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A Weekend Retreat for Veterans and Their Families

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Park City, Utah – Veterans who have sustained injuries while serving in the United States Military will be visiting the National Ability Center (NAC) in Park City for three days of family activities designed to help the vets and their loved ones. Families will play sled hockey, ski, ride horses and enjoy other great programs through the NAC.

The Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project is a partnership with the National Ability Center, Disabled Sports USA, 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.

Thirty-seven 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 like those offered at the National Ability Center take place at sites throughout the U.S., offering Wounded Warriors the chance to re-build their lives through sport.

For more information visit the websites of any of the participating organizations at DiscoverNAC.org, WoundedWarriorProject.org, or www.dsusa.org.

About the National Ability Center

The National Ability Center is committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing affordable 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.

For more information about the NAC and this WWDSP initiative, please contact Ryan Jensen at 435.200.0990, or e-mail him at ryanj@DiscoverNAC.org.

About Wounded Warrior Project

Wounded Warrior Project's mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors. The goal of WWP is to ensure this generation of veterans is the most successful and well-adjusted in our nation's history. Wounded Warrior Project offers services like adaptive sports opportunities, benefits and career counseling and TRACK, the country's first and only program for veterans that addresses their unique needs and takes an integrated approach to rehabilitating the mind, body and spirit. For more information, please call 877 TEAM WWP (832-6997) or visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

About Disabled Sports USA

Founded in 1967 by disabled Vietnam veterans, Disabled Sports USA (DS/USA) provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to rebuild their lives through sports, recreation and educational programs.

DS/USA is a national multi-sport, multi-disability organization serving more than 60,000 youth and adults annually. A member of the U.S. Olympic Committee, DS/USA offers programs through its nationwide network of 98 community-based chapters operating in 38 states. For schedules and additional information, visit www.dsusa.org or call (301) 217-9840.