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VA, DAV host 39th annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Colorado

WHAT: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Disabled American Veterans will present the [39th Annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic](#) at Snowmass Ski Resort, Colorado for Veterans with disabilities to experience “Miracles on a Mountainside.” The Winter Sports Clinic allows Veterans with disabilities such as traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, amputations, and blindness to participate in activities many of them never believed impossible.

WHO: This year, approximately 400 disabled Veterans are expected to participate in the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. Since 1987, the clinic has provided more than 10,000 Veterans the opportunity to overcome perceived limitations while encouraging a healthy, active lifestyle.

WHEN and WHERE: March 31 to April 5 at Snowmass Village, Colorado.

WHY: The clinic showcases the health and rehabilitative benefits of adaptive sports programs and includes Alpine and Nordic skiing, sled hockey, scuba diving, snowmobiling and rock climbing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Interviews, b-roll, photos, and other media opportunities are available leading up to and during the week of the event. For more information, visit www.wintersportsclinic.org, or contact wintersportsclinic@va.gov.

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