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## SKI AREA PLANS MAMMOTH SCRAP SALE TO CLEAN UP AND CLEAR OUT

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CA – Last summer's 'Boneyard Sale' at Mammoth Mountain was such a success that the ski area has decided to hold one again, with one notable addition – a sale at the Garage as well.

Over the first two weekends in October, Mammoth Mountain will open the Garage (October 2 and 3) and 'Boneyard' (October 9 and 10) storage area to the public for viewing and purchasing old materials stockpiled over many years of ski area operations. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, shoppers can enter the normally closed areas to peruse huge stacks of ski area machinery and scrap for that hard-to-find certain something they can't find anywhere else.

The event is expected to draw customers from a diverse cross section, including ranchers, artisans, machinists and maintenance personnel from other West Coast mountain resorts. Old ski area operational equipment will be available at reasonable rates, with all offers considered. Proceeds from the sale will benefit a local wildlife rescue organization.

This is a rare opportunity for anyone interested in potentially useable machinery, vehicles, motors and metal scrap of all types and sizes. "A lot of the machinery still has value for the right person or business. We're hoping to attract smaller snow area operators and other users of aging equipment with materials like Pisten Bully tracks and tillers and a rebuilt LMC snowcat engine," explained John Walline, Mammoth Mountain's Snowcat Maintenance Manager. Other items available at the Garage include a loadermount snowblower, a 1967 Jeep 6X6 truck, a 2.5 ton 4X4 plow tuck with a blade and various engines and parts.

Mammoth's outside material storage area, better known as the Boneyard, will also have ski area scrap materials of all sizes, shapes and weights for sale. Most of the items are made of metal and are perfect for sculptures, garden art or as ski area keepsakes. Available pieces include old chairs, heavy cable and spools, metal grates, lift towers, and structural supports.

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area has been working on cleaning up and sorting all old materials stored around the resort for the past few summers. "Mammoth has a lot of old equipment and parts sitting around that we haven't been using. We would like to see them put to their best possible use, rather than cluttering up the environment," explained Greg Dallas, Senior Manager in charge of Garage Operations for Mammoth Mountain. "We recognize the relationship between our environment, the Town and the Mountain. It's important for all of us to pay attention to how we're using the land."

Both the Garage and Boneyard will be open to the public on sale days only, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Garage is located downhill from Main Lodge on Highway 203, across from 'Sledz' snowpark. The entrance to the Boneyard is also downhill from Main Lodge at the Chair 10 parking lot and shuttle stop. Directional signs will be posted on sale days and parking will be available.

All interested buyers should bring their own trailers or make special hauling arrangements for large purchases since deliveries will not be available. For more information please contact Mammoth Mountain's Department of Environmental Programs at (760) 934-0773.

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