



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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Mt. States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to Host 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Shootout Wheelchair Billiards Tournament September 5-7, 2008 in Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colorado — The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (MSCPVA) will host the 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Shootout 9-Ball Open Wheelchair Billiards Tournament in Colorado Springs, Colorado. MSCPVA is hosting this event to bring community awareness of veterans with disabilities and showcase wheelchair pool players from around the United States.

From September 5-7, 2008, MSCPVA, in cooperation with Antique Billiards, will produce this nationally sanctioned, National Wheelchair Poolplayers Association & PVA tour event. Nearly 30 disabled players, mostly paralyzed veterans, will compete for prize money and awards. MSCPVA invites the public to learn more about the Paralyzed Veterans of America, their programs and services provided to its members by attending this competitive event.

MSCPVA spends thousands of hours helping members, fellow disabled veterans, and other persons with disability recover from the physical loss associated with spinal cord injury and disease through various social and recreational programs such as billiards.

MSCPVA is one of 34 nationally chartered chapters of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veteran's service organization founded in 1946. PVA's mission is meeting the special needs of veterans with disabilities. PVA is an effective advocate for its members by pursuing: quality health care; research and education - addressing spinal cord dysfunction; benefits that have been earned by its members from their military service; promoting civil rights and other opportunities that maximize the independence of its members and all individuals with disabilities.

“Hosting this event is a great honor for us here at Antique Billiards and we are excited for the opportunity to highlight the talents of our disabled heroes.”

Jim Barber – Owner Antique Billiards

Antique Billiards is located at: 3628 Citadel Drive N. Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 597-9809

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.