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NATIONAL DISABLED
VETERANS
WINTER SPORTS CLINIC

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Greetings participants,

Welcome to Snowmass and to the 40th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

I know it's been a journey of preparation and commitment getting here. But now the top of the mountain is in view, and we're ready to show it to you.

This year's clinic is particularly special as we mark four decades of Miracles on a Mountainside. What started in 1987 at Powderhorn has continued to this day: veterans' lives changed through skiing and other adaptive sports.

Yes, the location is different. The adaptive technology is different. The participants and volunteers are different. But the mission of the clinic hasn't wavered since those first runs: pushing veterans past perceived limitations to show them that there's life after illness or injury.

Our returning participants know this truth. Those of you who've never experienced the benefits of recreation therapy are about to find out how important it is in your healing journey. Adaptive sports can unlock a life you may have written off after your injury or illness—both here and back home in your daily life.

Whether you're returning or it's your first time, remember as you venture out onto the slopes that you're not tackling this mountain on your own; there's a community of peers and a support network of clinicians and volunteers beside you every step of the way.

Lean in on that knowledge as you put in the hard work. Trust your coaches and the staff and be bold in trying new things. Build this community of veterans by cheering each other on, sharing your story and listening to others.

I promise, through your effort and alongside others, you'll leave here better than you came. Your personal victories this week will set the stage for those who will come after you, just as those first participants 40 years ago did for you.

On behalf of DAV's nearly 1 million members, thank you for being here. We're so proud to be part of this legacy alongside you and our friends at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

And a special thank you to the staff, volunteers, sponsors and caregivers. Each of you plays a vital role in the success of this clinic and in the lives of the veterans here.

Now get out there, get up the mountain, and don't forget to enjoy the ride down.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Coleman Nee' in a cursive script.

Coleman Nee
DAV National Commander





**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), welcome to the 40th annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic (NDVWSC).

It is an honor to greet you once again in Snowmass, Colorado, for this outstanding occasion.

To our returning athletes, your continued participation is a testament to your resilience and dedication. If you're joining us for the first time, prepare for a transformative week. At 8,000 feet (about the length of 30 city blocks) above sea level, you will challenge limits, experience unforgettable moments of triumph and witness "Miracles on a Mountainside."

Your presence embodies the indomitable spirit and strength that characterizes our community of Veterans.

The Winter Sports Clinic is a powerful catalyst for healing. The clinic serves as a leader in adaptive winter sports instruction for disabled Veterans, promoting world-class health care at a one-of-a-kind rehabilitative event. Through activities like adaptive Alpine and Nordic skiing, rock climbing and sled hockey, the clinic provides Veterans opportunities for growth, community and adventurous challenges.

We sincerely thank DAV (Disabled American Veterans) for your unwavering support and partnership. DAV's dedication to our Veterans and this event is invaluable.

I also say thank you to the volunteers, families and VA staff. Your tireless efforts and compassion helped make this event possible. As we gather amidst these breathtaking peaks, let us be inspired by Helen Keller's words: "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." This week let's come together, break through boundaries and celebrate every achievement!

Thank you for your service to our nation.

Sincerely,


Sunaina Kumar-Giebel
VA Rocky Mountain Network, VISN 19
Executive Director





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Participants, Volunteers, and Sponsors,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2026 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. I'm sure you will soon feel the sense of pride and accomplishment the VA Rocky Mountain Network (Veterans Integrated Service Network 19) shares in hosting this annual clinic. I hope you will take advantage of the many activities that come with participating and volunteering for this week-long, life-changing, event.

The Winter Sports Clinic is recognized as a world class event in adaptive winter sports instruction for Veterans and active duty service members with disabilities. This year, we are celebrating our 40th year, bringing nearly 400 Veterans with traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, orthopedic amputations, visual impairments, various neurological conditions, and other injuries to beautiful Aspen-Snowmass to create "Miracles on a Mountainside."

Thank you to the VA Western Colorado Health Care System for annually stepping up to host all of us. Thanks to our enduring partnership with DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and the tremendous corporate, individual, and organizational sponsors who make this special event possible.

Thank you to our volunteers who deliver untiring service, encouragement and friendship to all our participants. The bonding and mentorship which occurs this week are critical to the therapeutic value of the clinic.

Finally, thank you to our participants for bringing your courage and passion to the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

Best wishes to all for a memorable and exciting week!

Suniana Kumar-Giebel
Director, VA Rocky Mountain Network

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VA Western Colorado Health Care System
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Dear Fellow Veterans,

We at the VA Western Colorado Health Care System are thrilled to invite you to embrace the slopes as we celebrate the 40th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. This event is more than just an occasion; it is a prestigious tribute to our enduring spirit and camaraderie, which began at our facility in 1986. Veterans from across the country are now coming together to harness the transformative power of sports and enjoy the joy and empowerment it brings.

This year's clinic features a variety of thrilling activities intended to invigorate your adventurous spirit. Whether you are skiing for the first time or are a seasoned pro, there is something for everyone. The skills you gain and the friendships you form here will serve as lasting reminders of our remarkable strength and resilience.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for their unwavering support. A special acknowledgment goes to Snowmass Village and our dedicated volunteers, whose efforts have made this clinic possible. Their commitment to enhancing the lives of Veterans and their families is truly admirable.

A sincere thank you is extended to Alex Maitre and his outstanding team. Their careful planning and hard work ensure that each participant enjoys a fulfilling and memorable experience. Their dedication brings us together in this beautiful setting, ready to embrace the invigorating and restorative power of sports.

As we embark on this winter wonderland together, let us take the chance to build lasting connections, uplift one another, and create unforgettable memories. We are a community united by shared experiences and mutual respect, and through remarkable events like this, we continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you for embodying the spirit of this extraordinary event. Here's to a week filled with joy, camaraderie, and boundless possibilities. Let the adventures begin!

Enjoy every moment in the snow!

Mathew Tekansik
Interim Medical Center Director



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February 6, 2026

Dear Guests,

On behalf of the State of Colorado, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

Colorado's Snowmass is one of the most spectacular ski resorts in the world, making it an ideal location for this event, the largest annual disabled learn-to-ski clinic of its kind. This year's clinic is especially meaningful as it marks the 40th anniversary of this remarkable program.

Many family members, staff, and volunteers have worked diligently to ensure this weeklong clinic is a success, and we are privileged and honored to host this event in our state. Nearly 400 disabled Veterans will travel to Colorado to participate in adaptive sports and rehabilitation activities, challenge perceived limitations, and experience the beauty of our mountains while building new skills and confidence.

We hope you leave this clinic proud of your accomplishments and inspired to continue pushing boundaries. Thank you for your dedication, your loyalty, and for all you have sacrificed in service to our nation. We are extraordinarily grateful for your contributions. Again, welcome to Colorado, and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
State of Colorado





January 23, 2026



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 are honored that every year you continue to grace 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. Be sure to check out free Snowmass S'mores, daily on the Snowmass Mall and in Snowmass Base Village at 3:30pm; all the goings on at The Collective; ice skating on The Rink and at the Snowmass Recreation center; and much more. For a daily rundown of what's happening in Snowmass while you are here, please visit www.gosnowmass.com.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alyssa Shenk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alyssa Shenk, Mayor
Town of Snowmass Village



The Department of Veterans Affairs wishes to give special recognition and thanks to the Department of Defense for its support throughout the planning and execution of the 40th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic.

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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 frontier areas, especially in Montana and Wyoming.

VISN 19 consists of 8 health care systems:

- Cheyenne VA Health Care System (Cheyenne, Wyoming)
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- VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System (Aurora, Colorado)
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- VA Montana Health Care System (Ft. Harrison, Montana)
- VA Oklahoma City Health Care System (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
- VA Salt Lake City Health Care System (Salt Lake City, Utah)
- VA Western Colorado Health Care System (Grand Junction, Colorado)

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.



VA Western Colorado Health Care System

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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	2008 – Centra Mazyck
1993 – Kevin Moellenberndt	2009 – Portray Woods
1994 – Christopher Reid	2010 – John Barnes
1995 – Darol Kubacz	2011 – Mark Brogan
1996 – Martin Begosh	2012 – Jarod Behee
1997 – Karoline Martin	2013 – Kristian Cedeño
1998 – Butch Cooke	2014 – Patrick Zeigler
1999 – James Milliken	2015 – Alan Babin
2000 – Timothy Doyle	2016 – Mariela Meylan
2001 – Jim Sursley	2017 – Adam Greathouse
2002 – Ryan Etier	2018 – Jatáya Taylor
2003 – David Owens	2019 – Alex Hussey
2004 – Erick Castro	2022 – William "Bud" McLeroy
2005 – Oscar Olguin	2023 – Sandi Braunstein
2006 – Joseph Bozik	2024 – Erik Castillo
2007 – Jason Poole	2025 – Devora Exline



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 in 1988, 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	2005 – Ruth Kult
1988 – Urban Myares	2006 – Joey Avellino
1989 – Steve Powell	2007 – Hilario Bermanis, Jr.
1990 – Steve Soper	2008 – Russell Worth
1991 – Pete Morelli	2009 – Alan Babin
1992 – Kelly Rambo	2010 – Mike Rickert
1993 – Alton Davenport	2011 – Lonnie Bedwell
1994 – Elizabeth Keitel	2012 – Walter Brewer
1995 – Tony Barriga	2013 – Frank Mlejnek
1996 – Cyril "Sonny" Johnson	2014 – Fred Garraway
1997 – Dana Bullock	2015 – Steven Schulz
1998 – Mary Robertson	2016 – Patrick Ward
1999 – Joe Jackson	2017 – Buddy Hayes
2000 – Frank Harmon	2018 – Theresa Hannigan
2001 – Todd Russel	2019 – "Coach" Callendar
2002 – Gus Sorenson	2023 – Hector Hernandez Rivera
2003 – Linda Kearbey	2024 – Tina LaValle
2004 – Gloria Kennedy	2025 – Feet Jensen



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	2007 – Jay Parker
1991 – Pat White and Elise Bowne	2008 – Aspen Elks Lodge 224
1992 – Staff/Volunteers, Bank of Aspen	2009 – Joe McNabb
1993 – VVA Chapter 57	2010 – Dennis Abens
1994 – Jeannie Gechter	2011 – Jeannie Gechter and Frank Schmeler
1995 – Mary Lane	2012 – Kim Goodrich
1996 – Dixie Aljet	2013 – Chris Werhane
1997 – Virginia Howard	2014 – Barb Conroy
1998 – Carl Derosiers	2015 – Joseph McNabb
1999 – Steve Adcock	2016 – Joe Bieganeck
2000 – Annie Tuttle	2017 – Andy McCarty
2001 – Kathy Mikolasy	2018 – Disabled Veterans Massage Foundation Team
2002 – Wes Peterson	2019 – Barry Sharp
2003 – Billie Pond	2023 – Kim Goodrich
2004 – Sue Hessler	2024 – Prudy Ladd
2005 – Elks Lodge 224	2025 – Lori Rupert
2006 – Dixie Aljets	



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:

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| 1991 – Theresa McPherson, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2005 – Dr. Ken Lee, Brookfield, Wisconsin |
| 1992 – Beth Stovall, Palo Alto VA Medical Center, California | 2006 – Doug Tuttle, West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, Florida |
| 1993 – Ron Foster, Hot Springs VA Medical Center, South Dakota | 2007 – Scott Jackson, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System, Utah |
| 1994 – Chris Kinley, Mountain Home VA Medical Center, Tennessee | 2008 – Shane Elliott, Loma Linda VA Medical Center, California |
| 1995 – Roxanne Fischetti, Office of Public Affairs, VA Central Office | 2009 – Kendra Betz, VA Central Office |
| 1996 – Randy and Renae Byrd, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2010 – Lori Mead, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado |
| 1997 – Allen Baugh, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2011 – Valerie McNary, Augusta VA Medical Center, Georgia |
| 1998 – Lisa Swain, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2012 – Joe Mulstay, Reno VA Medical Center, Nevada |
| 1999 – Sharon Parks, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2013 – Henry Bullock, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado |
| 2000 – Matt Lucas, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2014 – Vince May, Denver VA Medical Center, Colorado |
| 2001 – Teresa Parks, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2015 – Chip Shefelton, Hampton VA Medical Center, Virginia |
| 2002 – Tod Peterson, Salt Lake City VA Medical Center, Utah | 2016 – Ryan Keyes, Grand Junction Veterans Health Care System, Colorado |
| 2003 – Lyndon Fogg, Grand Junction VA Medical Center, Colorado | 2017 – Salt Lake City Video Team, Utah |
| 2004 – Mike Tadych, Hines VA Medical Center, Illinois | 2018 – Sue Diamond |
| | 2019 – Jennifer Dikes |
| | 2023 – Sue Diamond |
| | 2024 – Shawna Hill |
| | 2025 – Andy McCarty |



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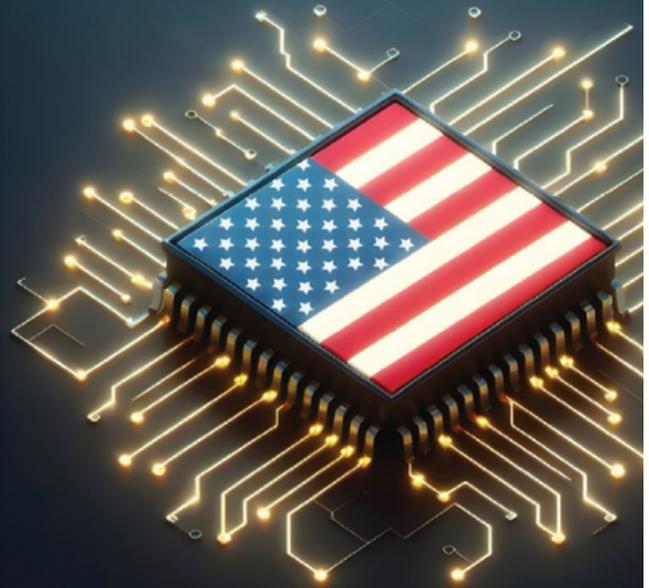
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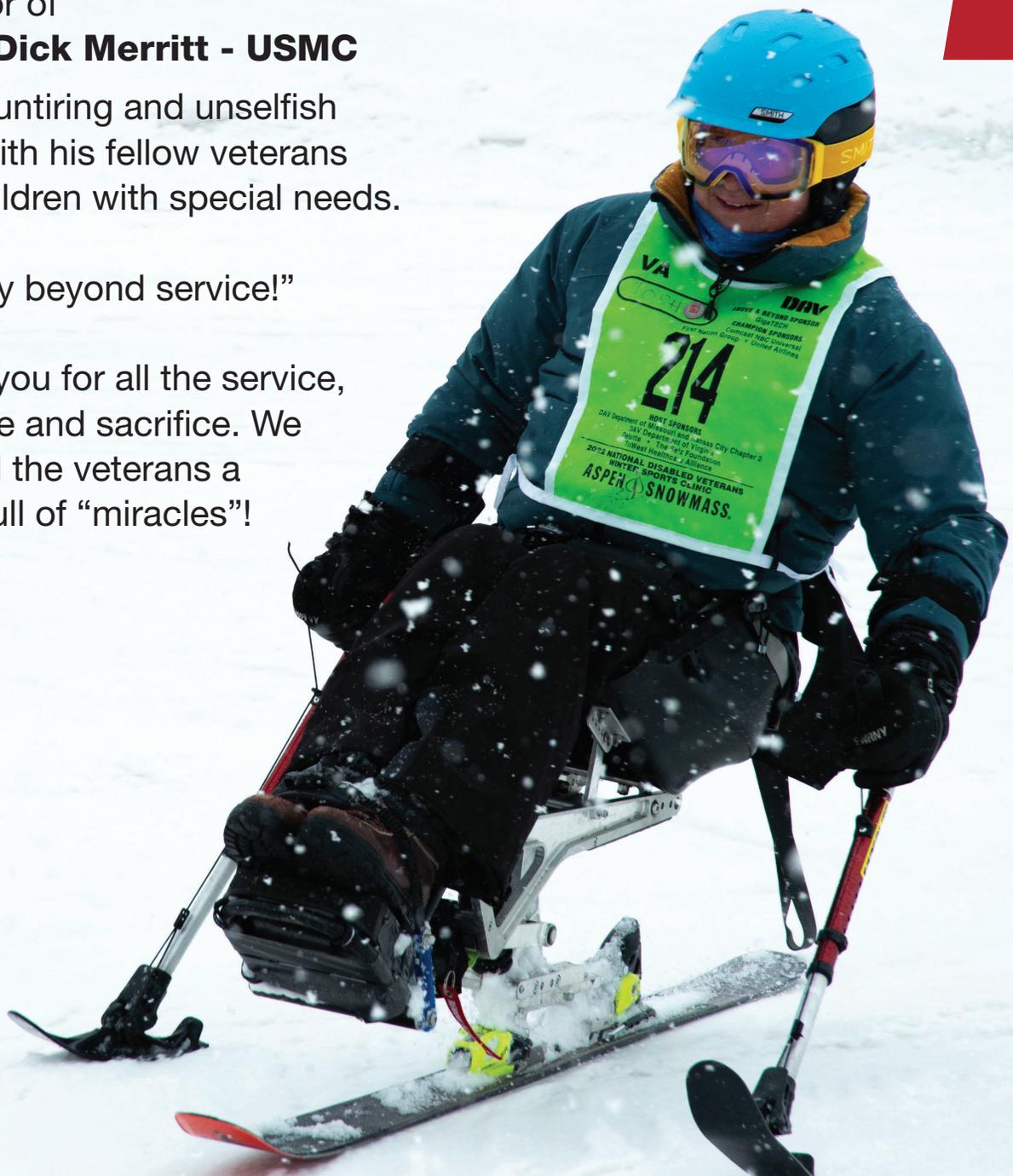
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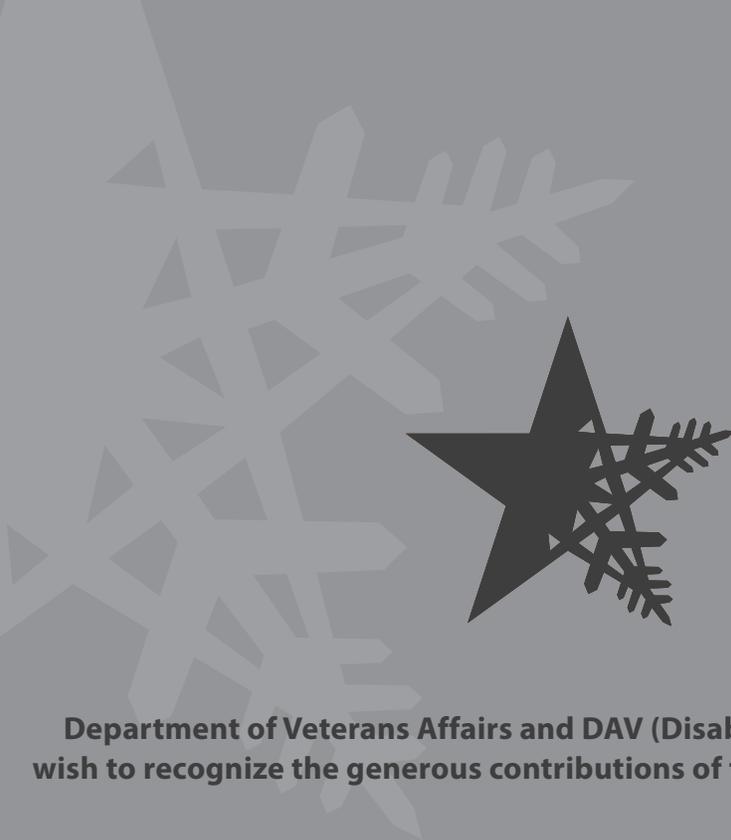
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The Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota is here for them. The Department of Minnesota and its members are proud to support the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. We wish the participants a time of accomplishment, camaraderie, and memories.

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The Minnesota transportation program provides free transportation to Minnesota veterans for medical appointments. The program has 37 vehicles stationed in 20 communities throughout Minnesota. Transportation is provided to 99% of Minnesota's 87 counties. This program is sustained through a partnership between federal, state, and county resources and the DAV of Minnesota.



Outdoor Program

The Minnesota Outdoors program provides diverse outdoor opportunities that encourage veterans with disabilities to participate in activities that increase coordination, strength, and endurance, as well as their quality of life. The mission of this program is to provide outdoor recreational therapy that creates a positive impact on veterans.



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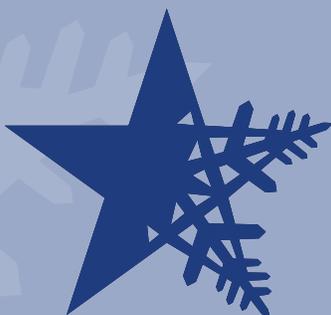


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A large American flag is shown waving in the wind, positioned in front of a modern glass skyscraper. The flag's red and white stripes are prominent, and the blue field with stars is visible at the bottom left. The building's grid-like facade is reflected in the sky, which has a soft blue and purple hue. The overall scene is patriotic and celebratory.

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Why this the Winter Sport Clinic matters to us

Because your transformation and recovery does not happen alone.

Because your leadership was earned through service.

Because when the mission is bigger than the obstacle, extraordinary things happen.

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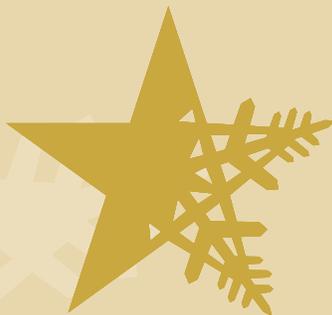
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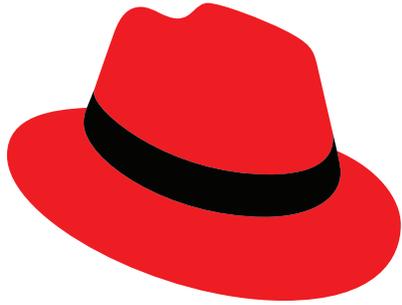


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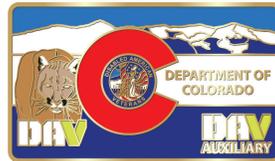
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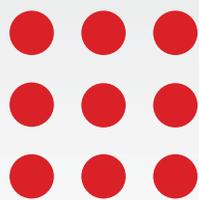


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