



October 21, 2011

To the Parents of the Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club:

I hope this finds everyone well and getting ready for the upcoming ski season. As we strive to reach our goals of retention and growth in the Alpine Program, we also need to do our best to provide the best possible product for our young athletes. In today's extremely competitive environment, we need to attempt to do everything in our power to allow our athletes the opportunity to compete at the highest level. Thus the reason for this letter, we are trying to raise money through our Club for Alpine Team equipment. Of course this would be a tax-deductible donation. We have attached a contribution form with a return address for your convenience. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Once you have made any contribution, we will send you a charitable receipt noting the amount you may deduct on your taxes.

The last few years' efforts have been a tremendous success and we raised enough to get our Brower timing system, additional weight room equipment, gates, video cameras, etc. Thanks are more than deserved for all of your support!

More examples of equipment that the Club already funds are team wax and additives, video cameras, video analysis programs, gates for training and races, weight room and exercise equipment, etc. We are always striving to improve our facilities and have the best tools to allow our young athletes the best chance to succeed. Making a contribution this year would go into the funds to expand and improve the inventory of our tools. One of the items on our wish list is a new 'hot-box'...which is like a ski oven allowing them to sit for a couple of hours in a warm environment allowing wax to penetrate deeply into the bases. This makes bases more durable and faster.

If you have any questions about donating toward these projects or to the Club, please contact either Justin Chandler or myself. Justin can be reached at 970/728-6163 ext. 11 and I can be reached at ext 12. Also feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can also be reached via e-mail at [mbowman@tssc.org](mailto:mbowman@tssc.org).

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to the new season with all of you.

Mike Bowman  
Alpine Program Director and Head Coach  
Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club



**Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club  
Alpine Team Donation Form**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please indicate how you would like your funds allocated:**

\_\_\_ **Alpine Team Equipment Fund**

\_\_\_ **TSSC Club General Fund**

\_\_\_ **Other (Please specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send your tax-deductible donation to:**

**Alpine Team  
Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club  
P.O. Box 2824  
Telluride, CO 81435**

**Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at 970/728-6163. Mike Bowman can be reached at ext. 12 or Justin Chandler at ext. 11.**