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**BRETTON WOODS ADAPTIVE PROGRAM TO HOST DISABLED VETERANS  
APPRECIATION CELEBRATION WEEKEND MARCH 14-16th, 2008**

BRETTON WOODS, NH, Feb. 29, 2008 – Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc. welcomes disabled service men and women to participate in the 2008 Disabled Veterans Appreciation Celebration March 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, hosted at Bretton Woods. The event will offer ski and snowboard instruction and assistance to physically challenged veterans. Participation is open to those with spinal cord injuries, orthopedic amputation, visual impairments, neurological problems and other disabilities.

Participants will work with adaptive ski and snowboard instructors and be fitted with ski, snowboard and adaptive skiing/riding equipment such as outriggers, sit-skis and other adaptive equipment as may be necessary. Instructors will assess abilities and adapt lessons and equipment to meet the needs of each individual participant.

The weekend begins with registration and equipment fitting on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Bretton Woods Base Lodge. Lessons will be available Friday afternoon and Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and will be followed by après ski. Independent skiing is offered Friday through Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Registration is complimentary, and reservations are required **prior to March 10, 2008**. Please note that space is limited. For further information, to register, or to volunteer, please contact: Sandy Olney, Adaptive Supervisor, Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc., telephone 603-278-3398 or e-mail [adaptiveprogram@mountwashingtonresort.com](mailto:adaptiveprogram@mountwashingtonresort.com). A limited number of discounted rooms are available at The Mount Washington Hotel.

Volunteer instructors and helpers are always needed, and much appreciated. Please contact Sandy Olney at 603-278-3398.

Bretton Woods Adaptive is a cooperative effort of Mount Washington Resort and Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc., a year-round, non-profit organization of highly-trained volunteers. Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc. is a chapter of Disabled Sports USA, an affiliate of Ability PLUS, Inc. and a founding member of the New England Adaptive Sports Coalition.

For more information about Bretton Woods ski area please call (603) 278-3320. For more information about Mount Washington Resort, please call 877-873-0626 or visit [www.mountwashingtonresort.com](http://www.mountwashingtonresort.com).

***About The Mount Washington Resort***

Set at the base of the stunning 6,288-foot Mount Washington and surrounded by nearly 800,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest, the Mount Washington Resort is a four-season vacation destination for guests of all ages. Founded in 1876, the Resort offers splendid seasonal activities such as golf, tennis, horseback riding and fly fishing during the summer; and alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, ice climbing, snow tubing, sleigh rides and winter hiking trails during the winter. A new 25,000 square foot spa and a total of 30,000 square feet of meeting space will be opening in December 2008. A \$7 million renovation of the Resort's two golf courses is underway with the first 18-hole restored Donald Ross course planned to open in August 2008, followed by the second 18-hole course. As part of a proposed master planned community, spanning the next decade, plans for the proposed development of approximately 1,000 new homes and home sites are underway with the first offerings expected to become available in 2008.

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