



# PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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## **Paralyzed Veterans Receive a Grant for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games**

Denver, Colorado — The Paralyzed Veterans of America Mountain States Chapter (MSCPVA) is pleased to announce that the organization was recently rewarded a \$10,000 grant from The Colorado Trust Directed Contributions Program at the request of Mr. John L. Samuelson.

The grant will specifically support the 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG) in Denver. The NVWG is a multi-event sports and rehabilitation program for military service veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations, or certain neurological diseases. Attracting more than 500 athletes each year, the NVWG is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world.

Over July 4-9, 2010, MSCPVA and the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System will co-host the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Games, which will include 17 events over six days. The Games are an exciting combination of competition, camaraderie, and courage. You'll be inspired.

The Colorado Trust is a long-time supporter of MSCPVA. This grant for the 2010 NVWG shows their continued support and dedication to paralyzed veterans in this area.

“We’re very grateful for the continued partnership with the Colorado Trust,” said Mr. Jordan Schupbach, Development Director for MSCPVA. “Their support for the 2010 Games has been outstanding.”

For more information on MSCPVA or the 2010 NVWG, call 1-800-833-9400 or visit [www.mscpva.org](http://www.mscpva.org). For more information on The Colorado Trust, call 303-837-1200 or visit [www.coloradotrust.org](http://www.coloradotrust.org).

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*The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a veterans service organization, was established in 1955 and serves paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. A Public Service Announcement made for PVA is available from the chapter. To learn more about MSCPVA visit our web site at: [www.mscpva.org](http://www.mscpva.org).*