

Heliski prize to fund new skidoo

Non-profit organisation Aspiring Avalanche Dogs is running a raffle to raise funds for a skidoo as well as future projects.

Heliski operators Southern Lakes Heliski and Harris Mountains Heli-ski have each donated a day's heliskiing to the group for prizes which will be drawn on August 17.

Aspiring Avalanche Dogs train three days a week with a team on the hill every day. The skidoo will be used for the daily transport of the dogs safely around Treble Cone, and will "greatly enhance our ability to respond in a

timely fashion," operations manager Matt Gunn said. It will also help to conserve the dogs' energy as they are transported to a search area before they go to work.

Matt said the group is also working towards financing for a container to place at the top of the six-seater chairlift in Treble Cone which would serve as a kennel for the dogs and an operation's base. "It will be half dog hotel, half office/classroom space where we can hold our pre-training briefs," he said.

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