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Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games Stamp to be Dedicated in Park City

What: A U.S. postage stamp commemorating the 2010 Olympic Winter Games will have its official unveiling and First-Day-of-Issue in Park City, Utah, immediately following the Sprint U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix, the fourth of five events that will determine America's 2010 Olympic team. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

Who: U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors Member Alan C. Kessler, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association Dick Coe.

When: Approximately 8:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22, 2010

Where: Awards Area, Base of Eagle Superpipe, Park City Mountain Resort, Park City, Utah

Background: With the issuance of the stamp, the Postal Service continues its tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. The stamp is being issued to coincide with the XXI Olympic Winter Games, which will be held February 12-28, 2010, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

In celebration of the occasion, beginning Jan. 22, all three Park City Post Offices will offer souvenir envelopes that include special artwork, the Olympic Winter Games Stamp, and the coveted Official First Day of Issue Postmark.

This occasion marks the fifth time a stamp commemorating the Olympic Winter Games will have had its Official First-Day-of-Issue in Utah; others were 1985 (Special Olympics), 1994, 1998, and 2002.

Forty-five million of The Olympic Winter Games Stamps have been printed, and will go on sale nationwide beginning Jan. 22, 2010.

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