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Press Release

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The United States Snowshoe Association (USSSA) is pleased to announce the site of the 2010 PowerSox U.S. National Snowshoe Championships. After reviewing three event bid applications, the USSSA's Board of Regional Athletic Delegates (BORAD) has selected, in a very close balloting, the bid placed by the Syracuse (NY) Convention & Visitor's Bureau. The 2010 PowerSox U.S. National Snowshoe Championships will return to New York State, the State of their origin, to celebrate the events' tenth anniversary. Highland Forest Park will play host to the events of the 2010 Nationals Friday-Sunday March 5th-7th, 2010. Local USSSA member athlete Chary Griffin of Cazenovia NY will serve as the chair of the local organizing committee (LOC). Chary has participated in eight of the nine National Championships thus far conducted. The Park's well known Skyline Lodge will serve as the primary venue for the weekend's events.

Eventually, event information will be found at www.visitsyracuse.org. Stay tuned to the USSSA's website at www.snowshoeracing.com for further event plans and information as preparations continue. Over 300 athletes are expected to participate in the National Championship events; (pre-qualification necessary) Junior Boys and Girls 5km, Senior Men's and Women's 10km races. Other "open" events (no qualification needed) to be offered over the weekend will include: a Citizen's 5km Snowshoe Run/Walk, a Kid's Kilo and the 4 x 2.5km Snowshoe Team Relay.

The USSSA wishes to thank all three event bidders for their efforts and support of this USSSA event. Congrats again to Syracuse NY and the local organizing committee there. The USSSA hopes to see all our snowshoe friends from across the US next season at what will prove to be the biggest and grandest US National Snowshoe Championships event ever! 2010 isn't just an Olympic year! It's the USSSA's 10th Anniversary National Championship and you won't want to miss this one!