



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT

Children's Hospital Colorado Sports Program (HSP)

HSP offers year-round programs for kids, teens and young adults with physical disabilities. The main component to HSP is their ski program, which takes place at Winter Park Ski Resort. Participants meet at various locations to get on the ski bus and go up for a day of skiing with their trained, volunteer instructor. Participants learn to ski, meet others, build confidence, and have fun on the mountain. Other programs that are offered through HSP are golfing, fishing, biking, tennis, and much more. See website or call for more information

Website: <http://orthopedics.childrenscolorado.org/sports-medicine--injuries/hospital-sports-program>

Phone: 720-777-6590

Adaptive Adventures

Adaptive Adventures is based out of Evergreen and offers a variety of programs for children, teens, adults and service members who have been injured. Programs include cycling, handcycling, kayaking, mountain biking, rafting, skiing, mono-skiing, nordic skiing, adaptive nordic skiing, waterskiing, sit waterskiing. Through the "freedom of mobility, people build confidence and independence and become inspired to pursue their personal goals and aspirations in all areas of their lives from school, work, family, fitness, health, and recreation."

Website: <http://adaptiveadventures.org/>

Phone: 866-679-2770

Contact: Matt Feeny or Joel Berman info@adaptiveadventures.org

Adaptive Action Sports

Adaptive Action Sports provides youth, young adults, and wounded veterans living with permanent physical disabilities, TBI and PTSD the opportunity to learn and be involved in skateboarding, snowboarding, and other action sports. They offer a variety of camps throughout the year for people to get involved in. Partial Scholarships are available to help with expenses if needed. See website for more information



Website: www.adacs.org
Phone: 760-846-1076

Amputee Coalition

The Amputee Coalition's mission is "To reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy and to promote limb loss prevention." It is a great resource to get involved in the amputee community, meet others going through the same thing, and gain more information about living with an amputation.

Website: <http://www.amputee-coalition.org/>

Challenged Athlete Foundation

CAF is an organization that helps make opportunities for people living with a physical disability. They "provide opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics." Their vision and goal is to increase self esteem, independence and quality of life. They offer a variety of programs that will fit your needs.

Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org>

Colorado Adaptive Sports Foundation

Colorado Adaptive Sports Foundation offers programs for all ages with physical disabilities to get involved in a team sport and competition while building self confidence, independence and meeting other people. Programs offered are sled hockey, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair softball, quad rugby, and wheelchair tennis.

Website: www.coloroadaptivesports.org
Phone: 303-523-8160
Contact: Corey Fairbanks- corey@coloroadaptivesports.org

Footprints Adventures

Footprints Adventures offers different camps that teens or adults can attend with others who are amputees. It gives you an opportunity to be out in nature and do fun activities like rock climbing, camping, rafting and much more.

Phone: 720-445-5238
Website: <http://www.footprintsadventures.org/>



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LIM359 (Living in Motion 359 Days a Year)

LIM359 is a Denver located support group for people with limb loss and/or limb differences. Their mission it to bring people together in order to share past, present, and future experiences through participation in group activities. They plan various activities monthly, example of past events are bowling nights, Jazz at the Park, picnics, and community planned events.

Website: www.lim359.wordpress.com

Phone: Emily-571-215-5465

Email: livinginmotion359@gmail.com

National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD)

NSCD is one the largest outdoor therapeutic recreation agencies in the US. It provides year round programs for people of all ages with a variety of disabilities. Their programs they offer are, but not limited to, alpine skiing, cross country skiing, horseback riding, rafting, rock climbing, and so much more. Their offer a variety of camps during winter and summer months as well.

Website: www.nscd.org

Phone: 303-316-1518

Performance Mobility

Performance Mobility offers individuals adaptive and accessible minivans designed specifically for people with limited mobility.

Website: <http://www.performancemobility.com>

Phone: 303-288-0140



Other Online Resources

Below are different links to videos and articles regarding living life as an amputee:

US Paralympics

- Website: <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics.aspx>

Kyle Maynard

- Congenital Quadrimembral Limb Loss
- ESPY award winner
- Motivational speaker
- Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czXTkNyzF98>

TED Talk-Aimee Mullins

- Double Amputee, US Paralympian, Motivational Speaker
- Video: *The Opportunity of Adversity*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTwXeZ4GkzI>
- Video: *It's Not Fair Having 12 Legs*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQ0iMulicgg>

Lacey Henderson-

- Paralympic Athlete
- Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjAZk6O-1wM>

“Gimp Monkeys”

- A video about a group of Colorado disabled climbers
- Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGV2ADbKpcQ>

“One Handed Hoops superstar Zach Hodskins commits to Florida”

- Story and video link about student who is an outstanding basketball player as a single arm amputee.
- Video: <http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/highschool-prep-rally/one-handed-hoops-superstar-zach-hodskins-commits-florida-170119516.html>
- Video: <http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/highschool-prep-rally/unbelievable-one-handed-hoops-player-budding-superstar-georgia-112732374.html>



“Armless Hendrick Motorsports Team Engineer”

- Story and video about a young man living with no arms and his journey to work with Hendrick Motorsports
- Video: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20130719/nascar01/130719804>

Giles Duley

- TedTalk: *“When a reporter becomes the story”*
- Video: http://www.ted.com/talks/giles_duley_when_a_reporter_becomes_the_story.html?utm_source=email&source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=ios-share

Research in Community

- Research people in the community are doing, and what the future of prosthetics could look like
- Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfmNXPMjChs&list=PLrL4cqWx2INCshBAf-_Cdalz07_c920Fn