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Utah Olympic Park announces invitation-only Aerial Skiing Tryout Camp to be held June 29 to July 3, 2017 in Park City, Utah

Park City, Utah (May 29, 2017) - U.S. Ski Team and FLY Freestyle are holding an Aerial Skiing Tryout camp at the Utah Olympic Park in Park City, Utah from June 29 to July 3, 2017. The camp is an opportunity for young athletes to try aerial skiing using their prior backgrounds in gymnastics, trampoline, diving, skiing, karate, and other acrobatic sports, and potentially earn a summer scholarship to train with the FLY Freestyle aerial team.

The camp will include six water ramping sessions, athlete testing and trampoline work at the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Center of Excellence, and the adventure courses up at the Olympic Park.

The recommended age for athletes is 13-19. Acrobatic experience is strongly encouraged, though skiing experience is not required. The camp is intended to introduce the group of approximately fifteen athletes to the jumps at the million-gallon Spence Eccles Olympic Freestyle Pool and test their ability and aptitude for freestyle skiing.

The camp will be held from June 29 to July 3, 2017, and runs daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Attendance of the camp is by invitation only, and all interested athletes are required to contact Head Coach Jana Johnson at JJohnson@uolf.org prior to receiving an invitation to the high-intensity camp.

For more information on the Utah Olympic Park's FLY Freestyle programs, visit UtahOlympicLegacy.com

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About Head Coach Jana Johnson

Jana is originally from Rapid City, SD but has lived in Park City since 2003. She was a member of the US Ski Team for 10 years, is a two-time Olympian (2006 + 2010), and a National Champion in the sport of Freestyle Aerials. She has experience coaching both aerial skiing and gymnastics and is a level 400 freestyle coach. Jana is a graduate of Westminster College with a degree in Communications.



About Utah Olympic Park

Built for the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games, Utah Olympic Park is located 28 miles east of Salt Lake City in Park City, Utah. Today, Utah Olympic Park is a vibrant multi-use facility focused on developing and growing winter sport participation in the state of Utah. Designated an Official U.S. Olympic Training Site by the United States Olympic Committee, the venue provides year-round competition and training facilities for Olympic and development level athletes. For the public, the venue features a variety of adventure activities including bobsled rides, zip lines, alpine slide, ropes courses as well as Olympic-heritage exhibits in the Alf Engen Ski Museum and Eccles 2002 Olympic Winter Games Museum. For more information about the venue, please visit UtahOlympicLegacy.org or call 435-658-4200.

About Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation

The Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation is a Utah nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization responsible for managing and maintaining world-class facilities and providing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate and excel in winter sport. Inspired by the success and momentum of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games – considered by many the most successful Winter Games ever staged – the Foundation has placed a focus on embracing, engaging and involving Utah's youth in winter sport. The Foundation supports national sport organizations and community recreational winter sport programs, as well as subsidizes the operation of three Olympic venues: Utah Olympic Oval, Utah Olympic Park, and Soldier Hollow. For more information, please visit UtahOlympicLegacy.org or call 435-658-4200.