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Sac State's annual Ski Swap coming Oct. 19

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The ski and boarding season is just ahead, and you have “nothing to wear”? Never fear: the Sac State Ski and Snowboard Club's annual Ski Swap – always eagerly anticipated by Sacramento's snow-loving community – is Sunday, Oct. 19, in the University Union Ballroom.

Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with early-bird entry at 9 a.m. for the best selection and deals.

General admission is \$10; early-bird shoppers pay \$20. Admission is \$5 for Sacramento State students with a OneCard and anyone 65 or older. Children ages 10 and younger are admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Parking is free in Parking Structure II on State University Drive. (Download a printable campus map: <http://bit.ly/Z1iBPR>)

Discover, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted for purchases. All sales are final.

The Ski Swap is believed to be the largest college fundraiser in Northern California, attracting hundreds of Sacramento-area skiers and snowboarders looking for bargains on seasonal gear.

Shoppers will find a discount of 30 percent to 50 percent on last season's inventory from area retailers Ground Zero, 4 Seasons, Hughes Ski Hut, Sports Cove and Land Park Ski & Sports. Most of the equipment is new.

The Ski Swap also is a great opportunity to buy and sell used gear. Anyone wishing to sell equipment on consignment can drop it off between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, in the University Union Ballroom. Club members will be on hand to recommend pricing, and they will reject items that don't meet the criteria.

The consignment fee is 10 percent of the sales price and is collected at time of drop-off. The fee is nonrefundable, even if the gear doesn't sell.

The following items will be accepted for consignment: skis (but no straight skis); snowboards; ski and snowboard boots; and antique or unique items, such as old wooden skis suitable for decoration; snowshoes; and cross-country skis. Clothing and loose items such as bindings and hardware will not be accepted.

Cash for sold items and any unsold consigned equipment must be picked up between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 19. Anything not retrieved by that time will be considered a donation to the Sac State Ski and Snowboard Club.

The Ski Swap funds the club's annual ski and snowboard trip.

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