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Grand Targhee Resort To Host Idaho Special Olympic Games Saturday, February 3rd

Grand Targhee Resort will host the Eastern Idaho Regional Special Olympic competition on Saturday, February 3rd, 2007. The Eastern Idaho Region includes teams from Idaho Falls, Rexburg, St. Anthony, Salmon, Blackfoot, Pocatello, Rupert, Burley, and Twin Falls. Registration for all events will begin at 9:00 am, opening ceremonies are slated for a 10:00 am start and competition begins at 10:30 am on Grand Targhee's "Hamster Loop," the Nordic track located below the #3 parking lot. "Grand Targhee welcomes the opportunity to host Idaho's Special Olympic Games. It has become a wonderful tradition for us and we look forward to seeing all the athletes who participate with such great enthusiasm year after year," said Larry Williamson, Grand Targhee's General Manager.

Athletes will compete in Nordic track events, snowshoe, snowboard, and alpine competitions. Awards will be presented immediately after each event. BYU of Idaho students and other area volunteers will be available to help coordinate races and assist athletes. Interested volunteers can call the Idaho Special Olympics office at 208-323-0482 or Delyn Porter, Area Director with Special Olympics Idaho @ 208-406-6023. For updated snow conditions, contact Grand Targhee at 1-800-TARGHEE (local access at 353-2300) or www.grandtarghee.com.