****Competition**



WIN Vew-Do boards and **DVDs** worth £2000

25 lucky readers will each win a Vew-Do Balance 101 board (£70) and DVD (£13) - to be in with a chance of winning this great prize, just answer the question below

There's only one way to get fully prepared for the winter -with a Vew-Do balance board. Balance the specially adapted Vew-Do deck on the cylindrical rocker and get on board. Then, not only can you move from side to side but also forwards, backwards, diagonally -every possible way. It's an ideal training tool for both skiers and snowboarders, who need good balance to alternate edges and carve turns. Vew-Do is excellent for core stability, as well as for strengthening the feet and ankles and training them to make quick adjustments to unexpected terrain.

An action packed DVD, The Goods, is part of the prize. It highlights some of the best Vew-Do moves and tricks and tells you how to try them too.

The whole concept of balance boards was first discovered more than 50 years ago by American WW1 pilot Stanley Washburn, when he saw children playing on a plank of wood balanced on a sawn off tree trunk on Africa's Gold Coast.

Ten years later, Stanley gave his $daughter\,his\,own\,version\,of\,their$ toy, which he christened the Bongo Board. Her friends all wanted one and very quickly he was selling them nationally. In 1990 a US snowboard instructor, Brew "Vew" Moscarello, was shocked at his students' lack of balancing skills and brought in his old Bongo Board to improve their technique. He modified the board a little and registered it as the first multi-directional balance board -the Vew-Do board.

Vew-Do now sponsors and provides training for many top-level international athletes, including the England freestyle ski team (moguls) and Kwame Nkrumah-Acheampong Ghana's first pro skier, who's on his way to qualifying for the downhill at the 2006 Olympics in Italy.

How many boards are in the Vew-Do range? (Clue -check the website)

To be in with a chance of winning, send your answer to Vew-Do competition, Daily Mail Ski and Snowboard, Equitable House, Lyon Road, Harrow HA12EW, or email, with Vew-Do as the subject heading, competitions@skiandsnowboard mag.com.Include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Closing date is 20 January 2006.

For more info on Vew-Do boards, visit www.vew-do.co.uk or call 08456751160.

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This competition is in memory of Stanley Washburn who died recently. Rest in peace.

