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### **The National Ability Center concludes 2007 Annual Huntsman Cup**

**January 7, 2007- Park City, UT**— January 7, 2007 marked the final day of the 19th annual Huntsman Cup disabled alpine ski race. The Huntsman Cup has proven to be one of the top premier races for athletes with physical disabilities in the country, and this year lived up to that reputation!

Nearly 50 competitors of different abilities raced for the fastest times in two days of giant slalom and one slalom at the Park City Mountain Resort in Park City, UT. Many stellar athletic performances were demonstrated at this year's event. The 2007 Huntsman Cup Overall awards went to male athlete Chris Williamson of Canada who has a visual impairment and to female athlete Stephani Victor from the sitting skiing division. Williamson is one of the top skiers with visual impairment in the world and had three days of consistently dynamic runs. Victor, who learned to ski in Park City, UT, is a Paralympic Gold Medalist and member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team.

This year the list of competitors included a large international crowd. Individual athletes came from as far as Great Britain and Japan, as well as national teams from the United States, Australia, and Canada. Meeche White, CEO of the National Ability Center remarks, "It was so great to see so many nations represented at this year's Huntsman Cup. The event was three days of truly great racing."

The Huntsman Cup plays an important role in the selection process for naming the U.S. Disabled Ski Team. It is also a FIS-NORAM race and a point qualifier for the Disabled World Cup, U.S. National Disabled Championships and the Paralympics.

Huntsman Corporation, Nutraceutical Corporation, Domino's Pizza, Big Four Distributing, Utah Winter Games, and Larabar sponsored this year's Huntsman Cup.

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