

Auction Rules, Terms & Conditions

Retiring Chairs, Raising Funds

How do I make a Bid?

Step 1: **Register** by creating an online account with the auction platform - GiveButter. Click on the Auction tab at the top of the page. Click the **Register to Bid** button on the upper right side of page.

- We recommend that you register before the auction starts so you are ready to start bidding when the auction opens
- At the time of registering, the payment method will be collected and securely stored through the auction host until the end of the auction. Bidders must be 18 years old. Payment will only be processed at the end of the auction from the registered account of the person with the winning bid. All bids are final. By bidding, you are stating that you are ready and willing to purchase your item for your bid amount. See pick-up instructions listed below. By registering, you acknowledge that you are binding yourself to this contractual agreement.
- **Special Note:** Communication from the auction will come from GiveButter (text messages use at 202 area code) or Summit Adaptive Sports (who is partnering with Sundown Ski Patrol to provide the auction platform).

Step 2: **Click on Auction Items** and scroll through. Tap on the item you want to bid on. Specific bid and item information will appear. Enter your bid amount into the field and click Place Bid.

Special Note: There are 2 categories of Chairs to benefit nonprofits that partner with Ski Sundown:

- **Category 1:** Chair sales that benefit **Summit Adaptive Sports, Inc.**
- **Category 2:** Chair sales that benefit **Sundown Ski Patrol, Inc.**

How do I know if I was outbid?

You will be notified by text message if you have been outbid. If you want to keep bidding you can access your GiveButter account to bid again.

When does the auction open and close?

The auction opens on May 10, 2024 at 7:00 am and closes on Friday May 24, at 9:00 pm.

How do I know if I won a chair?

You will be notified by text and email if you have won a chair shortly after the auction closes on May 24, 2024 at 9:00pm. Your credit card will be automatically charged if you win the auction. You will receive a receipt with the credit card transaction.

How much is each chair?

The starting bid is \$600 for each chair with a reserve. The reserve price must be met for the auction to be won. All net proceeds of this public auction benefit either Summit Adaptive Sports, Inc. or Sundown Ski Patrol, Inc. (both are 501c3 designated charities).

Is there a processing fee?

No. Summit Adaptive Sports, Inc. and Sundown Ski Patrol, Inc. will be covering all platform and credit card processing fees.

Is there a 'Buy It Now' Option?

Yes, there are ten chairs (five that benefit Summit Adaptive Sports, Inc. and five that benefit Sundown Ski Patrol, Inc.). The "Buy It Now" price is \$1,900 for one lift chair. The following chairs are listed as "Buy It Now"; #21-25, and #46-50. If you choose this option and click on "Buy It Now", your credit card will be automatically processed.

How many chairs may I bid on?

As many as you would like.

Is my winning bid tax deductible?

Yes, after the fair market value (FMV) is taken into consideration, the winning amount less the FMV is tax deductible. The fair market value of a ski chair is \$250.

How do I make a Donation?

We are grateful for all donations. To make a donation, click the Donate button and select or type in the amount of donation that you would like to make. You can also send a message to us if it is in honor/memory of someone else. Please specify if this donation is for Summit Adaptive Sports or Sundown Ski Patrol.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Yes, both Summit Adaptive Sports, Inc. and Sundown Ski Patrol, Inc. are 501c3 designated charities. Donations to them are exempt from federal tax.

How do I pick up my chair?

Chairs must be picked up on June 1, 2024 between 8:00am - 2:00pm at Ski Sundown. You must provide your own transportation (trailer or truck is highly recommended). Shipping is not available. If a chair is not collected during the stated time, the purchaser will forfeit their item and their donation will be taken at face value. There are no refunds. All chairs are sold 'as is'. Purchasers will be required to sign a Purchase and Indemnification Waiver. This will be provided at the time of pick-up. Please remember to bring your ID.

What is the size/weight of the chairs?

Weight: 180 lbs

Size: 3' deep x 5' 5" wide x 8' 6" tall

Who should I contact with further questions?

For any questions regarding the auction, please contact customerservice@skisundown.com.