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Steve Reinfurt 401 Parker Mountain Road Strafford NH 03884

Dear friends,

Thank you to the Abenaki Ski Area for the invitation to the dedication of the 1929 Allgäu Skis as a gift to the Abenaki Ski Area. I apologize for my absence at today's event recognizing Steven Reinfurt's gift of these historic skis. Please join me in thanking event partners Wolfeboro Parks and Recreation, Ski New Hampshire, and the New England Ski Museum. Your leadership as part of the New Hampshire outdoor recreation industry is admirable.

In New Hampshire and around the world, skiing is a shared passion among many different types of people. Evidenced by Steven Reinfurt's donation of the historic Allgäu Skis, a shared passion for skiing transcends borders and time.

The Abenaki Ski Area is a pillar of the Wolfeboro community. In addition to bolstering our local economy, the Abenaki Ski Area serves as a place for family and friends to enjoy the beauty of the Granite State. Steven Reinfurt was drawn to the welcoming nature of the Wolfeboro community, entrusting the Abenaki Ski Area with the preservation of his historic gift.

Thank you again to Wolfeboro Parks and Recreation for the invitation to attend today's event. I wish the Abenaki Ski Area a wonderful season on the slopes.

Sincerely,

Chris Pappas

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