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SKI AREA 'ARTIFACTS' AVAILABLE AT ANNUAL BONEYARD SALE

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CA – Mark your calendars now! Mammoth Mountain Ski Area has announced that its popular summer fundraising event – the Boneyard Sale – will be held on August 27th and 28th.

As most locals know, when it comes to finding interesting old ski area scrap, the Boneyard is the place to look. Normally closed to the public, however, this fabled outside material storage area will be open to everyone for viewing and sales on both days over the summer weekend from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tucked away in its forested location, the Boneyard is full of old ski area scrap of all shapes, sizes and weights, stockpiled over many years of operations. Most pieces are made of metal and are perfect for sculptures, garden art or ski area keepsakes, including old chairs, metal grates, rails and structural supports.

Due to the unique nature of the sale items, the event historically draws customers from a diverse cross section, including ranchers, artisans, second homeowners, machinists and maintenance personnel from other West Coast mountain resorts. All interested buyers should bring their own trailers or make special hauling arrangements for large purchases since deliveries will not be available.

Sale prices will be very reasonable, set at pennies on the dollar considering the original cost of the scrapped materials. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit the High Sierra Energy Foundation, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to driving development and use of renewable energy resources throughout the Eastern Sierra. HSEF volunteers will be on hand during sale days to answer questions and provide more information about this new organization and their important efforts.

The Boneyard entrance is located downhill from Main Lodge at the Chair 10/Goldrush Express parking lot. Directional signs will be posted on sale days and parking will be available. No children or pets please. For more information, contact Mammoth Mountain's Department of Environmental Programs at (760) 934-0773.

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