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**MAKE SOME HISTORY**

**JOIN THE FIRST EVER 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY RAIL JAM AT SNOWMASS**

***Ski or Ride the Snowmass Glacier and Compete for Prizes***

**ASPEN/SNOWMASS, Colo.** June 29, 2006 - For the first time ever there will be an on-snow event at Snowmass on the July 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rail Jam will take place on the Velvet Falls Glacier at the top of the Burlingame lift. Skiers and riders are invited to throw down their best tricks in this open jam-style event and compete for prizes on rails and boxes.

Competitors must be intermediate skiers or snowboarders, ages 10 or older. There will be an intermediate and open class with prizes awarded in both. The competition takes place from 11:30 to 1 p.m. with practice and registration from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Awards will take place at 2:30 p.m. on the Snowmass Mall.

Helmets are required and a release form or guardian consent form is mandatory. Lift tickets for the Burlingame lift are \$6 at the Snowmass Ticket Pavilion and season passes are valid. For more information call Geno at 303-518-3000.

Sponsors for the event are Camp Aspen/Snowmass, Four Mountain Sports/Snowmass D & E, High Society Free Ride Company, Polar Revolution, Sidewinder Sports, Othello's Skate Shop, Goodfellows Pizza, Mountain Dragon, Paradise Bakery, The Little Dill, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Gene Taylor Sports.

Aspen/Snowmass operates four destination mountains – Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk – and is the home of the ESPN Winter X Games through 2010. Aspen/Snowmass also offers unparalleled nightlife and off-slope activities as well as four award-winning Ski & Snowboard Schools. Aspen/Snowmass is accessible by two of the most convenient airports in the mountains – Aspen Sardy Field (3 miles from Aspen) and Eagle County Airport (70 miles from Aspen). For more information on Aspen/Snowmass, please call 800/525-6200 or 970/925-1220, or visit the company's website at [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com).

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