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“Beacon and Eggs” at Solitude Mountain Resort

Solitude to Host Avalanche Transceiver Awareness Program/Competition

SOLITUDE, UTAH (March 16, 2006) Solitude is pleased to host the avalanche transceiver awareness program “Beacon and Eggs” on Saturday, April 8 from Noon to 2:00 pm.

The program, which began last season at Snowbird Ski & Summer Resort is a non-profit endeavor to get backcountry and resort recreationalists to not only wear a transceiver, but regularly use and practice with it. The premier event will be a transceiver search, where individuals will vie for the fastest search time. The top finishers from Solitude’s search will receive prizes and qualify to compete in Snowbird’s larger and more complex Transceiver Championship on Saturday, April 15.

The purpose of “Beacon and Eggs” is to encourage people to practice their self-rescue skills. Rescue situations require an individual to be found and dug out within 15 minutes or less of burial for the best chance of survival. Search and Rescue teams rarely can react within this time frame, thus requiring backcountry enthusiasts to be practiced and well-versed in using their avalanche rescue training and equipment.

“Beacon and Eggs” is free to the public and all backcountry enthusiasts—both rookies and veterans—are encouraged to participate in this fun and educational event. If you are interested in participating, please contact Solitude Dispatch at 801-536-5753.

Solitude Mountain Resort, a year-round, family-friendly destination, receives more than 500 inches of the Greatest Snow on Earth™ every year and is located just 40 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

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