



GRAND TARGHEE RESORT

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GRAND TARGHEE RESORT RECEIVES ADAPTIVE SKI EQUIPMENT

Teton Adaptive Sports, Inc. of Jackson Hole recently donated two Bi-ski chairs to Grand Targhee Resort, one for adults and one for children. Designed and built by Mountain Man in Bozeman, these chairs are valued at over \$5,500.

Teton Adaptive Sports, Inc. was formed in spring of 2005 in Teton County, and is the first official non-profit in Wyoming associated with the national organization, Disabled Sports/USA. The mission of locally-based Teton Adaptive Sports is to establish a comprehensive program supporting sports activities for people of all ages with any form of disability. The Teton County program plans to be multi-sport and year round.

With a Bi-ski, individuals sit in a bucket-style seat riding on two skis and use either hand-held or fixed outriggers with tethers. Gil Hundley, president of the board of directors for Teton Adaptive Sports, Inc. and Colin Dye, Teton Adaptive Sports member, local adaptive advocate and a frequent Targhee mono-skier, presented the equipment to Mark Hanson, Director of Grand Targhee's Ski and Snowboard School. "It's so rewarding to have this equipment available at Grand Targhee. It's a great mountain and this insures that more people with disabilities will have the opportunity to enjoy such great recreation opportunities available in this area," said Gil Hundley.

Grand Targhee has also been involved with Pocatello's Cooperative Wilderness Outdoor Handicapped Group and Jackson Hole Mountain Resort for years and appreciates both organizations for their ongoing training and equipment assistance. "We are so excited to receive this incredible gift from Teton Adaptive Sports, Inc. Their generosity is so instrumental in getting our adaptive program solidly off the ground and having this state-of-the art equipment will help us serve our disabled guests in more exciting ways. We're now well on our way to building a broad stable of equipment as well as trained staff and volunteers to accommodate our adaptive students," said Mark Hanson, Targhee's Ski and Snowboard School Director.

Grand Targhee Resort is a full-service, year round resort located in Alta, Wyoming. Situated on the western slope of the Teton Mountains, Grand Targhee is located in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest and adjacent to the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area. For current snow conditions, call 1800-TARGHEE (local @ 353-2300) or visit www.grandtarghee.com

Attached Photo: Photo is of (left to right) Mark Hanson, Director of Grand Targhee's Ski & Snowboard School receiving adaptive ski equipment from Colin Dye, Teton Adaptive Sports member and Gil Hundley, President of the board of directors for Teton Adaptive Sports, Inc..