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Organization: Ability Plus Adaptive Snowsports & Recreation

Website: <http://www.abilityplus.org/>

Contact info:

Ability*PLUS* Inc.

A Nonprofit Adaptive Snowsports & Recreation Organizational

PO Box 253

Waterville Valley, NH 03215

Phone: 603-236-4758

Fax: 603-236-4250

Email: info@abilityplus.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Ability*PLUS* is a nonprofit organization located in Waterville Valley New Hampshire. We are dedicated to helping disabled people of all abilities realize their dreams of inclusion through adaptive skiing and other recreation opportunities.

Ability*PLUS* was founded in 1997 by Kathy Chandler, the founder and director of the Waterville Valley Adaptive Skiing Program and a small group of volunteers who were inspired by the awesome achievements of the disabled participants.

Today, with the help of our partner programs and hundreds of volunteers, we have provided thousands of lessons for disabled individuals who, along with their families and friends have experienced the joy of inclusion in mainstream recreational activities. Ability*PLUS* and each of our Affiliate Programs are open to everyone. We teach and work with people regardless of their age or disability.

Sports Offered

skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, waterskiing, snowshoeing, hiking, biking, kayaking,

Other

To volunteer, please contact any of the program directors (there are many locations). Contact information is available at http://www.abilityplus.org/ski_program.htm .

Organization: AccesSportAmerica

Website: <http://www.accessports.org/index.html>

Contact info:

AccesSportAmerica
119 High Street
Acton, MA 01720

Phone: 978-264-0985
Toll Free: 866-45-SPORT (77678)
email: betty@accessportamerica.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

AccesSportAmerica, a national non-profit organization founded in 1995, inspires higher function and fitness for children and adults of all disabilities through high-challenge sports.

We adapt sports that the most agile of athletes find challenging and bring these sports to children and adults with disabilities. The exhilaration inherent to each sport is just a part of the experience which fosters positive change in function and fitness as well as attitude and expectation for a life lived with a disability. Programs are designed to promote each person's highest physical and athletic potential while cultivating social and emotional well being. We seek to create a community where differences are diminished, blurred and often erased. Our programs are designed to build a community of relationships that last a lifetime.

Sports Offered

windsurfing, kayaking, rowing/sculling, outrigger canoeing, surfing, water-skiing, kite sailing, rock/wall climbing, tennis, cycling and soccer

Other

Organization: Adaptive Adventures

Website: <http://www.adaptiveadventures.org/>

Contact info

Adaptive Adventures: Evergreen Office
27888 Meadow Drive
Evergreen, CO 80439

Phone: 303-679-2770
Toll Free: 877-679-2770
Fax: 303-670-8290
Email: info@adaptiveadventures.org

Adaptive Adventures: Chicago Office
2616 Wilmette Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

Phone: 847-251-8445
Toll Free: 866-679-2770
Fax: 847-251-8445 (please call first)
Email: joel@adaptiveadventures.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The mission of Adaptive Adventures is to identify, promote, and provide progressive sports and recreation opportunities to improve quality of life for children, adults, and veterans with physical disabilities.

Sports Offered

Cycling, adapted water-skiing, wakeboarding, kayaking, paddleboating, rowing, sailboating, canoeing, alpine and nordic skiing, ski-biking, snowmobiling, snowboarding

Other

If you would like to volunteer with any of the Adaptive Adventures sports & recreation programs, please contact: info@adaptiveadventures.org.

Organization: Adaptive Sports Association

Website: <http://www.asadurango.com>

Contact info:

Adaptive Sports Association
125 E. 32nd Street
Durango, CO

Phone: 970-259-0374

Fax: 970-259-2175

Email: info@asadurango.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Adaptive Sports Association's programs help to enrich and transform the lives of people with disabilities through sports and recreation. By working with students to overcome physical and cognitive challenges in a safe, supportive environment, ASA helps students "Explore Possibilities".

Through sports and recreation, participants meet positive role models, increase socialization skills, improve physical fitness and combat depression. Personalities blossom and self-esteem soars as our students challenge themselves physically and emotionally and experience success.

Sports Offered

rafting, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, camping, and skiing

Other

Volunteer information including registration forms is available at http://www.asadurango.com/forms/volunteer/volunteer_forms.html.

Organization: American Association of Adapted Sports

Website: <http://www.adaptedsports.org>

Contact info:

American Association of Adapted Sports
P.O. Box 451047
Atlanta, Georgia 31145

Email: sports@adaptedsports.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

AAASP employs athletics through a system called the adaptedSPORTS[®] Model. This award-winning model is an interscholastic structure of multiple sports seasons that parallels the traditional interscholastic athletic system and supports the concept that school-based sports are a vital part of the education process and the educational goals of students.

The sports featured in the adaptedSPORTS[®] Model have their origin in Paralympic and adult disability sports, however, they are innovative in that they are cross-disability in nature. AAASP has adapted these sports for the student-athlete based on their functional ability. By providing standardized competition rules, it is possible for the widespread implementation of an interscholastic adapted athletic system. Additionally, student athletes are developing the skills that can lead to participation at the collegiate, community and elite levels.

Sports Offered

AAASP sanctions the following core sports: wheelchair handball, wheelchair basketball, power soccer, wheelchair football, track and field, and beep baseball.

Other

Description, schedule, teams, results, and standings are listed under each sport.

Volunteer information is available under the “Giving” tab. Volunteer opportunities include table official/ referee, state championship tournaments, charity golf tournament, and Adapted Sports Night at the Atlanta Thrashers game.

Organization: Amputee Coalition of America

Website: <http://amputee-coalition.org/>

Contact info:

Amputee Coalition of America
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566

Toll-free: 1-888/AMP-KNOW (1-888/267-5669)

Phone: 865-524-8772

TTY: 865-525-4512

Fax: 865-525-7917

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

To reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy, and to promote limb loss prevention.

Sports Offered

Other

Organization: Blaze Sports America

Website: <http://blazesports.org/contactUs/index.html>

Contact info:

280 Interstate North Circle, Suite 450

Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: 770-850-8199

Fax: 770-850-8179

Email: Info@blazesports.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

BlazeSports America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is the direct legacy of the 1996 Summer Paralympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. BlazeSports is led by a multi and interdisciplinary staff and Board representing the fields of disability sport, therapeutic recreation, physical education, sport psychology, sports science, nutrition, health promotion, and public health.

Sports Offered

Boccia, Swimming, Track and Field, Wheelchair Basketball, and Wheelchair Tennis.

Other

Organization: Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center

Website: <http://www.boec.org/>

Contact info:

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
PO Box 697
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Phone: 970-453-6422
Toll-free: 800-383-2632 (BOEC)
Fax: 970.453.4676
Email: boec@boec.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The mission of the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center is to expand the potential of people with disabilities and special needs through meaningful, educational, and inspiring outdoor experiences. The BOEC began back in 1976 with a staff that consisted of volunteers only, gear that came from their closets, and food that was donated or provided by the clients. We have come a long way since then. The BOEC offers Adaptive Skiing and Snowboarding, Wilderness Courses (on-site as well as mobile courses), Professional Challenge Courses, and a unique Internship Program. Situated on 39 acres, the BOEC boasts a climbing wall, a high ropes course, high and low team initiatives, rafts, canoes, sea kayaks, cabins, teepees, and much more, as resources for experiential education.

Sports Offered

hiking and backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, whitewater rafting, adaptive cycling, sea kayaking, camping, team and leadership development initiatives, high ropes course, orienteering, map and compass, natural history, alpine skiing, snowboarding, nordic skiing, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, winter camping, teambuilding and leadership development initiatives, group games and initiatives, high ropes challenge courses, orienteering, map and compass, natural history

Other

“Volunteer” tab has in-depth information about getting involved.

Organization: Bridge II Sports

Website: <http://www.bridge2sports.org/>

Contact info:

Ashley Thomas
2106 Greenwich Place
Durham, NC 27705

Phone: 866-880-2742
Email: ashley@bridge2sports.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Bridge II Sports, a non-profit organization, creates opportunities for children and adults who are physically challenged to play team and individual sports by providing equipment, developing sport teams and coaching, thereby helping them discover tenacity, confidence, self-esteem and the joy of finding the player within.

Sports Offered

basketball, boccia (adaptive boccie), quad rugby, power hockey, girl inspired girl empowered (GiGe), golf, skeet trap, tennis, table tennis, Jr. Paralympics

Other

Organization: Challenged Athletes Foundation

Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org/>

Contact info

Challenged Athletes Foundation
PO Box 910769
San Diego, CA 92191

Phone: 858/866-0959

Fax: 858/866-0958

Email: info@challengedathletes.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

It is the mission of the Challenged Athletes Foundation to provide opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. The Challenged Athletes Foundation believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence and enhances quality of life.

Sports Offered

Grants are awarded for a wide range of physical challenges, across the entire spectrum of sport. CAF does not discriminate by age, disability, sport or level of ability. The hundreds of athletes assisted by CAF range from world class athletes competing on an international level to those who are recently disabled and are intent on becoming more active.

Other

Grants are distributed once a year, with applications being accepted from September 1st to December 1st each year.

Challenged Athletes Foundation – Florida

Phone: 727-942-2591 ext. 222

Fax: 727-938-3328

Email: FloridaCAF@challengedathletes.org

Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org/florida/>

Organization: Common Ground Outdoor Adventures

Website: <http://www.cgadventures.org/>

Contact info:

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures
335 North 100 East
Logan, UT 84321

Phone: (435) 713-0288

Fax: (435) 713-2108

Email: website has an email form under “Contact Us”

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Common Ground seeks to increase the accessibility of recreation and discover creative new ways to access wild places. Common Ground provides adaptive equipment and support which enables people with disabilities to participate in recreation and outdoor adventures. By crossing perceived limitations individuals gain self-confidence, which carries over into the quest for meaningful employment, the pursual of relationships, and active participation in community life. All outdoor activities include discussions, activities or presentations that foster appreciation and respect of the natural environment

Sports Offered

canoeing, cycling, social activities, snowshoeing, skiing, hiking, climbing, and fishing

Other

For information about volunteer opportunities please contact the office or email volunteer@cgadventures.org. All local activities are free for volunteers; there may be some cost on destination trips.

Organization: Disabled Sports USA

Website: <http://www.dsusa.org/>

Contact info:

Disabled Sports USA
451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 301-217-0960
Fax: 301-217-0968
Email: information@dsusa.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

“Disabled Sport USA’s mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, recreation and educational programs.”

Sports Offered

Regional events provide instruction in a broad range of summer sports including kayaking, water skiing, sailing, canoeing, cycling, golf, equestrian, rock climbing, SCUBA, fishing, snow sports

Other

Local Chapter Listings are available on this website. Also, “How to Get Involved in Sports” has articles on getting started in each sport.

Organization: Disabled Sports USA Far West

Website: <http://www.dsusafw.org/>

Contact info:

Disabled Sports Executive Office
6060 Sunrise Vista Drive, Suite 2540
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Phone: 916-722-6447

Fax: 916- 722-2627

Email: dsusa@disabledsports.net

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Disabled Sports USA Far West leads the way in adaptive sports and recreation for people with disabilities. With 40 years of experience, our trained staff and volunteers guide you in discovering life without limits.

Our mission is to provide affordable inclusive physical and recreational activities that build health and confidence.

The Far West chapter is the founding chapter of Disabled Sports USA, the nation's largest nonprofit, multi-sport and multi-disability organization. Today there are over 90 chapters serving more than 60,000 people nationwide.

Sports Offered

skiing, snowboarding, road cycling, mountain biking, golf, water skiing

Other

A detailed list of volunteer positions is available under the "Volunteer" tab on their webpage.

Organization: Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc

Website: <http://www.fhnbinc.org/index.htm>

Contact info:

Local chapter contact information is available at <http://www.fhnbinc.org/htm/map.htm> .
Chapters are in New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Colorado, North Dakota, Kansas, Indiana, Arizona, and many new chapters in the works.

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Fishing Has No Boundaries® goal is to provide national recreational fishing opportunities for *all* persons with disabilities regardless of age, race, gender, or disability.

Organization: Happy Trails Riding Center

Website: <http://www.happytrailridingcenter.org/>

Contact info:

Happy Trails Riding Center
20560 Fernview Road
West Linn, OR 97068

Phone: 503-675-3005
Email: happytrailridingcenter@yahoo.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Our Mission at Happy Trails Riding Center, a 501(c) 3 non-profit, is to enhance the physical, psychological and social well-being of children and adults with disabilities and special needs through horsemanship and the interaction with a special team consisting of a horse, A NARHA certified instructor and volunteers.

Sports Offered

Every year we experience more riders facing the challenges and reaping the rewards of Happy Trails Riding Center's services. We serve children and adults of all ages with a wide range of special needs who have been diagnosed with a physical, cognitive or emotional disability. Participants may come to Happy Trails Riding Center as individuals or as a part of a school, recreation, therapy or other group. No clinical diagnosis is necessary to participate; however, participants must have a need for our specialized and therapeutic environment.

Other

Organization: Lakeshore Foundation

Website: <http://lakeshore.org/>

Contact info:

4000 Ridgeway Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Phone (205) 313-7400
E-mail information@lakeshore.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Lakeshore Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization that promotes independence for persons with physically disabling conditions and provides opportunities to pursue active, healthy lifestyles. Lakeshore Foundation offers a wide range of fitness, recreation, athletic and education programs to children and adults who experience diagnostic conditions including spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, stroke, amputation, and visual impairment. The Foundation also serves persons who have been diagnosed with arthritis, diabetes, chronic pain, cardiac conditions, and many other related disorders.

Sports Offered

Hunting, fishing, paddling, sled hockey, shooting sports, handcycling and water skiing are just a sample of the indoor and outdoor opportunities available.

Other

Organization: Maryland Youth Ballet

Website: http://www.marylandyouthballet.org/music_motion.html

Contact info:

926 Ellsworth Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: 301-608-2232
Email: info@marylandyouthballet.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Maryland Youth Ballet offers therapeutic dance instruction to dancers with physical disabilities through its “Music and Motion” classes.

Inaugurated in 2004, the Music and Motion class provides disabled dancers the opportunity to experience the beauty of moving to music, the fun and excitement of dance, and the discipline of challenging oneself to achieve.

Sports Offered

Dance

Other

Organization: National Ability Center

Website: <http://69.2.249.50/>

Contact info

National Ability Center
Post Office Box 682799
Park City, Utah 84068

Phone (Voice/TDD): 435-649-3991

Fax: 435-658-3992

Email: info@DiscoverNAC.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The National Ability Center is committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing affordable outdoor sports and recreational experiences in a nurturing environment.

The objective of these experiences is to build self-esteem, confidence and physical development, thereby enhancing active participation in all aspects of community life. As a national role model, the Center promotes the concept of ability through integration, public awareness and education.

Sports Offered

Ability ski team, adventure learning program, aquatics, archery, cycling, hippotherapy, horseback riding, indoor climbing wall, outdoor education, paralympic academy, sled hockey, skiing, snowboarding, and water skiing

Other

The National Ability Center is always seeking qualified volunteers to help with our program and administrative needs. The Center holds volunteer trainings on a regular basis, as well. To protect the safety of our participants, background checks are required for all volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Carpenter at 435.200.0987 or info@DiscoverNAC.org.

Organization: New England Disabled Sports

Website: <http://nedisabledsports.org>

Contact info:

New England Disabled Sports
PO Box 26
Lincoln, NH 03251

Phone: 603-745- 6281 ext 5663
email: website has an email form under “Contact”

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Our Mission: New England Disabled Sports offers sports and recreation within a safe, supportive, fun boundary-free environment for individuals with disabilities who require adaptive instruction.

Our Vision: New England Disabled Sports aspires to be a world leader in adaptive sports

Our Values:

- We embrace volunteerism
- We foster community
- We strive for excellence
- We listen to and learn from everyone
- We nurture personal development through high-quality training and instruction
- We strive for diversity

Sports Offered

skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, biathlon, kayaking, cycling, water skiing, hiking, shooting.

Other

Organization: Northeast Passage

Website: <http://www.nepassage.org/>

Contact info

NORTHEAST PASSAGE
Hewitt Hall
4 Library Way
Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-862-0070

Fax: 603-862-2722

Email: northeast.passage@unh.edu

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Northeast Passage, founded in 1990, is a nationally recognized leader in the provision of innovative therapeutic recreation services. Northeast Passage delivers disability-related health promotion and adapted sports programs throughout New England. Northeast Passage is a program of the University of New Hampshire's College of Health and Human Services and is an affiliate of Disabled Sports USA.

Sports Offered

Recreational: cross country skiing, court sports, cycling, golf, hiking, paddling, power soccer, and water skiing

Competitive: sled hockey, quad rugby

Other

Choose the "Resources" tab to see a Resource Directory (<http://www.nepassage.org/resources.html>).

To volunteer with Northeast Passage, fill out the volunteer form (available under the "forms" tab) and send it in to the NEP office. Your information will be entered into the database and you will be notified when NEP needs an extra hand or your expertise. Volunteer opportunities include assisting Northeast Passage participants on the golf course, on hiking trails, and on the water, to name a few. NEP is always looking for volunteer photographers, medical personnel, and people with specialized skills (fiberglass work, welding, etc.)

Organization: Power Play Elite Sports

Website: <http://powerplayelitesports.org/>

Contact info:

Stefanie Reid, MPT or Kathryn Greaves, MPT
powerplayelitesports@gmail.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Facilitating life-long health, fitness and wellness habits for children and adolescents with special needs by creating a barrier-free and accessible camping experience for them to excel in amateur sports, fitness, and recreation activities.

Sports Offered

Sports Camp – Coming June 2010

Other

Organization: Oregon Adaptive Sports

Website: <http://www.oregonadaptivesports.org/>

Contact info:

Oregon Adaptive Sports
PO BOX 1737
Bend, OR 97709

Phone: 541-848-9390 (Kendall Cook)
Email: oasbend@gmail.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

OAS is one of over 80 chapters of Disabled Sports USA, a non-profit organization that serves over 60,000 people nationwide. Being the largest adaptive ski program in the state of Oregon, OAS is committed to providing safe and affordable recreation experiences for people with disabilities.

Sports Offered

variety of skiing disciplines including two track, three track, four track, mono-skiing, bi-skiing, nordic skiing, and snowboarding.

Other

Both skiing and non-skiing volunteers are needed. For information about becoming a volunteer, select the “Volunteer” tab at the top of their webpage.

Organization: Outdoors for All

Website: <http://www.outdoorsforall.org/>

Contact info:

Outdoors for All Foundation
2 Nickerson Street, Suite 101
Seattle, WA 98109-1652

Phone: 206-838-6030
Main Front Desk: x200
Program Hotline: 206-838-4995
Fax: 206-838-6035
Email: info@outdoorsforall.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The Outdoors for All Foundation is a national leader and one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental, and sensory disabilities. We are a customer driven organization where each year more than 2,000 children and adults with disabilities exercise their abilities thanks to the training and support of more than 700 volunteers.

Sports and Activities Offered

skiing, hiking, kayaking, cycling, snowshoeing, snowboarding, rock climbing, river rafting, cross-country skiing, water skiing, canoeing, Paralympics Training Program, SKIHAWKS Racing Team

Other

Under the “Volunteer” tab, you will find detailed information about becoming a volunteer. There is even a section for “high need volunteer opportunities”.

Organization: The Pennsylvania Center For Adapted Sports

Website: <http://www.centeronline.com>

Contact info:

Phone: 215-765-5118

Email: contact.us@centeronline.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The Center provides sport and recreation programs for people with disabilities. All our programs are geared to maximize the health and exercise benefits of physical activity. And we maximize fun! We provide all the equipment and instruction a person needs. And with a great group of dedicated volunteers to round things out, you are sure to find something you like.

Sports Offered

aquatics, indoor rowing, sled hockey, indoor climbing, skiing, rowing, tandem cycling, handcycling, walking

Other

Activities are offered in different locations. See website for schedule and contact information for each sport.

Organization: Rise Adventures

Website: <http://www.riseadventures.org/>

Contact info:

RISE Adventures
P.O. Box 141122
Irving, TX 75014-1122

Paul Gray, CEO
Phone: 469-762-5075
Email: pgray@riseadventures.org.

Stephanie Bowerman, Program Director
Phone: 915-241-5484
Email: sbowerman@riseadventures.org.

Steve Carlson, Outreach Director
Phone: 214-808-1065
Email: scarlson@riseadventures.org

Mike Peters, Technology Director
Phone: 214-629-2230
Email: mpeters@riseadventures.org.

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

To help persons with physical challenges gain independence through a learning experience in adaptive outdoor adventures and sporting programs

Sports Offered

fishing, golf, handcycling, horseback riding, hunting, jet skiing, kayaking, photography, quad rugby, sailing, scuba, sled hockey, swimming, water skiing, and X-games.

Other

To get involved, choose the “Volunteer” tab at the top of their webpage.

Organization: Shake-A-Leg Miami

Website: <http://www.shakealegmiami.org>

Contact info:

Shake-A-Leg Miami
2620 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Fl 33133

Phone: 305-858-5550 x113
Email: info@shakealegmiami.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

Shake-A-Leg Miami helps children and adults with physical, developmental and economic challenges; liberating them from the realm of imagination into the realm of experience. We have successfully created an inspirational haven, where people of all backgrounds and abilities find common ground. Shake-A-Leg Miami is South Florida's "Gateway to Biscayne Bay." Our continued partnership with the City of Miami, plus over 100 community organizations, both public and private, is the ultimate confirmation of the power of unity and collaboration.

Sports Offered

sailing, kayaking, canoeing, yoga, windsurfing,

Other

Volunteer information is available under the "Ways to Help" section. All volunteers must complete an application, attend orientation, and participate in program-specific training.

Organization: Texas Adaptive Aquatics

Website: <http://www.taasports.org/>

Contact info:

Texas Adaptive Aquatics
103 Page Ln
Huffman, TX 77336

Phone: 281-324-4653 (President: Roger Randall)
Email: keith@taasports.org (webmaster)

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

TEXAS ADAPTIVE AQUATICS (T.A.A.) features an outstanding adaptive water skiing program that allows people with physical and/or mental disabilities the opportunity to discover the thrill and excitement of water skiing, sailing, and kayaking. T.A.A. is the leader in teaching techniques for disabled skiers. Our aim is to continue to help improve the skiing ability and skills of our participants so they can enjoy skiing away from the clinics with their family and friends.

Sports Offered

water skiing, sailing, kayaking, hunting

Other

Organization: U.S. Paralympics

Website: <http://usparalympics.org/>

Contact info:

United States Olympic Committee
U.S. Paralympics Division
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Phone: 719-866-2030

Fax: 719-866-2029

Email: paralympicinfo@usoc.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

U.S. Paralympics, a division of the U.S. Olympic Committee, is dedicated to becoming the world leader in the Paralympic sports movement and promoting excellence in the lives of people with physical disabilities.

Since its formation in 2001, U.S. Paralympics has been inspiring Americans to achieve their dreams. Through education, sports programs and partnerships with community organizations, medical facilities and government agencies, U.S. Paralympics is making a difference in the lives of thousands of physically disabled people every day.

Sports Offered

Summer Sports: archery, boccia, cycling, equestrian, fencing, goalball, judo, powerlifting, rowing, sailing, shooting, sitting volleyball, soccer, swimming, table tennis, track & field, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, wheelchair tennis

Winter Sports: alpine skiing, biathlon, cross country skiing, curling, sled hockey

Other

Organization: Virginia Power Soccer

Website: <http://vapowersoccer.webs.com/>

Contact info:

VPSA
505 Piping Rock Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 757-482-4981
Email: vapowersoccer@msn.com

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

A competitive sport for power wheelchair users! Power Soccer promises to open the door to competitive sports for power wheelchair users in Virginia and around the world. Power Soccer is a most exciting new and dynamic development for power wheelchair users. The competitive sport has been played for more than 16 years, but is just now coming to Virginia. 16 states and 9 countries are currently fielding teams and tournaments. It's a team sport played by individuals with various disabilities of both sexes and all ages. The game is played on a regulation basketball court, occasionally outdoors. Two teams of 4 attack, defend, and maneuver an oversized soccer ball in an attempt to score goals. The game is non-stop action similar to an indoor soccer game.

Power soccer is the first competitive team sport designed and developed specifically for power wheelchair users. This action packed team sport combines the skill of the wheelchair user with the speed and power of the chair itself, to participate in an extremely challenging game. Participants include people with quadriplegia, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, head trauma, stroke, and other disabilities. The will to win, the competitive challenge, teamwork, and the total competitive spirit of the athlete are in no way limited or diminished because of their use of a wheelchair. As in all sports - win, lose, or draw - the thrill and joy is in playing the game.

Sports Offered

Soccer

Other

Organization: Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports, USA

Website: <http://www.wsusa.org/>

Contact info:

Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports, USA
1236 Jungermann Rd, Suite A
St. Peters, MO 63376 USA

Phone: 636-614-6784

Fax: 636-246-0110

Email: office@wsusa.org

Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The mission of Wheelchair Sports, USA is to provide sports and recreation opportunities for people with physical and visual disabilities by facilitating, advocating, and developing a national community-based outreach program, providing resources and education, conducting regional and national competitions, and providing access to international competitions.

Sports Offered

archery, basketball, billiards, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field, weightlifting

Other

“Calendar & Events” tab shows events across the nation
“Volunteers” under support is currently being restructured.

Organization: Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project

Website: <http://www.dsusa.org/programs-wwdsp-about.html> and <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

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Mission Statement/ Philosophy

The Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project is a partnership between Disabled Sports USA, its chapters and the Wounded Warrior Project, providing year round sports programs for severely wounded service members from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflict and the Global War on Terrorism.

Forty-one years of experience has shown early intervention with active sports results in successful rehabilitation, leading to employment. The “Wounded Warriors” and their family members are provided these opportunities free of charge, including transportation, lodging, adaptive equipment and individualized instruction in over a dozen different winter and summer sports.

Programs take place at sites throughout the United States of America offering Wounded Warriors the opportunity to integrate as participants and mentors in their home communities.

Sports Offered

Calendar of Events is listed on the Disabled Sports USA website at <http://www.dsusa.org/calendars-wwdsp-calendar.html> .

Other