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**For Immediate Release: Back From the Dead:
SLUG Mag's Summer of Death Skate Series
Unleashes Another Lethal Contest Season**

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SLUG Magazine's Summer of Death Skate Series is a year older and a year wiser – six years old this year. The first SOD skate competition will be held Saturday June 24th at OGIO's private skate park in Draper located at 14926 Pony Express Road, Bluffdale, UT.

The format is a mini ramp comp followed by best trick on OGIO's new street course featuring rails built by KAB's (Kick Ass Builders) Jared Winkler. Ogio's mini ramp was procured from Brock Harris of Binary Skateboards.

Sponsorships cost \$100 and include your logo being represented on the registration forms, flyers and posters for the event, prize packs that include your product.

The skate competition will be held from 3pm to 6pm. Celebrity judges and local heros Adam Dyet and Lizard King will judge the best overall performance for the mini-ramp while an undisclosed skater will judge best trick. Hamburgers and hotdogs, a bonafide BBQ will be held on the park premises. Adam Dyet will be doing a skate trick demo as he is launched from an incredibly high ramp into a mountain of foam.

About SLUG Mag's Summer of Death Skate Series:

The Summer of Death Skate Series first birthed competition in 2000. Judging, photographing, filming, designing special courses, and building new ideas- SOD has kept our staff busy. In previous incarnations of SOD, SLUG has built a temporary mini ramp inside a dance club for one night of invite-only skating, sent amateur winners to compete in the Tampa AM and shipped-off groms to attend Woodward Skate Camp. We have helped cultivate the talent of locals in the skateboard community including Holland Reed, Tyson Bowerbank, Oliver Buchannan, Lil' Brandon, Mike Plumb and many other Utah favorites. 2006 brings a new contest format by lifting dates away from public skateparks and condensing SOD's schedule from five to two dates. You can check out what we are currently up to at: summerofdeath.com or myspace.com/summerofdeath.

About OGIO:

Since 1987, OGIO has focused on one goal: designing and producing the world's most technologically innovative performance gear. Today the company is renowned for pairing with professional athletes in their core markets to create performance-specific components and features for each of their products. Their athletes come from such places as the world of action sports that includes skating, motocross and snowboarding. OGIO can be found on the web at www.ogio.com.

About SLUG Magazine:

In 1989, out a friction of dichotomies, the strong, independent voice of SLUG was born. Today, SLUG Magazine prints 25,000 copies monthly, which are distributed all over Utah and to several points in surrounding states. Our mission statement is: "To provide an open-minded, honest alternative to mainstream coverage of music, subculture, and action sports in the Intermountain West."

SLUG has never silenced any viewpoint, and in a world of growing control over independent media, SLUG's stance becomes even more significant. SLUG is proud to be Utah's oldest alternative paper and its prime music and action sports magazine. Check out SLUG Magazine on the web at: slugmag.com or myspace.com/slugmag.

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