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Ski tickets sweeten the pot in guess the rainfall contest

BY ROBERT KRIER
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Weather psychics, the stakes have been raised. Knowing the rainfall could get you on the snow.

Now, if you correctly predict San Diego's rainfall this season, you not only get the prized rain gauge, you also win four two-day adult ski lift tickets to Brian Head Resort in Utah for the 2011-12 season.

But time is short. Entries must be received by Friday, Nov. 19.

Here are the particulars:

Tell us exactly how much rain Lindbergh Field will record by June 30, the end of the 2010-11 rainfall season. The winner will be the person who comes closest to predicting the actual total, either over or under. Also include which calendar day (Jan. 5, for example) you think will be the wettest of the year, as a potential tiebreaker.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the person who comes closest to pinpointing the wettest day. If your entry does not include a tiebreaker, it could lessen your chances of winning.

Go to uniontrib.com/rain-contest/ or send your entries to rob.krier@uniontrib.com, or via mail to Robert Krier, Precipitation Prediction Contest, The San Diego Union-Tribune, P.O. Box 120191, San Diego, CA 92112-0191.

Limit one entry per person. Only people 18 and older are eligible.

Some hints:

San Diego's season total as of Sunday was 2.30 inches. Normal through the date is 1.21, and normal for the entire season is 10.77 inches.

You can see last week's story about the contest and some weather experts' thoughts about the season at uniontrib.com/rain-predict/



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