Contact: Dr. Lyn Litchke
Phone: 210-722-1963
Fax: 512-245-8678
Email:
LL24@txstate.edu

Texas State University
601 University Dr.
San Marcos, TX 78666
www.texasskiranch.com
www.adacs.org

**ACCESS GRIND:
SKATE WITHOUT LIMITS**

Sponsored by: Adaptive Action Sports, Texas Ski Ranch; Texas State University; Paralympics; Element

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

Access Grind: Skate without Limits-adaptive skateboarding event

New Braunfels, Texas – Texas Ski Ranch will be hosting an adaptive skateboard demonstration on Saturday, May 4th (3pm start time) and an adaptive skateboard clinic on Sunday, May 5th (11-2 pm) coached by Adaptive Action Sports' representative Oscar Loreto, and assisted by coaches Justin Beachesne, and Jon Comer.

Loreto was born with a congenital birth defect that caused him to be missing his left foot, his left hand and four fingers of his right hand. He is sponsored by Element and his prosthetic/orthotic company Scope. He produces skate videos and competes regularly in Extremity Games. Beachesne survived meningococcemia as an infant that resulted in amputations of both arms. He is an avid skateboarder and also competes in Extremity Games. Comer lost his foot in a MVA and competes regularly in X-Games.

This event, put on by the Therapeutic Recreation students of Texas State University,goal is to bring awareness to the community and allow individuals with disabilities to participate in skateboarding.

Adaptive Action Sports values raising awareness, providing opportunities, and raising the level of expectation and respect for the abilities and potential of adaptive individuals. Their slogan, "Live Beyond Limits" expresses their attitude and dedication in teaching individuals the skills required for participating in action sports and helping them obtain the necessary gear and adaptive equipment for participation. Their mission is to encourage individuality and creativity while building independence and self-confidence of youth and young adults living with permanent physical disabilities.

Thanks to our gracious sponsors Paralympics, Element, San Antonio Parasports, and UT Health Science Center Prosthetics and Orthotics.

###