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U.S. NORDIC SKI TEAM DESCENDS ON MT. BACHELOR FOR

LATE SEASON TRAINING CAMP

***Bachelor's Nordic Trail Terrain Appeals to US Team as Part of Preparations for
2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, BC***

(BEND, Ore.)—America's top Nordic skiers, including numerous past Olympic competitors and hopefuls for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C., have descended upon Mt. Bachelor for an extended spring training camp this week and next.

As the only resort in North America with sufficient training ground remaining, the U.S. Ski Team selected Mt. Bachelor for its combination of terrain, elevation and challenge that skiers will endure.

In addition to significant amounts of daily on-snow training during their visit, members of the U.S. Nordic Ski Team will also be participating in organized dry-land training, and strength and conditioning workouts.

"We're here because the snow is better than anywhere else in the country, the conditions are similar to what we'll face in Vancouver, and because the athletes wanted to train in Bend," said Justin Wadsworth, a Bend resident, the U.S. Nordic Ski Team's World Cup Coach, and the husband of Winter Olympic Gold Medalist Beckie Scott (Canada).

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Wadsworth is joined in Bend by U.S. Nordic Ski Team coaches including Pete Vordenberg and Matt Whitcomb.

Editor's Note: The U.S. Nordic Ski Team will be training at Mt. Bachelor on Saturday, June 7 through Tuesday, June 10. To arrange interviews, please contact Frankie Labbe (541-480-9534, flabbe@mtbachelor.com) or Justin Yax (541-610-8443, justin@dvaadv.com).

In addition to his duties with the U.S. Nordic Ski Team, Wadsworth is an eight-time Pole Pedal Paddle individual champion (1989-1996) who was once ranked #8 in the *Men's Journal* "25 Toughest Guys in America."

Among the athletes training at Mt. Bachelor include the following:

Chris Cook, Rheinlander, WI
Torin Koos, Leavenworth, WA
Andy Newell, Shaftsbury, VT
Morgan Arritola, Ketchum, ID
Rosie Brennan, Park City, UT
Matt Gleso, Truckee, CA
Morgan Smyth, Vernon, VT
Liz Stephen, East Montpelier, VT
Alexa Turzian, Sun Valley, ID
Lindsey Weier Dehlin, Mahtomedi, MN
Lindsay Williams, Hastings, MN
Leif Zimmerman, Bozeman, MT

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