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RED BULL SCHOOLED: SNOWBOARD RETURNS FOR ITS FOURTH YEAR *TOP SNOWBOARD ACADEMIES COMPETE FOR HIGH HONORS*

Waterville Valley, New Hampshire – December 10, 2005 – Red Bull Schooled: Snowboard is back in session for its fourth year on Sunday, March 12, 2006 and is enlisting an honor roll of upcoming snowboarding talent to compete among their peers. Red Bull Schooled searches deep into the American snowboard pool and highlights the untapped resource of high school age athletes.

The Northeast, a breeding ground of professional snowboarding, has the largest number of snowboard specific schools in the US. Unlike traditional schools, these students often begin their careers while still completing their tenure, sometimes competing at the pro and Olympic level.

Red Bull Schooled: Snowboard will also couple sister sports snowboarding with skateboarding. A five-foot mini halfpipe skate board ramp has been introduced as competitors will be judged for both their skating and snowboarding prowess. On the mountain, a progressive slope-style course & super pipe will be the testing grounds for the snowboarding portion of the event.

Exclusively open to snowboard academies, invited teams will compete on the slope-style course, super pipe and the five-foot mini ramp. The teams will consist of two male snowboarders, one female snowboarder and a skateboarder. Teams will compete in a best of three run scenario, with the lowest scoring run being thrown out. Judging will be based upon three elements: technical expertise, use of course, and style/expression. Judges include IJC (International Judging Committee) officials and industry legends.

Waterville Valley Academy took top honors in 2005 and Stratton Mountain School took first place prize as Highest Scoring Team Snow/Skate at Red Bull Schooled in both 2003 and 2004.

2005 WINNERS

FEMALE

1 – Mary Sallah (SMS)

2 – Alli Weare (WVA)

3 – Danielle Kain (OMS)

MALE

1 – Tim Humphreys (WVA)

2 – Ian Thorley (WVA)

3 – Louie Vito (SMS)

2005 Winners will be chosen and prizes awarded as follows:
Highest Scoring Team Snow/Skate: \$2,000 tuition scholarship
Highest Scoring Male Snowboarder: Camp Woodward Scholarship
Highest Scoring Female Snowboarder Camp Woodward Scholarship
Highest Scoring Male Skateboarder: Camp Woodward Scholarship

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