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BMA NAMES JORY MACOMBER NEXT HEAD OF SCHOOL

EAST BURKE, Vt. – The Burke Mountain Academy Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce the hiring of Jory Macomber as the next Head of School at BMA. Jory is a BMA alum, alumni parent, a former Board member and Board Chair at Burke with an extensive background in ski racing and secondary education. Jory will assume the Head position at BMA on a full time basis in June 2016 after transitioning from his current position as Head of the USSA TEAM Academy and Vice President of Athlete Career and Education at USSA based in Park City, Utah.

“Jory’s long-standing commitment to BMA is evident, and his remarkable resume and extensive personal and professional experience make him an exceptional choice to continue to push BMA forward to achieve our ambitious goals,” said BMA Board of Trustees Chair Willy Booker. “We are thrilled to have a person of Jory’s experience and caliber as the next leader of Burke Mountain Academy.”

As a member of the USSA leadership team, Jory has been completely immersed in athlete development and in innovating strategies to balance academic support with top-level athletic achievement; knowledge and skills that will be invaluable as he transitions to his new role at Burke.

“Jory understands the uniqueness of BMA’s emphasis on being a pre-eminent ski academy with a core commitment to teaching character and values as supported by our deliberately smaller size and belief in our Honor Code,” says BMA’s current Headmaster, Kirk Dwyer. “Jory cares deeply about BMA and will work with dedication and passion leading as our next Head.”

Prior to his current role at USSA, Jory spent 20 years at the Holderness School, where he served as a teacher, a ski coach, the Director of Snow Sports, rose to the position of Assistant Head and then spent one year as Acting Head of School.

“While I’m disappointed to lose Jory from our leadership team, and his wonderful wife Martha from our community, I know that he will continue to be an important resource and partner to USSA while at Burke, leading an academy that has a proven, indisputable

ability to develop young athletes who are capable of becoming the best in the world,” said Tiger Shaw, President and CEO of USSA.