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I am pleased to welcome you to the 37th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. It's an especially meaningful clinic this year because it marks the return to a full-scale event. I know how important coming to Snowmass is for so many athletes and volunteers, so it's wonderful that we once again get to open it to as many people as possible.

Snowmass is a special place. Its natural beauty is breathtaking, making it the perfect backdrop for the memories you'll make, the growth you'll encounter and the relationships you'll develop. DAV is proud to present this event with our partners at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

If you're a first-time participant, you might have some trepidation about what you're going to experience. That's certainly understandable, but I encourage you to let go of that feeling and be open to what's possible. Adaptive sports can be an incredible path to discovery and healing. We've heard many stories about them changing and even saving lives. They can renew your mind and your spirit.

For all athletes, I wish you all the best over these next few challenging days. Whether you're skiing down the mountainside, sledding on the ice, climbing the rock wall or participating in any of the other activities, I hope you have opportunities to go beyond your perceived limitations and conquer them. May you leave better than you came and with a renewed sense of purpose and energy.

Our returning athletes already know this, but the clinic is about more than just sports—it's about community, fellowship and peer support. You provide hope and encouragement to others by sharing your story. Those conversations can make all the difference in others' lives.

When you're out on the slopes, listen to your coaches. Trust your buddies. Cheer each other on. Celebrate your accomplishments. And, most importantly, have fun!

There are so many people and organizations that work together to make all this possible. Without any of them, there would be no clinic.

First, a huge thank you to our VA partners. They've spent an entire year planning this event with us and it shows in every detail of this first-class event.

Next, thank you to our coaches and volunteers. They epitomize selflessness and we are grateful for their time and talents.

Also, a big thanks goes to all your family members who've made the journey here with you. Their steadfast support is apparent and reflective of their love for you and dedication to your healing.

And, finally, thank you to our sponsors. We're so grateful for their generosity that makes this event possible.

On behalf of DAV and our more than 1 million members, welcome and thank you for being here. May this be a memorable and empowering clinic.

Best of luck to you all!

Joe Parsetich DAV National Commander





#### THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WASHINGTON

January 11, 2023

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Welcome to the beautiful Snowmass, Colorado, mountainside for the 37th Annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

Attending this event last year was simply incredible for me. One thing I will never forget is hearing from a Veteran who said this clinic reminds him there really is not anything he cannot do. I hope you will enjoy that same feeling as you discover something new about your can-dos. For those of you who have been here before, seize this opportunity to remind yourself once again to never quit. For all of you rookies, get ready for an intense week of overcoming personal challenges, being a part of a premier adaptive sports clinic and an introduction to new friends–all at an altitude of 8,000 feet! I hope you will be energized by the inspiring magnitude of being on the mountaintop.

Everyone involved in this event–Veterans, volunteers, caregivers, family members and staff–are here to support each of you in unique ways. What have been called "Miracles on the Mountainside" happen because of your strength, courage and determination. When you return home, remember the thrill of being lifted uphill and the sensation of skiing downhill. And always believe there is nothing you cannot do.

As always, thank you to our enduring partner, Disabled American Veterans, for its commitment to the Winter Sports Clinic. Thank you to our corporate and community sponsors who are crucial to its success. Finally, thank you to the volunteers, coaches, therapists, families and VA employees who dedicate your valuable time.

Veterans, thank you for your service to our country, for inspiring us and your determination to make anything possible.

Sincerely,

Denis McDonough





DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS VA Rocky Mountain Network (VISN 19) 4100 East Mississippi Avenue, Suite 1100 Glendale, CO 80246

Participants, Volunteers, and Sponsors,

Welcome to the 2023 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic! You are about to participate in the premier adaptive sports event in the Nation. VA Rocky Mountain Network (Veterans Integrated Service Network [VISN] 19) is proud to host everyone this week in Colorado.

Get ready to join 400 Veterans, 600 volunteers, and 200 sponsors during an incredible week. Over the next few days you can expect to be challenged, victorious, treated with the upmost respect, and mentally/physically exhausted. By Friday, when you're attending the closing ceremony, I hope you take pride in your participation – and accomplishment – in this tremendous event.

We accept the challenge to bring Veterans with traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic amputations, visual impairments, certain neurological conditions, and other injuries to create "Miracles on a Mountainside."

Thank you to the VA Western Colorado Health Care System for annually stepping up to host this event in their territory – at a beautiful location of Aspen-Snowmass. Thanks to our partnership with DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and the tremendous sponsors who support this critical annual forum.

Finally, thank you for participating and bringing your passion to our gathering. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you this week.

Zuniana Kumar-Giebel Interim Director, VA Rocky Mountain Network



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Veterans Health Administration VISN 19 - VA Rocky Mountain Network





#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Dear fellow Veterans,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic (WSC).

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Our Winter Sports Clinic celebrates our Nation's greatest national resource, our Veterans. This event encourages camaraderie, physical triumph, perseverance, resilience and the American spirit and it is my honor to help support each and every one of you with your personal goals.

This year as in previous years our WSC is made possible through the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers. Thank you to the DAV, all our corporate and private sponsors, Snowmass Village, and our volunteers. Without you, this event would not be possible. I would also like to thank Ms. Teresa Parks and her team for their hard work and commitment in making this and all past Winter Sports Clinics a huge success.

It truly is an honor for our team to serve you at this highly anticipated WSC. Welcome and enjoy the miracles on the mountain.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Salgueiro, FACHE

LTC, USA (Ret) Executive Director VA Western Colorado Health Care System 970.244.1329





March 25, 2023

Greetings!



On behalf of the State of Colorado, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

Snowmass is one of the most spectacular ski resorts in the world, which makes it an ideal location for this outstanding event - the largest annual event of its kind! Many volunteers, family members, coaches, and staff have worked hard to ensure this clinic is top notch and we are honored to host all of you in the beautiful state of Colorado. 400 disabled Veterans, 600 volunteers, and 200 sponsors will travel to Colorado to attend this 5-day event to learn adaptive skiing and enjoy the wondrous beauty of our mountains - and be challenged to achieve new levels of accomplishment. I sincerely hope that you leave the Winter Sports Clinic having experienced "Miracles on a Mountainside" and eagerly anticipating returning in 2024.

Again, welcome to the 2023 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. Coloradans are extraordinarily grateful for your dedication and selfless service to our Nation. Thank you for visiting the Centennial State!

Sincerely,

Jared Polis Governor



March 3, 2022



Dear Veterans,

It is my distinct honor to welcome you to Snowmass Village! On behalf of the citizens of Snowmass Village, the Snowmass Village Town Council, our stakeholders, friends, and all those who hold Snowmass near and dear, welcome. It is a privilege to have you. From all of us, thank you for your service.

We look forward every year to your visit, especially this year, as it has been way too long since you have graced the village with your courage, your stories, and your inspiration. We are all moved by what each of you have done for your country, and what you are achieving now as athletes, outdoor enthusiasts, and role models.

If this is your first time in Snowmass Village, welcome. If you have been here before, welcome back! We hope you will spend this week enjoying our community and all we have to offer – the wide open spaces, the mountains, the fresh air. Not to mention the skiing, the restaurants, the shopping, and all the activities our community is known for.

Whatever you choose to do, please do not hesitate to ask any one of us in the Snowmass community if you have a question or just want to chat. We want to do everything we can to make Snowmass your special place for the time you are here.

Thank you again for all that you do. You continue to inspire all of us here in Snowmass. I look forward to seeing you In the Village and out on the slopes.

Sincerely,

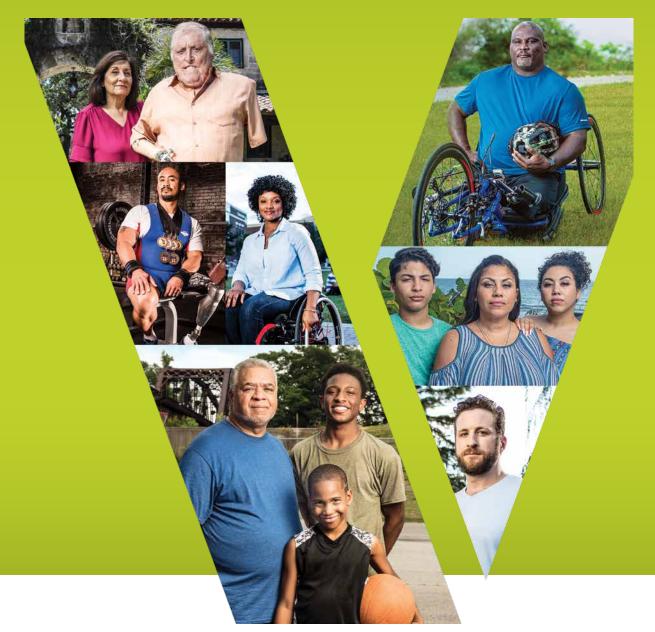
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Veterans Health Administration VISN 19 - VA Rocky Mountain Network

#### Introduction to VA Rocky Mountain Network

The VA Rocky Mountain Network was established in March 1996 and is one of 18 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) across the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The VA Rocky Mountain Network (VISN 19) office, located in a suburb of Denver, Colorado, is responsible for providing health care in the largest geographic network in the continental United States, covering Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Utah, as well as portions of Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, and Texas.

Health care delivery is influenced by many factors, to include large geographic areas, a wide range in population density, and socioeconomic conditions. The population varies from large urban areas, such as Denver and Salt Lake City, to rural and even frontier areas, especially in Montana and Wyoming.

VISN 19 consists of 8 health care systems:

- Cheyenne VA Health Care System (Cheyenne, WY)
- Sheridan VA Health Care System (Sheridan, WY)
- VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (Aurora, CO)
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- VA Montana Health Care System (Ft. Harrison, MT)
- VA Oklahoma City Health Care System (Oklahoma City, OK)
- VA Salt Lake City Heath Care System (Salt Lake City, UT)
- VA Western Colorado Health Care System (Grand Junction, CO)

Several health care systems have active academic affiliations with medical schools and graduate medical education programs, allowing for education and training of medical students and VA staff in the VA health care facilities.



#### Welcome to Snowmass Village, Colorado!

#### A Brief History + Things to Do

Welcome to Snowmass Village!

Long before skiers and ranchers discovered Snowmass' verdant Brush Creek Valley, over 150,000 years ago, mammoths, mastodons and other amazing Ice Age creatures roamed Snowmass Village. 800 years ago, the Ute Indians hunted, fished, and gathered wild foods around the valley. The first non-natives explored the Elk Mountains as early as 1853 during the Gunnison Survey and by the beginning of the 20th century the valley had been settled primarily as a ranching community.

In the early 1960's, Olympic skier Bill Janss envisioned a European-style village and ski area on its slopes and first opened Snowmass to skiers in December 1967. During the 2017/2018 winter season, Snowmass celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the resort and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town's incorporation. Since these landmark anniversaries, Snowmass has seen vibrant growth and vivacious change. The core of Snowmass Base Village is complete, featuring the Limelight Hotel Snowmass, a 99-room hotel with a five-story indoor climbing wall, the largest of its kind in Colorado; One Snowmass, offering new residences, condos, restaurants and retailers; The Collective Snowmass, the hub for community activity in Snowmass Base Village, featuring a robust calendar of weekly events, the Game Lounge, Selfie Den, and the outdoor ice rink; and much more.

Guests of all ages can enjoy Snowmass S'mores, free s'mores starting at 3:30 p.m. every day throughout the winter season, courtesy of Snowmass Tourism. Guests can find branded s'mores carts (which resemble oversized marshmallows and include step by step s'moring instructions) at the fire pits in Base Village and the Snowmass Mall. In addition, check out the Snowmass Mountain Mission, an app based, village-wide scavenger hunt; the Snowmass Art Walk, which showcases the work of local Roaring Fork Valley artists with Village-wide outdoor art installations including murals and sculptures; and many other free activities to do on your own time.

Then, there is the skiing. With an annual snowfall of over 300 inches and 98 trails covering 3,300 acres, Snowmass Ski Area is a skier/rider's paradise. Uncrowded by design, Snowmass is known for it's long, groomed cruising runs but also offers plenty of challenging terrain such as steeps and moguls for the thrill-seekers.

Snowmass has a variety of options off-slope including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, an alpine coaster, tubing, naturalist guided snowshoe tours, a recreation center, Anderson Ranch Arts Center – the list goes on! You can find more details on all of these activities at www.gosnowmass.com.

With such a wide variety of events, activities and programs, you just might have to come back to Snowmass every year!





VA Western Colorado Health Care System "The rural healthcare provider of excellence chosen by Veterans"

The VA Western Colorado Health Care System is located in the beautiful Grand Valley at the junction of the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers on the Western Slope of the great Rocky Mountains.

The Medical Center has 55 operating beds comprised of 24 acute care (ICU and In-Patient Psychiatry) and 31 Community Living Center (CLC) beds. It serves a veteran population of over 40,000, providing primary and secondary care including acute medical, surgical and psychiatric inpatient services, as well as a full range of outpatient services. Specialized programs include a Mental Health Care Center, same day surgery, observation beds and computerized tomography (CT) imaging. Through an agreement with local St. Mary's Hospital, the Medical Center obtains radiation therapy, cardiovascular procedures including cardiac surgery, home health care and other specialized medical services. It also benefits from scarce medical specialty agreements with community specialists who provide urology, ophthalmology, ENT, orthopedic, neurology and podiatry services. These agreements enable the Medical Center to provide a level of care and services, which far surpasses comparable size VAMCs. As testament to its commitment of providing comprehensive, high quality care, the Medical Center was selected as the 1999 overall winner of the prestigious Robert W. Carey Quality Award.

The original hospital was opened in 1949. The Transitional Care Unit was added in 1975 and a two-story outpatient clinical addition was completed in 1988. VA Western Colorado Health Care System is comprised of one VAMC and four Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and employs over 700 individuals including physicians, physician assistants, dentists, nurses and support personnel. It has also been widely recognized for its successful Primary Care Team model, implemented in 1988 and which soon set the standard for VA Medical Centers across the nation. A valuable complement to the work force is a corps of over 200 dedicated volunteers affiliated with civic and service organizations from the area.

The Medical Center maintains training affiliations in radiologic technology, nursing, dental hygiene, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, recreation therapy and computer science.

The Medical Center prides itself in providing quality care to Veterans. The facility is small enough to provide personalized care and courteous attention to each Veteran's need. Veterans may be assured the VA Health Care System will provide compassionate and efficient care to those who have maintained our country's freedom.



There are four very special awards to be given at the closing banquet on Friday night.

## THE DAV FREEDOM AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND ACHIEVEMENT

This award is given to the Veteran who exemplifies the spirit of the clinic, and who shows outstanding courage and accomplishment in taking a giant step forward in the rehabilitation process. This Veteran proves to the world that physical disability does not bar the door to freedom.

Previous recipients:

- 1992 Eric Tate 1993 – Kevin Moellenberndt
- 1994 Christopher Reid
- 1995 Darol Kubacz
- 1996 Martin Begosh
- 1997 Karoline Martin
- 1998 Butch Cooke
- 1999 James Milliken
- 2000 Timothy Doyle
- 2001 Jim Sursley
- 2002 Ryan Etier
- 2003 David Owens
- 2004 Erick Castro
- 2005 Oscar Olguin
- 2006 Joseph Bozik

- 2007 Jason Poole
- 2008 Centra Mazyck
- 2009 Portray Woods
- 2010 John Barnes
- 2011 Mark Brogan
- 2012 Jarod Behee
- 2013 Kristian Cedeño
- 2014 Patrick Zeigler
- 2015 Alan Babin
- 2016 Mariela Meylan
- 2017 Adam Greathouse
- 2018 Jatáya Taylor
- 2019 Alex Hussey
- 2022 William "Bud" McLeroy



Ballots for the following three awards will be available on Tuesday.

#### THE LINNIE HOWARD SPIRIT AWARD

"If you don't leave a little blood on the hill, you haven't been there."

Linnie Howard attended the 1987 and 1988 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinics. At 69 years old, he was the oldest participant, but he never let that stop him for a minute. He enjoyed every activity and gave it all he had. Linnie truly represented the spirit of what the clinic is all about—striving to be the best you can be with the ability you have. Linnie died in1988, but his spirit lives on. Former clinic director, Sandra Trombetta decided to name the clinic's Spirit Award in Linnie's honor. The winner should be a model for everyone, someone who represents the true spirit of the clinic just as Linnie did.

**Previous recipients:** 

1987 – Louis Martinez 1988 – Urban Myares 1989 – Steve Powell 1990 – Steve Soper 1991 – Pete Morelli 1992 – Kelly Rambo 1993 – Alton Davenport 1994 – Elizabeth Keitel 1995 – Tony Barriga 1996 – Cyril "Sonny" Johnson 1997 – Dana Bullock 1998 – Mary Robertson 1999 – Joe Jackson 2000 – Frank Harmon 2001 – Todd Russel 2002 – Gus Sorenson 2003 – Linda Kearbey

2004 – Gloria Kennedy 2005 – Ruth Kult 2006 – Joey Avellino 2007 – Hilario Bermanis, Jr. 2008 – Russell Worth 2009 – Alan Babin 2010 – Mike Rickert 2011 – Lonnie Bedwell 2012 – Walter Brewer 2013 – Frank Mlejnek 2014 – Fred Garraway 2015 – Steven Schulz 2016 – Patrick Ward 2017 – Buddy Hayes 2018 – Theresa Hannigan

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#### THE JUDY SHAWO COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD

"If you just give me a chance, I'll do such a good job for you."

Judy Shawo was an ICU nurse at the Grand Junction VA Medical Center. Judy had been a handicapped ski instructor. As soon as she heard about the clinic, she volunteered to be a part of it. Judy worked as a tether. She worked long and hard, and she was committed to making the clinic the best! Judy died in the summer of 1989. She and her "commitment to excellence" will always be remembered with this award to a volunteer who shows the same outstanding qualities and commitment to this program.

Previous recipients:

1990 – Wayne Grapes	2006 – Dixie Aljets
1991 – Pat White and Elise Bowne	2007 – Jay Parker
1992 – Staff/Volunteers, Bank of Aspen	2008 – Aspen Elks Lodge 224
1993 – VVA Chapter 57	2009 – Joe McNabb
1994 – Jeannie Gechter	2010 – Dennis Abens
1995 – Mary Lane	2011 – Jeannie Gechter
1996 – Dixie Aljet	and Frank Schmeler
1997 – Virginia Howard	2012 – Kim Goodrich
1998 – Carl Derosiers	2013 – Chris Werhane
1999 – Steve Adcock	2014 – Barb Conroy
2000 – Annie Tuttle	2015 – Joseph McNabb
2001 – Kathy Mikolasy	2016 – Joe Bieganek
2002 – Wes Peterson	2017 – Andy McCarty
2003 – Billie Pond	2018 – Disabled Veterans Massage
2004 – Sue Hessler	Foundation Team
2005 – Elks Lodge 224	2019 – Barry Sharp



#### THE SID FORD AWARD FOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

Sid Ford was Director of Region 5 when the clinic was born. He was a supporter right from the start. Others said it was impossible, but Sid believed in it and helped to make it a reality. The clinic would not be what it is today without the service and support of Sid Ford. This award is given to a staff person who demonstrates that same dedication to the program, showing that nothing is impossible when you really believe in it.

Previous recipients:

- 1991 Theresa McPherson, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 1992 Beth Stovall, Palo Alto VA Medical Center, California
- 1993 Ron Foster, Hot Springs VA Medical Center, South Dakota
- 1994 Chris Kinley, Mountain Home VA Medical Center, Tennessee
- 1995 Roxanne Fischetti, Office of Public Affairs, VA Central Office
- 1996 Randy and Renae Byrd, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 1997 Allen Baugh, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 1998 Lisa Swain, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
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- 2002 Tod Peterson, Salt Lake City VA Medical Center, Utah
- 2003 Lyndon Fogg, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 2004 Mike Tadych, Hines VA Medical Center, Illinois

- 2005 Dr. Ken Lee, Brooksfield, Wisconsin
- 2006 Doug Tuttle, West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, Florida
- 2007 Scott Jackson, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System, Utah
- 2008 Shane Elliott, Loma Linda VA Medical Center, California
- 2009 Kendra Betz, VA Central Office
- 2010 Lori Mead, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 2011 Valerie McNary, Augusta VA Medical Center, Georgia
- 2012 Joe Mulstay, Reno VA Medical Center, Nevada
- 2013 Henry Bullock, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 2014 Vince May, Denver VA Medical Center, Colorado
- 2015 Chip Shefelton, Hampton VA Medical Center, Virginia
- 2016 Ryan Keyes, Grand Junction Veterans Health Care System, Colorado
- 2017 Salt Lake City Video Team, Utah
- 2018 Sue Diamond
- 2019 Jennifer Dikes

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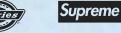


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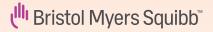
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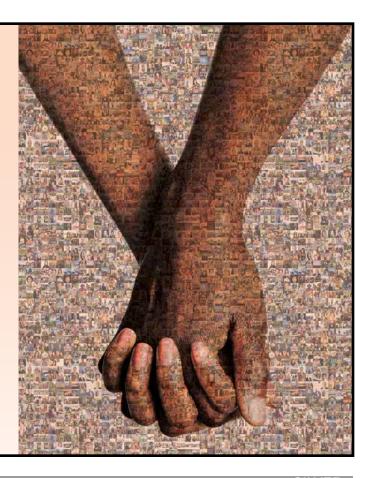
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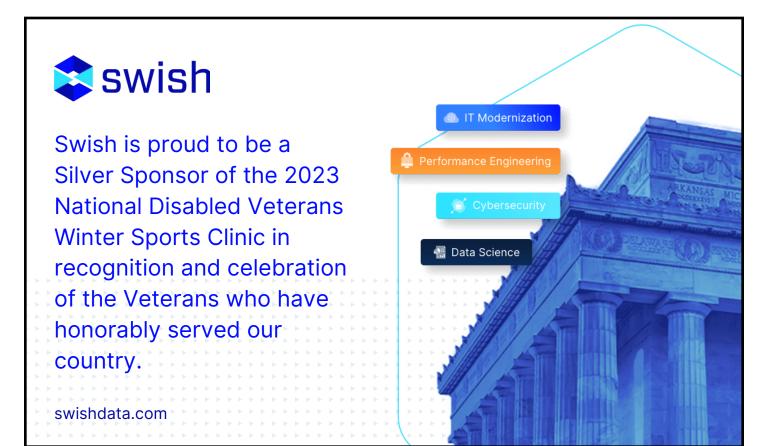
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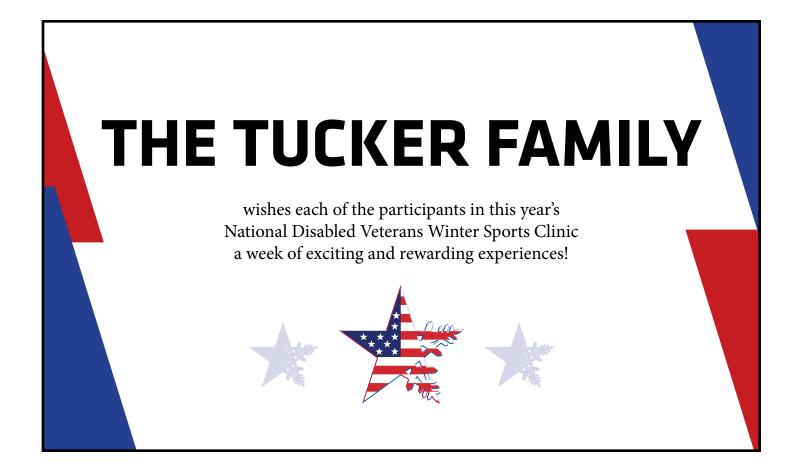


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