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Invacare to Sponsor Ski event for Disabled Veterans

COLD SPRING—Thanks in part to the support of Invacare, more than 400 disabled veterans are expected to ski the Rocky Mountains at the 25th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass Village, Colo., near Aspen, from March 27-April 1. Recently wounded veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will participate in the event, which is the largest annual rehabilitation event of its kind in the world.

The clinic is open to all U.S. military veterans with spinal cord injuries or disease, visual impairments, certain neurological conditions, orthopedic amputations or other disabilities, who receive care at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care facilities.

During the six-day program, veterans will learn adaptive Alpine and Nordic skiing and be introduced to a variety of other adaptive activities and sports, such as rock climbing, scuba diving, snowmobiling, fly fishing and sled hockey.

Along with several other sponsors, Invacare will provide monetary support to help cover expenses for nearly 400 participants to attend the Clinic. Invacare will also provide a group of employees to volunteer throughout the duration of the event.

“Invacare is proud to support U.S. military veterans by sponsoring the 25th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic,” said Gerry Blouch, president and chief executive officer, Invacare Corporation. “Invacare’s mission is “Yes, you can[®]” and we pride ourselves on developing products that help people with disabilities live active and fulfilling lifestyles. The athletes who participate in the Winter Sports Clinic embody this message.”

Invacare is the world’s leading manufacturer and distributor in the \$8 billion worldwide market for medical equipment used in the home. The Company designs, manufactures and distributes an extensive line of health care products for the non-acute care environment, including the home health care, retail and extended care markets.

In addition to the generous sponsorship of Invacare, the event is co-sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the VA.

The VA (www.va.gov) is a government agency that runs 1,300 health care facilities for veterans across the United States. DAV (www.dav.org) is a nonprofit, Congressionally chartered veterans service organization with a membership of more than 1.3 million wartime disabled veterans. The Winter Sports Clinic provides participants with a full range of sports, recreation and educational opportunities.

To learn more about Invacare, visit www.invacare.com.

To learn more information on the event visit www.wintersportsclinic.com.

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