



Transforming lives through outdoor recreation

## Outdoors for All 31<sup>st</sup> Year Celebration and Gala Auction Saturday, November 6, 2010

### What:

The gala is Outdoors for All's largest fundraising event of the year, hosting 500 guests and raising over three hundred thousand dollars. The evening's proceeds make up over 25% of the Outdoors for All's total annual operating budget. The auction will include silent and live auctions in a relaxed, social and fun atmosphere that will provide individuals and corporate guests the opportunity to enjoy an evening of fine local food and beverages while providing needed financial support for a worthy cause.

### Who:

The Outdoors for All Foundation mission:

*"To enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation."*

The Outdoors for All Foundation was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1979. At that time, it was known as the Ski for All Foundation and taught 35 children with disabilities how to downhill ski. Today, Outdoors for All enriches the lives of both children and adults with disabilities via a variety of year-round recreational programs. As Outdoors for All's mission has grown, so too has the number of participants and volunteers. Today, more than 2,000 children and adults with disabilities exercise their abilities each year thanks to the support of over 600 volunteers.

Outdoors for All's nationally renowned outdoor recreational programs include: snowboarding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, hiking, cycling, rock climbing, day camps, camping, water ski sports, canoeing & river rafting. Outdoors for All relies on annual funding from the Gala Auction to underwrite its programs. Designated donations from auction donors also provide needed financial aid for participants who, because of their economic circumstances, could not otherwise afford these therapeutic recreation activities.

### Where:

The Seattle Design Center, 5701 Sixth Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98108

### When:

Saturday evening, November 6, 2010

The Outdoors for All Foundation is a nonprofit organization (Federal ID # 91-1085999) and consistently returns 85% of every dollar donated directly to programs and services. For questions regarding the 2010 OfA Gala Auction, please contact Auction Coordinator, Bea Hanson: 206.838.6030 x 202 or [beahanson@outdoorsforall.org](mailto:beahanson@outdoorsforall.org) For questions about the foundation and its' mission, please contact Executive Director Ed Bronsdon: 206.838.6030 x 201 or [edbronsdon@outdoorsforall.org](mailto:edbronsdon@outdoorsforall.org)