *Burton Freebird Splitboard*

Seek solitude and an untracked canvas with the new 2011 Burton Freebird Split Snowboard—the latest advancement in splitboards. Rising to the top with S-Rocker™, tapered shaping, and Side Effects for enhanced floatation, the Burton Freebird Split Snowboard is more than just a choice; it's a way of life.

Value = \$560

Donated by: evo

### *2-Night Midweek Stay at Downing Lodge for 8*

Two thousand feet above Montana's Bitterroot Valley, the Downing Mountain Lodge is a premier snowsports destination with wood stove, fireplace, full kitchen, running water, flush toilets and outside decks with hot tub. With 500 – 2500 foot slopes out the door, the backcountry skiing is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face.

Value = \$846

Donated by: Downing Mountain Lodge

### *Haute Route Ski Tour*

The classic ski tour to which all others are compared. Part trek, part ski tour, part cultural adventure, the Haute Route Ski Traverse from Chamonix, France to Zermatt, Switzerland offers a brilliant combination of mountain scenery, excellent skiing, camaraderie, exercise, and nights spent in simple, elegant mountain huts.

Fine print: Cost includes guide fee, 2 nights lodging in Chamonix, 5 nights lodging in huts including dinner and breakfast, trams and lifts, all guide's expenses, ground transport during trip, use of avalanche transceiver, luggage transfer from Chamonix to Zermatt, 7 days guided skiing with IFMGA certified guide(s). Cost does not include transport to Chamonix at start and away from Zermatt at end, drinks, or extras in huts, meals in Chamonix, meals or lodging in Zermatt. Haute Route may be substituted for other Alps tours offered by NMS.

Value = \$2750

Donated by: Northwest Mountain School

### *Spring Whistler Weekend at Cascade Lodge*

Friday and Saturday night at Cascade lodge at Whistler Mountain. Only steps from the village, close enough to walk to everything, far enough away to be out of earshot of the late night partiers. Either April 13-15, 2012 or April 20-22 2012. Perfect for a weekend of backcountry or in-bounds. Sleeps 4 (1 bedroom plus pull out) and has a kitchen. Either first or last weekend of the Telus Festival, perfect spring skiing.

Fine print: Must notify Justin Davis which weekend you want by June 1, 2011.

Value = \$500

Donated by: Justin Davis

### *Mt Baker / Glacier Cabin One Week Summer Stay*

Get away for a week this summer to a beautiful cabin in Glacier, WA a half hour from Mt Baker. This beautiful log "cabin" sleeps 8 and provides easy access to great hiking, fishing, river rafting or summer skiing on Mt Baker.

Fine print: Available May 1st through Oct 31st (excluding Memorial day weekend and July 1st-5<sup>th</sup>)

Value = \$1400

Donated by: Dan Dole

### *Mt Baker Ski Weekend*

Spend the weekend at "Mooseknuckle Lodge", a deluxe cabin in Glacier, WA and get your powder fix at the Mt Baker Ski Area. The cabin sleeps 6 comfortably in two bedrooms and a loft...with the option for 2 more on a pull-out couch.

Package includes 4 lift tickets to Mt Baker.

Fine print: Available non-holiday weekends. Subject to space availability. Reserve early.

Value = \$

Donated by: James Fackler and Mt Baker Ski Area

### *6-day Glacier Mountaineering Course*

This comprehensive course is designed for individuals aspiring to learn the fundamental skills of snow, ice, glacier, in-depth crevasse rescue, and rock climbing techniques, and includes the application of skills learned toward the ascent of major glaciated mountains. The majority of the time you will spend in the North Cascades where active glaciers, volcanic peaks, and breathtaking views create the ideal learning environment. A summit attempt at the end of the course gives you the chance to put your newly developed skills to the test. Our goal is to develop safe, self-reliant alpine climbers ready to climb locally or in the greater ranges of the world.

Small print: Participation on this course is on a space available basis on any of 7 courses offered in summer 2011.

Value = \$1195

Donated by: Mountain Madness

### *Seasons Pass to Stevens Pass*

Good any day of the season.

Value = \$900 Donated by: Stevens Pass

### *Scenic Flight around Mt Rainier*

Join private pilot Doug Loeb in his 2-seater Cessna for a dramatic flight around Mt Rainier. Get a close-up view of the glaciers and all of those lines you have dreamt about for years! Bring your camera!

Value = \$300 Donated by: Doug Loeb

### *Mt. Rainier Summit Climb*

The ultimate Cascade mountaineering experience. Join Rainier Mountaineering Inc. from Sept 23-26 for a 4-day climb to the summit of Mt Rainier.

Value = \$944

Donated by: Rainier Mountaineering, Inc

### *Avalanche Safety Package*

Gear up for the backcountry with this complete set-up of backcountry gear. The package includes a Backcountry Access Tracker Transceiver, Stash Alp 40 pack, Profile 240 probe and Traverse shovel. And to make sure you know how to use all of this gear, we are including an AIARE Level 1 Avalanche Class from Cascade Powder Cats and a copy of "Snow Sense".

Value = \$975

Donated by: Backcountry Access and Cascade Powder Cats

### *Avalanche Control Mission*

Join the Alpentel Ski Patrol for a 3-5 hour cornice control mission likely in the late winter or spring. This will be an on-call mission...the patrol will pick some upcoming dates and advise the successful bidder in advance and work with their schedule on a fairly flexible basis. The mission will likely happen late morning or more commonly in the afternoon. Small print: The winner needs to be a strong, expert or advanced skier or rider who is comfortable in steep country, and must be reasonably fit, able to climb several hundred feet through steep and snow covered terrain. No real mountaineering skills or gear are needed. Touring equipment can be advantageous but not an absolute. There will be a liability release. The mountains in winter cannot be made completely risk-free.

Value = \$Priceless

Donated by: Alpentel Ski Patrol



### *Gregory Z40 Pack*

The streamlined Gregory Z40 pack helps you slim down your load for light and fast trips. It carries like a dream so you won't be sacrificing performance for comfort.

Value = \$150

Donated by: Egan and Associates

### *Stoic Templum 2 Tent*

Spring, summer, or fall, Stoic's Templum 2 Tent is an on-the-go sanctuary that stands up to gale-force winds, torrential downpour, and late-season snow—all without weighing down your pack.

Value = \$190    Donated by: Backcountry.com

### *Black Diamond Havok Skis*

Whether you're attacking a dawn patrol tour, free heeling down your favorite bowl or looking for a ski to rip the whole resort with, the Black Diamond Havoc Ski will keep that pow-swallowing grin on your face all day long. The Havoc loves to make turns through uber technical terrain and lay waste to high altitude powder fields after you get to the top of the skin.

Value = \$540    Donated by: Black Diamond / Roger Strong

### *Julbo Montebianco Sunglasses x 3*

MonteBianco's stylish, curved temples provide maximum coverage, as well as 360-degree adjustable Grip Tech temples for a truly custom fit that remains secure at all times — whether cruising around town or climbing Mount Rainier.

Removable side shields provide optimal versatility.

Value = \$90

Donated by: Julbo

### *Dakine DLX Pack*

Carry your skis or a board up steep boot packs and keep your water close at hand thanks to the Dakine DLX Backpack.

Value = \$70

Donated by: Dakine

### *Petzl Tikka Plus Headlamp*

The Tikka Plus headlamp integrates two light sources for versatility: one white, high-output LED and one red LED. The white LED delivers 50 lumens in maximum mode and lights up to 35m. In economic mode, it can reach a burn-time of 140 hours.

Value = \$35

Donated by: Alta Group

### *Merrell Outbound Boots (Ms Size 9)*

With these waterproof hiking boots, when you look out from under the covers, the deciding factor on whether you go on that hike you've been planning won't be the weather. GORE-TEX® gasket construction keeps all the elements at arm's length, while our Spring Motion™ technology keeps you comfortable to the horizon. The Vibram® outsole with trail-hugging 7mm lugs scrambles effortlessly through mud, loose rocks, and anything else in your way.

Value = \$195

Donated by: Yukon Trading Company

### *Merrell Cole Hiking Shoe (Ws Size 7)*

Let this hiker's comfort-conscientious nature be your guide, using energy-absorbing TrailBound™ Technology midsole to cushion the ride. This low, lightweight leather shoe won't slow you down as you scale up, and comes equipped for the hike down with durable PU in the heel and 5mm lugs for superior traction.

Value = \$195

Donated by: Yukon Trading Company

### *Leki Backcountry Ultralight poles*

Cross a steep traverse outside the gates and you'll be thankful to have the Leki Backcountry Ultralite Speedlock Ski Pole in hand. A long rubberized handle gives you plenty of space to move your grip down the pole or hold the shaft horizontally to stabilize yourself during a steep ascent. Leki gave this lightweight but tough aluminum shaft a quick-adjustment system for uphill, downhill, and storage.

Value = \$100

Donated by: Yukon Trading Company

### *Mountain Goat Ski Totes x 3*

The Mountain Goat Ski Tote™ is a very light weight and compact ski or snowboarding carrying device made for carrying a pair of skis or a snowboard upon your back just like you would with a backpack, but, when the tote is not in use it easily rolls up and fits in your jacket pocket!

Value = \$22

Donated by: Mountain Goat Ski Totes

### *MSR Evo Snowshoes*

Get off the couch and on trail this winter with MSR's Evo Snowshoes. These snowshoes will help keep you on top of your game (and the snow) by providing serious lateral (side-to-side) traction. That's because the plastic frame with side-mounted traction rails provide more stability and slip control than traditional, aluminum-frame snowshoes (which can slide if they're not weighted just right on uneven ground). The Evos are adaptable to a wide variety of terrain conditions, but excel on flat ground and rolling hills.

Value = \$100

Donated by: MSR

### *MSR Evo Tour Snowshoes*

Evo Tour snowshoes combine a versatile foundation of Unibody™ traction with our latest, comfort-driven SpeedLock™ bindings for uncompromised performance across a broad range of experiences. Unibody decks have the tenacity to pull you through everything from crust to slush with in-molded brake bars and steel traction rails, while optional Modular Flotation tails assure unlimited access to all of winter. On the top side you'll find our new SpeedLock™ bindings with set-it-and-forget-it simplicity, comfort and control, plus Televator™ heel lifts ready to help you when the going gets up.

Value = \$150

Donated by: MSR

### *Mountain Hardware Wayback Pack*

Load up your avy gear, strap on your board or skis, and take off in search of untracked, waist-deep pow. This day-sized winter pack features multiple attachment options for your downhill method of choice, and the large internal cavity stashes your shovel, probe, puffy, and other essentials. Top access and a large rear panel zip give you quick access in case of an avalanche or a caffeine emergency, and the fleece-lined goggle pocket protects your optics.

Value = \$140

Donated by: Mountain Hardware Seattle Store

### *Patagonia Half Mass Messenger Bag*

This bike/messenger bag is made of recycled fabric and is the perfect size to get you through an entire day of work and play.

Value = \$90

Donated by: Patagonia

### *REI Arete Tent*

The REI Arete ASL (All Season Light) 2 tent fills the gap between the limited seasonality of ultralight tents and the robustness of 4-season tents.

Value = \$339

Donated by: REI

### *Voile T9 Shovel*

It has a heavy-duty and comfortable D-grip for moving tons of snow. The D-grip can be used with mitts or gloves. It has a telescoping shaft for extended reach.

Value = \$48

Donated by: Voile

### *Voile Tourlite Probe*

One of the easiest to use and most reliable probes in the mountains, the Voile® Tourlight literally assembles in seconds!

Value = \$58

Donated by: Voile

### *Voile Split Kit*

The Voile Split Kit includes all the DIY Voile splitboard hardware and step-by-step instructions to split your old board.

Value = \$160

Donated by: Voile

### *Voile Backcountry Poles*

New innovative 3-part touring pole with integrated ski/board topsheet scraper mounted to the pole grip.

Value = \$68

Donated by: Voile

### *Voile Mini TelePro T6 shovel*

Get all the benefits of our professional's choice Telepro T6 avalanche shovel in a lighter weight and a more compact size with our new Mini Telepro T6 avalanche shovel.

Value = \$48

Donated by: Voile

### *Mtn Hardware Via Rapida 35 pack*

Compact, light and versatile, the Via Rapida 35 Backpack from Mountain Hardware delivers on function, comfort and stability.

Value = \$180

Donated by: Mountain Hardware Seattle Store

### *Hotronics Bootdryer*

Hotronic's newest Snapdry Boot & Glove Dryer quietly dries hand and footwear with gentle air and heat! Convenient, quick, perfect for travel! Keep your hand and footwear dry! Maintain a clean, comfortable, healthy environment for your hands and feet!

Value = \$70

Donated by: Matt Cassidy

### *Marmot Mountain Works \$100 Gift Certificate*

Value = \$100

Donated by: Marmot

### *Ruff Wear Approach Dog Pack*

A great everyday pack with excellent performance, fit, and functionality.

Use it to offset your load, or for training and exercise. The Approach Pack gives your dog a load to carry and a job to do, generating instant four-legged motivation.

Value = \$75

Donated by: Ruff Wear

### *Ruff Wear Lunker Dog Toy*

This soft, stuffed fabric toy is great for catch-and-fetch on both water and land.

Value = \$15

Donated by: Ruff Wear

### *Ruff Wear Go Between Cinch Top Bowl*

Just fill this bowl with your buddy's favorite kibble, pull the drawstrings closed, and head out.

Value = \$20

Donated by: Ruff Wear

### *Ruff Wear Knot a Coupler Leash*

This twin coupler is designed to make walking multiple dogs easy and enjoyable.

Free-wheeling swivels in the leash clips reduce twists and tangles, and the Dynamicord™ stretch-rope construction makes walking a game of give and take—stretch and rebound.

Value = \$20

Donated by: Ruff Wear

### *Ruff Wear Flat Out Leash*

The Flat Out Leash features a side release buckle that allows for three handle conversions: 1) Hand-held leash (for a standard walk); 2) Waist-worn leash (for a hands-free adventure); 3) Fixed leash (clipped around a tree or post while you run to grab a cup of coffee)

Value = \$30

Donated by: Ruff Wear

### *Leki Makalu Super poles*

Designed for high-altitude mountain trekking; the Leki Super Makalu AERGON/ Teton Antishock Trekking Pole is all business. This high-performance pole features 3-section aluminum shafts are heat treated for outstanding tensile strength, and the Cor-Tec grips combine natural cork and rubber in an ergonomic design that is lightweight. Great for heavier pack weight and awesome in cold and warmer temperatures; the Super Locking System (SLS) allows you to easily lock pole sections securely in position. Made for the trekker looking for high performance and quality; the Leki Super Makalu AERGON/ Teton Antishock Trekking Pole gets you where you're going.

Value = \$140

Donated by: Leki

## **Clothing**

### *Outdoor Research Stormtracker Gloves (L)*

The ultimate in backcountry versatility, the StormTracker Gloves™ have more useful applications than you can think off. Alpine climbing, ski touring, ice climbing - you name it. This glove is thin, but the WINDSTOPPER® membrane and tricot lining make it warmer than one would think. The lack of bulk is responsible for amazing breathability unprecedented dexterity and tactility. If you are looking for a durable, highly dexterous glove that performs well in moderately cold conditions, this is your choice. Value = \$69

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Donated by: Outdoor

### *Mountain Hardware Minus One Gloves*

A pull-on ice climbing glove for mixed routes and leashless competitions. The stretch corded nylon fabric on the back of hand offers a snug flexible fit. Goatskin leather palms with sticky Pittard's Oil Tac leather reinforcements provide excellent grip when handling ice tools and pro. With OutDry® Waterproof Technology. We bond the waterproof, breathable OutDry® membrane to the glove shell, sealing out water, wind, and cold.

Value = \$95

Donated by: Mountain Hardware Seattle Store

### *Outdoor Research Flora Beanie*

The stretchy Motion Fleece™ Flora Beanie™ keeps you warm on cool winter mornings. The segmented crown has a smooth, close fit and the rolled cuff can be lowered when additional warmth and coverage is needed.

Value = \$14

Donated by: Outdoor Research

### *Outdoor Research Wintertrek Hat*

Hunkering down in your tent for a few hours of sleep before the summit push, you don all your clothing to keep warm. The final step: pulling on your WinterTrek Hat™. Keeping in body heat by protecting your noggin can be the difference between a successful summit and one that forces a quick descent. Soft and fleecy with the protection that you need.

Value = \$30

Donated by: Outdoor Research

### *Outdoor Research Rhapsodie Beanie*

Simple and stylish, the warm 100% lambs-wool construction of this beanie makes it an easy choice for your next sidecountry adventure. The fleece lined ear band adds extra warmth and softness against your skin.

Value = \$27

Donated by: Outdoor Research

*Teko Ski Ultralight Socks x 2*

Certified organic merlino wool socks. Guaranteed to be the most comfortable and durable sock you have ever worn.

Value = \$20      Donated by: Egan and Associates

*Ambler Lollie Beanie*

Value = \$27

Donated by: Alta group

*Ambler Viper Beanie*

Value = \$20

Donated by: Alta group

*Ibex Men's ½ Zip Shak Lite*

Made of the finest New Zealand Merlino wool, this is, simply put, the perfect summer sweater.

Value = \$120

Donated by: Egan and Associates

*Ibex Women's ½ Zip Shak Lite*

Made of the finest New Zealand Merlino wool, this is, simply put, the perfect summer sweater.

Value = \$120

Donated by: Egan and Associates

*Five Bamboo Boxers and Briefs*

Go green with underwear made of bamboo!

Value = \$34

Donated by: Five Bamboo

*FlyLow Kung Fu Soft Shell Jacket*

FlyLow designed the Kung Fu Softshell for yo-yo runs, laps around the hollow, and five hour ascents followed by thrill-a-minute descents. Waterproof, breathable, and stretchy, this softshell jacket lets you ski with the will of a warrior!

Value = \$230

Donated by: Flylow

*Marmot Zeus Jacket*

The Zeus jacket is serious hardware for city life in the winter. Amazingly lightweight down proof fabric is stuffed with the finest quality 800 fill power goose down. A wind flap is tucked behind the front zipper to suppress drafts. Packs away into its own pocket for easy storage or travel!

Value = \$150

Donated by: Yukon Trading Company

*Mountain Khaki Flannel Lined Original Mountain Pant and \$80 Gift Certificate*

At the crossroads of style and function you'll find Mountain Khaki's highly sought-after custom cotton canvas Flannel-Lined Original Mountain Pants. Outside, they're every bit tough and rugged. Inside, they're every bit buttery-soft with a completely-lined, signature flannel.

Value = \$170

Donated by: Mountain Khaki

*Mountain Hardware Men's Zonal Jacket*

MicroClimate Zoning™ construction follows the body's natural hot and cold spots, using warm, compressible Thermic Micro™ to insulate your core, and high-stretch side panels to add breathability and stretch where you need it most. An alpine essential.

Value = \$185

Donated by: Mountain Hardware Seattle Store

*Mountain Hardware G50 Jacket*

Waterproof and highly breathable, the G50 delivers high performance in a low profile, technical soft shell. Lightweight and straightforward, with the details you need for alpine climbing and none of the extras you dont.

Value = \$170

Donated by: Frank Kaplan

### *Rab Infiniti Down Jacket (Ms)*

Hit the mountain in fast-and-light style with the Rab Men's Infinity Down Jacket. Yup, chill-crushing 850-fill goose down. Wind is always a factor of mountaineering, and the Pertex outer shell wards off freezing breezes handily while you top out a climb or trek to the summit. Lycra in the insulated hood helps to secure it around your face, and elasticized cuffs lock out cold leaks around your wrists.

Value = \$280

Donated by: Rab

### *Rab Infiniti Down Jacket (Ws)*

Hit the mountain in fast-and-light style with the Rab Women's Infinity Down Jacket. Yup, chill-crushing 850-fill goose down. Wind is always a factor of mountaineering, and the Pertex outer shell wards off freezing breezes handily while you top out a climb or trek to the summit. Lycra in the insulated hood helps to secure it around your face, and elasticized cuffs lock out cold leaks around your wrists.

Value = \$280

Donated by: Rab

### *Rab Alpine Tour Jacket (Ms)*

The Alpine Tour jacket, as the name suggests, has been designed as an eVent waterproof shell for Ski Touring. The Alpine Tour jacket utilizes incredibly breathable mid-weight eVent® 3 layer fabric with narrow seam tape on non load-bearing seams to further increase breathability and save weight.

Value = \$325

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Value = \$325

Donated by: Rab

### *Rab Xenon Jacket (Ms)*

The Rab Xenon is a highly compressible, lightweight synthetic jacket that is a perfect partner for alpine or multi-pitch rock routes

Value = \$225

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### *Sherpa Gear Renzing Hat x 2*

Wool and fleece in the Sherpa Adventure Gear Renzing Hat double-team your noggin to keep it toasty on the coldest days. Hand-knit in Nepal, this old-fashioned lambs wool beanie gets an extra boost of softness and warmth from its fleece liner.

Value = \$18

Donated by: Boo Turner / Sherpa Gear

### *Sherpa Gear Deoche Soft Shell jacket (Ms)*

This highly water-resistant and breathable jacket will keep you warm in the mixed mountain conditions you're likely to encounter in the Himalaya. The grid fleece inner facing traps warm air when you're at rest, and moves air through when you're working hard, making it the ideal jacket for skiing and other stop-and-go activities.

Value = \$119

Donated by: Boo Turner / Sherpa Gear

### *Sherpa Gear Tsetsen Soft Shell Jacket (W)*

If you'd like to own a basic yet versatile soft shell you can pull out in iffy conditions – that's the Tseten. Its grid fleece inner facing traps warm air when you're at rest, and pushes it on through when you're moving fast. And even if you mostly climb and ski with the boys, you don't have to look like them: This one is cut to conform to your curves.

Value = \$119

Donated by: Boo Turner / Sherpa Gear

### *Beyond Clothing Custom Cold Fusion Shock Jacket Gift Certificate*

Outdoor enthusiasts don't need to be sold on the merits of personalized equipment, of course. The benefits of a properly fitting bike, the custom ski boot liner, the thermo-molded backpack belt are well known, but customized apparel has never achieved the same status as gear. Until now. From nordic skiing to touring to bike commuting the Cold Fusion Shock jacket will be a top performer. Breathable, durable, lightweight and warm this jacket will become your go to piece.

Value = \$325

Donated by: Beyond Clothing

### *Eddie Bauer First Ascent Frontpoint Jacket*

The perfect outer layer for all mountain activities—especially in snowy, windy conditions. It's all about the smart use of performance fabrics for peak efficiency. At the shoulders, hood, sleeves and hem, a 3-layer WeatherEdge Pro waterproof/breathable hard shell barrier (rated to 20,000mm/20,000g). In the body, a breathable, water- and wind-resistant, quick-drying soft shell with 4-way stretch. Windproof throughout. The Hinge Hood accommodates a helmet and lets you turtle the collar whether the hood is up or down. And the easy-run zippers never leave you tugging to get it on or off. Machine wash.

Value = \$249

Donated by: Eddie Bauer First Ascent

### *Ortovox Merlino Long Sleeve Base Layer x 2*

As thin as it gets! The Merino 130 line feels more airy than any synthetic fiber. The merino fiber transports moisture away from the skin and creates a pleasant body climate – whatever the outside temperature! 130 g/m<sup>2</sup> is the thinnest and finest design in our range and thus perfectly suited for summer!

Value = \$65

Donated by: Ortovox

### *Ortovox Merlino Short Sleeve Base Layer x 2*

As thin as it gets! The Merino 130 line feels more airy than any synthetic fiber. The merino fiber transports moisture away from the skin and creates a pleasant body climate – whatever the outside temperature! 130 g/m<sup>2</sup> is the thinnest and finest design in our range and thus perfectly suited for summer!

Value = \$35

Donated by: Ortovox

## **Trips, Courses and Passes**

### *1-day Raft trip for 2 on Washington River of choice*

Join Orion Expeditions, the good guides in the white rafts, on one of several rivers in Washington ranging from mild to wild. Options include the Green, Skykomish, Methow, Wenatchee, Tieton, Sauk and Skagit. Includes wetsuit, booties and all river gear. Expires 10/1/2012.

Value = \$190

Donated by: Orion Expeditions, Inc

### *1-Day Guided Skiing or Climbing Trip for 4*

Join Pro Guiding for a day of guided skiing or climbing in the Cascades for 4 people.

Value = \$500

Donated by: Pro Guiding

### *Weekend Getaway for 6-8 at Cle Elum Cabin*

This 3-bedroom cabin, 10 miles east of Cle Elum (90 minutes from Seattle) near Hidden Valley, comfortably sleeps 6-8 people. It has all of the comforts of home (running hot water, dishwasher!) and is heated primarily by a wood stove. It is nestled among Ponderosa Pines on 3 acres with lots of great hiking or skiing nearby, swimming in the Teanaway River, or just relaxing out front with a beer and a croquet mallet in hand. And even no mosquitoes!!! This 2 night stay is available July 2011 – July 2012. Small print: Limited to ages 16 and up. Please make mutually agreeable arrangements with the owners at least 30 days in advance.

Value = \$375

Donated by: Tom Lee and Gretchen Dingman

### *Crossfit Training*

Four hours of personal training plus a one month membership with unlimited classes. Learn the fundamental movements and exercises that make up Crossfit and get in shape for next season!

Value = \$515

Donated by: Level 4 Crossfit Seattle

### *Afternoon of parasailing or water skiing at Lake Cavanaugh*

Join FOAC board member Mick Steinman for an afternoon on the shores of Lake Cavanaugh north of Seattle near Arlington. The day will include an hour of waterskiing, wakeboarding, or tubing, or a parasailing ride. Sailing is also available and Mick will cook up a great dinner at the end of the day.

Value = \$150

Donated by: Mick Steinman

### *Crystal Mountain Experience*

Spend two midweek nights at any of the Crystal Mountain Hotels (Village Inn, Quicksilver Lodge, or Alpine Inn) when the lift lines are short and the slopes un-crowded. Four lift tickets included. Expires at the end of the winter 2011 season.

Value = \$550

Donated by: Crystal Mountain Hotels

### *Mt Hood Experience*

Spend two nights at the Cooper Spur Mountain Resort and spend the days skiing Mt Hood. This package includes two nights midweek lodging, 4 lift tickets to Mt Hood Meadows, and a guided day on Mt Hood with veteran backcountry ranger Jim Thornton. Jim will show you the secret spots and lead you on a tour like no one else can...then he will treat you to dinner at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro in Hood River.

Value = \$650

Donated by: Mt Hood Meadows and Jim Thornton

### *1-day Guided Backcountry Ski Trip for 2 in the North Cascades*

Join North Cascades Mountain Guides for a day-long backcountry tour in the North Cascades from Mazama, WA. The day can be custom tailored to include instruction, avalanche education or just plain powder skiing. Whatever you choose, NCMG guarantees access to the best skiing the North Cascades has to offer.

Value = \$450

Donated by: North Cascades Mountain Guides

### *4-hour Snowmobile Tour*

Join FOAC board member Mick Steinman for a 4-hour snowmobile tour on Snoqualmie Pass. Snowmobile and helmet provided.

Value = \$200

Donated by: Mick Steinman

### *Nordic Ski Lesson*

Join the Mountaineers Nordic Ski School for a nordic ski lesson at Crystal Spring Snow Park on I-90 (choice of 3-week or single day) in Jan, 2012. Choice of classic or skate technique, beginner to intermediate level.

Value = \$70

Donated by: Foothills Mountaineers

### *Duwamish River Sea Kayak Tour for 2*

Experience the unique urban/natural interface that the Duwamish waterway provides. Circumnavigating Harbor Island with a stop at a peaceful park on the river will provide an interesting view of a delta which supports the industries of Seattle, as well as wildlife such as salmon, cormorants, kingfishers, heron, osprey, and bald eagles.

Value = \$130

Donated by: Alki Kayak Tours

### *Level 1 Avalanche Course with MountainSavvy in Oregon*

A two-day course consisting of one full day of videos, slides, lectures and interactive discussion and one full day of hands-on field training with state-of-the-art snow rescue equipment. Participants learn to read the clues of snowpack, weather and terrain; evaluate hazard and assess risk; participate in beacon searches; analyze and test snow stability; and participate in search & rescue scenarios. Courses offered in the Mt Hood and Mt Bachelor areas.

Value = \$235

Donated by: MountainSavvy

### *Lake Washington Cocktail Cruise aboard the Hussy II*

Enjoy a lovely evening or sunny Sunday afternoon cruise for up to four people aboard a Northwest-classic wooden sail boat. At an agreed upon evening or afternoon, we'll depart from Leschi for a tour around Lake Washington on a 26-foot Thunderbird sailboat, the Hussy II. The itinerary will depend on weather and time, but you can be guaranteed a good time. The owner will provide your choice of wine or boat drink cocktails and some fine nibblies, plus all the Rainier beer your heart could desire.

Value = \$Priceless

Donated by: Derek Ormerod

### *4 Passes to Experience Music Project*

Experience Music Project (EMP) is dedicated to the exploration of creativity and innovation in popular music. Check out the Nirvana Exhibition opening next week!

Value = \$60

Donated by: Jeff Hauser

### *Tandem Paragliding Flight*

Join Conrad Kreik, former Alpentel Ski Patroller and current United States Hangliding and Paragliding Association certified tandem instructor on the flight of your life from the top of Tiger Mountain. Valid for one year.

Value = \$195

Donated by: Conrad Kreik

## Books and Art

### *Ski Journal bound volume (x2)*

*The Ski Journal* is a publication whose time has come. A coffee-table quality, collectible journal of skiing's greatest imagery, inspiring powder landscapes, and compelling personalities. More than just another ski magazine, TSKJ is both a stunning catalogue of global ski culture and a fresh perspective for the future: The world's highest quality ski publication.  
Value = \$35 Donated by: Funny Feelings, LLC

### *Frequency bound volume (x2)*

Snowboarding's original coffee-table journal and true voice, *frequency* TSJ publishes four issues per year in limited editions. Covering snowboarding's global travel, landscapes, and personalities, *frequency* is snowboarding's true voice.  
Value = \$35 Donated by: Funny Feelings, LLC

### *Northwest Landscape Photo by Stephen Matera*

Matted and signed, 16" x 20" landscape photo by Northwest outdoor photographer Stephen Matera. Steve's photos have been published in magazines covering the entire range of outdoor sports, and he contributes regularly to Backcountry Magazine. His photos can be viewed at [www.materaphoto.com](http://www.materaphoto.com).  
Value = \$375 Donated by: Stephen Matera Photography

### *Northwest Landscape Photo by Ian Mackie*

Framed fine art print from award-winning Seattle photographer Ian Mackie – [www.mackieimages.com](http://www.mackieimages.com)  
Value = \$350 Donated by: Ian Mackie

### *Freedom of the Hills 8<sup>th</sup> addition*

This updated edition of the mountaineering classic is an essential reference for novices and experts alike. Chapters are devoted to in-depth discussions of outdoors fundamentals; climbing techniques for rock, snow, and ice; safety procedures and emergency response; geology and weather; and appendices for climb ratings and supplementary reading, among other topics. Detailed sections on navigation, ropes, knots, and protection include drawings, diagrams, and maps. Enjoy the freedom of the hills to the fullest with this thorough guide.  
Value = \$30 Donated by: Paul Campbell

### *Backcountry Skiing: Skills for Touring and Ski Mountaineering (autographed by the authors)*

Martin Volken and his co-authors provide skiers with all the tools and knowledge they need to safely and successfully travel in the mountains. The guide features intermediate-to-advanced techniques for ski touring and ski mountaineering, from planning wilderness trips to perfecting turns in rolling terrain and mastering uphill climbing. For those skiers ready for a more technical, high alpine environment, they draw on traditional mountaineering skills, including roped climbing, setting protection anchors, using ice axes, climbing on bare rock, and more.  
Value = \$22 Donated by: Paul Campbell

### *Fred Beckey Stories (150 of 200 copies - autographed by Fred Beckey)*

A collection of stories about climbing with Fred...written by his close friends and partners...a true collector's item.  
Value = \$Priceless Donated by: Paul Campbell

### *Range of Glaciers by Fred Beckey (autographed by the author)*

In this first comprehensive account of the 19th-century exploration and survey of the northern Cascades, Fred Beckey presents a wide range of materials from dozens of archives across the United States, Canada, and beyond: voyagers' logs, trappers' yarns, agency and government documents, official surveys, tall tales, climbers' journals, and sober histories.  
Value = \$Priceless Donated by: Paul Campbell

*Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain by Bruce Tremper (autographed by the author)*

Winter recreation in the backcountry has increased steadily over the years and so has the number of deaths and injuries caused by avalanches. As search and rescue teams are increasingly strapped for funding, self-education has become a larger necessity for snow-sport enthusiasts. The new edition of Bruce Tremper's seminal book is organized according to the structure of American Avalanche Association classes and all chapters have been updated and reviewed by peer experts.

Value = \$20

Donated by: Roland Emetaz

*Backcountry Avalanche Safety by Tony Daffern (autographed by the author) x 2*

A thoroughly illustrated manual stressing the avoidance of avalanche hazard by good routefinding and by recognition of dangerous slopes, written specifically for climbers, backcountry powder-hounds, and more conservative ski tourers.

Value = \$30

Donated by: Roland Emetaz

*3 Ski Photos by Grant Gunderson*

Eye candy for your living room by one of the ski industry's most talented photographers. Grant has shot for nearly every major snowsports and outdoor publication worldwide.

Value = \$450

Donated by: Grant Gunderson

*Suze Woolf Landscape Painting*

Buy this painting or choose from many other mountain landscapes by well-known local painter Suze Woolf...

[www.suzewoolf-fineart.com](http://www.suzewoolf-fineart.com)

Value = \$350

Donated by: Suze Woolf

## Services

*One Hour Cranial Sacral therapy*

Treat yourself to a relaxing cranial sacral therapy session. This gentle therapy is very effective for people with headaches, migraines or pain. Cranial sacral therapy frees the central nervous system to return to its optimal level of health and performance.

Value = \$100

Donated by: Gretchen Dingman, PT

*1.5 hour Physical Therapy Evaluation/Treatment*

Did the season take its toll? No health insurance? Get your pain checked out with an evaluation at Integrative Physical Therapy.

Value = \$140

Donated by: Betsy Landrum / Integrative Physical Therapy

*Stance evaluation and custom foot beds*

Improve your comfort and performance with a stance evaluation and custom foot beds for your ski boots by Custom Boot Service.

Value = \$270

Donated by: Jim Mates / Custom Boot Service

*30,000 Turn Tune-up*

Is one turn always smoother than the other? Or one leg more tired at the end of the day? Find out why with a comprehensive strength, flexibility, and coordination evaluation. And then restore your body's balance with a customized exercise and movement re-education program designed specifically for you. Ingrid Sparrow PT, CMPT of Sound Physical Therapy.

Value = \$150

Donated by: Ingrid Sparrow PT, CMPT / Sound Physical Therapy

### *Yonke Le Grand Signature Facial*

One of the most complete and personalized deep pore cleansings that you will ever experience. This facial is full of anti-inflammatory plant and flower extracts that will leave your skin feeling both re-enlivened and rosy without unsightly marks. Includes hand, arm, leg and foot massage. 90 minutes.

Value = \$120

Donated by: European SkinCare LLC / Kathleen Crews Sheehan

## **Other**

### *Gift Certificate to La Carta de Oaxaca*

Experience the best Mexican food Seattle has to offer at La Carta de Oaxaca in Ballard. But come early, the lines are long and there are no reservations.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Jon Alberts / La Carta de Oaxaca

### *Gift Certificate to Thaiku*

Desire food with fire, where tastes and poetry make culinary zen. Traditional noodles and cuisine of Thailand.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Jon Alberts / Thaiku

### *Gift Certificate to Copper Gate*

The roots of Ballard. Scandinavian food and cocktails like you have never experienced before.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Jon Alberts / Copper Gate

### *Gift Basket 1*

Can of Cashew Roca, knitted white hat and scarf, pair of white and black gloves and a Dammit Doll.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Kay Lloyd

### *Gift Basket 2*

Glass vase of white tulips with spangles, black and white bandana, magenta gloves and a Dammit Doll.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Kay Lloyd

### *Gift Basket 3*

Stainless Steel water bottle, red and white bandana, black knitted hat and gloves, 50 ft. red nylon rope, and a Dammit Doll.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Kay Lloyd

### *Gift Basket 4*

Can of Almond Roca, knitted black and white hat, scarf and gloves and a black and white bandana

Value = \$50

Donated by: Kay Lloyd

### *Gift Basket 5*

Two candle dishes, a Dammit Doll, and a hand knitted hat and scarf.

Value = \$50

Donated by: Kay Lloyd

## Raffle Items

Raffle to be held at the end of the evening – must be present to win.

### *1-day Heli-Ski Trip*

Join North Cascades Heli-Ski for the ski day of your life. Fly high in the North Cascades and ski powder laps without the hiking...the heli picks you up at the bottom. Enough said.

The small print: The holder of this certificate can only make a reservation with NCH when there is a seat available. The holder's name and contact information will be put on the NCH standby or "short notice" list. The holder may contact the NCH office at their discretion to request certain dates during the ski season that may work best for them. Any questions regarding this certificate can be directed to NCH management.

Value = \$925

Donated by: North Cascades Heli-Ski

### *K2 Wayback Skis*

The 2010-11 K2 WayBack prefers small crowds and rustic huts to busy resorts and grandiose lodges. A superlight wood core with an abundance of carbon fiber makes this adventure ski one of the lightest mid-fats on the market. It excels at long approaches and pays increasingly greater dividends the farther one ventures into the mountains. This year it gets All-Terrain shovel rocker, when combined with the shallow, progressive sidecut, it's ultra-predictable in high-alpine conditions like sastrugi or sun crust, with the added benefit that rocker also makes trail-breaking virtually effortless.

Value = \$450

Donated by: K2

### *Unlimited Seasons Pass to the Summit at Snoqualmie*

Just around the corner, a million miles away. Ski or ride the Summit 7 days a week next winter.

Value = \$489

Donated by: Summit at Snoqualmie