



From left: Dog handlers Callum Grant and Matt Gunn with avalanche dogs Blizzid and Rocket.

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# Charity day on snow

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Skiers and snowboarders enjoyed an extra day of spring skiing at the annual Treble Cone Charity Day last Saturday. More than 150 people attended the event, which raised funds for the Wanaka Rowing Club and Aspiring Avalanche Dogs.

This was the tenth year for the Charity Day.

Matt Gunn, of Aspiring Avalanche Dogs, which is an independent, non-profit organisation providing a primary response avalanche search dog service, said the day was a success. "Everyone had a great time and got in some

great skiing. A big thank you to Treble Cone and Treble Cone staff who volunteered on the day."

It was also the final day of work for the 11-year-old Blizzid, an avalanche dog who has worked at Treble Cone for ten years. Matt said the Border Collie will be "sorely missed."