



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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Paralyzed Veterans Receive Adolph Coors Foundation Grant

Denver, Colorado — The Paralyzed Veterans of America Mountain States Chapter (MSCPVA) is pleased to announce that the Adolph Coors Foundation Board of Trustees recently awarded the organization with a \$20,000 grant. This grant directly benefits the 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games being co-hosted by MSCPVA and the Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System (ECHCS).

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games, taking place in Denver, Colorado on July 4-9, 2010, is the largest annual sporting event of its kind in the world. The Games will attract more than 500 veteran athletes to participate in seventeen sports in venues located throughout the Denver metro area. In addition to producing national and world-class champions, the Games provide opportunities for newly disabled veterans to gain sports skills and be exposed to other wheelchair athletes. In past years, one-quarter of the competitors have never before participated in any type of organized wheelchair sports competition.

The grant will provide MSCPVA with needed funds to support this multi-day event including sports competitions such as swimming, table tennis, weightlifting, archery, air guns, trapshooting, basketball, softball, quad rugby, track, bowling, handcycling, wheelchair slalom, power soccer, a motorized wheelchair rally and field events.

Through the assistance of dedicated supporters, such as the Adolph Coors Foundation, MSCPVA and ECHCS are able to carry out the broad mission of the Games. The veteran community will benefit greatly from this generous grant.

For more information on MSCPVA and the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, call 1-800-833-9400 or visit www.mscpva.org. For more information on the Adolph Coors Foundation, call 303-388-1636 or visit www.coorsfoundation.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.