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# Win Ed Leigh's snowboard!

The *Ski Sunday* presenter chats to Dan Charlish, founder of youth charity Snow-Camp, about last season, and gives you the chance to own his board

"It went straight into my top five days ever," says snowboarder Ed Leigh of a memorable outing to the Austrian resort of Hochkönig in January last season. "I was with [fellow *Ski Sunday* presenter] Graham Bell, who knows it well. We drove to this particular valley and had one of those legendary days – the powder was light and chest deep, and the place was empty."

The pair teamed up for another unforgettable trip, this time to Alpe d'Huez, France (pictured). Ed and Graham had been in East Germany when they had reports of a big dump of snow in the French Alps. After an exhausting 16-hour drive, they were guided to some "epic" snow.

On that day, Ed was riding a Rome Notch board. And now, to raise funds for the charity Snow-Camp, of which Ed is a patron, he's giving away an updated version – a 162 – from his collection, signed and inscribed with a personal message. All you need to do to be in with a chance of winning is donate £2 by text to this great cause.

Why Snow-Camp? The charity runs skiing, snowboarding and life skills programmes to support inner-city youngsters, helping them gain confidence and self esteem and enjoy amazing days in the mountains. Ed says, "Snow-Camp has broken down barriers to a demographic of young people who would never have considered skiing or snowboarding as something they'd want to do, or even something they could afford. And by introducing these kids to snowsports, and showing them there are ways to get involved and stay involved without it costing the earth – this is fantastic."

Snow-Camp was founded in 2003, and this year 20 of the youngsters it has introduced to snowsports gained ski instructor qualifications. But as Ed says, "For some young people just getting down a slope using a snowplough turn, or linking their first ever turns, will be an amazing achievement. Snow-Camp celebrates that and allows it to be translated into other areas of their lives."



Watch the full interview at [www.metrosnow.co.uk](http://www.metrosnow.co.uk)

## HOW TO ENTER THE DRAW

> Text the word SNOW and your email address to 70099. You'll be charged a £2 donation to Snow-Camp plus one standard rate text. The draw launches 7 October and closes 7 December. The winner will be drawn 8 December. Find out more about Snow-Camp at [www.snow-camp.org.uk](http://www.snow-camp.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/snowcampcharity](http://www.facebook.com/snowcampcharity).

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