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**OUTDOORS FOR ALL EVENT GIVES LOCAL VETERANS AND ACTIVE SOLDIERS  
SUPPORT TO BECOME PARALYMPIANS.**

**SEATTLE, March 5, 2010-** Outdoors for All, in partnership with U.S. Paralympics and Disabled Sports USA, supports the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project by giving local veterans and active soldiers with permanent physical disabilities on-snow ski and snowboard lessons. This event will be a positive rehabilitation experience for the injured and their families and it aims to build confidence and self-esteem through adaptive instruction.

**WHEN:**

**Friday, March 19, 2010**  
9:15AM – 3:00PM

**WHERE:**

**Crystal Mountain, Washington**

**WHY:**

As of December, Outdoors for All became a member of the Paralympic Sport Club helping US Paralympics bring adaptive programming to individuals with physical disabilities worldwide. They are one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental and sensory disabilities. With instruction from Outdoors for All staff and volunteers, the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project can continue to provide support to soldiers and veterans in an adaptive way.

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**Outdoors for All:**

Outdoors for All provides instruction, equipment and training in outdoor recreational activities to more than 2,000 individuals with disabilities and their family members each year. Over 200 days of programming a year are made possible thanks to the training and support of more than 700 volunteers. To learn more visit [www.outdoorsforall.org](http://www.outdoorsforall.org).

**About U.S. Paralympics:**

U.S. Paralympics, a division of the U.S. Olympic Committee, is dedicated to becoming the world leader in the Paralympic sports movement and to promoting excellence in the lives of persons with physical disabilities. Visit the U.S. Paralympics website at [www.usparalympics.org](http://www.usparalympics.org).

**Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project**

Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors. WWP serves to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. For more information, please visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://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 100 community-based chapters operating in 38 states. For schedules and additional information visit [www.dsusa.org](http://www.dsusa.org)

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