



# ADAPTIVE - NORDIC - ALPINE SKI AND SNOWBOARD

For Children and Adults 6 Years and Older with Physical and/or Developmental Disabilities



City of Spokane  
**PARKS  
& RECREATION**

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**2021**

In cooperation  
with Mt. Spokane  
Ski & Snowboard Park

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Meals

Skiing/snowboarding can be very physical and we burn up a lot of energy, especially on those cold days. For those in the downhill programs there will be food available for purchase in the lodge. Please pack a nutritious lunch and drink. Please be sure to notify us of food allergies. The instructors will help/assist each student as necessary. We will not give money for meals.

## Clothing

LAYERING is the best way to dress for skiing, and the concept is very simple. Articles of clothing are combined to form various strata of insulation around the body. It begins with the layers closest to the body, which trap heat and wicks away perspiration. Next comes the intermediate layers. Their job is to maintain a warm layer of trapped air. Finally, the exterior garment forms a protective membrane. This keeps wind, cold air, and water from cooling the warmth-building inner layers. The beauty of this approach to dressing is that you can add or subtract various layers to maintain the desired inner temperature.

### First Layer

- **LONG UNDERWEAR** – (top and bottom) these should be polypropylene as this type of material wicks off moisture caused by perspiration. Capilene, REI brand etc. are also a desirable material. It comes in different weights of which expedition is probably the best for the downhill skiing and it does not retain odors. This material is more costly than polypropylene, but well worth the investment if you can afford it.
- **SOCKS** – polypropylene—for same reason as above. Avoid cotton next to the skin. Avoid too many or too thick of socks as there could be bunching that leads to blisters.

### Second layer

- **FLEECE PANTS** – for use in very cold weather.
- **MICROFLEECE OR LIGHT-WEIGHT FLEECE TOP OR VEST** – to provide an insulating and breathing layer. Make sure the top allows for freedom of movement.
- **JACKETS, SHELLS OR BIBS** – are filled with either the traditional goose down or some synthetic insulating material. They are usually covered by some sort of nylon blend or by a water-resistant fabric like Gore-Tex. You may also invest in a silicone spray or Camp-Dry to spray materials helping them to be more water resistant. **No Jeans.**
- **MITTENS OR GLOVES** – Keeping your hands warm is best done with mittens, but gloves allow you to feel the poles much better. For the real cold days, a liner can be worn inside your gloves. It is also best to have an extra pair of gloves in case your gloves get wet.
- **SKI HAT** – A ski hat is essential. You can lose almost 50% of your body heat through your head, and not wearing a hat on cold days is an invitation to illness.
- **GOGGLES OR SUNGLASSES** – Goggles or sunglasses can help protect a portion of your face from the wind, as well as filter out the harmful rays of the sun.
- **DUFFEL BAG** – Each student should have a large duffel bag to carry his/her extra clothing and lunches. PLEASE wear or bring an extra pair of winter boots to change into for the bus ride home. Remember to label all clothes, ski-equipment and bags!
- **HELMETS** – we strongly encourage downhill skiers and boarders to wear ski helmets. If competing in Special Olympics the skier must wear a helmet. If unable to purchase one, we do have several in our loan program.

*\*Spokane Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost equipment or clothing. Please mark equipment.*

## Scholarships

Scholarships available upon request. A limited amount of scholarship money is available for individuals needing assistance. We request that individuals pay as much as they can afford so that we may assist more skiers. Call 625-6245 or email to [abusch@spokanecity.org](mailto:abusch@spokanecity.org) to request an application.

# ALPINE – ADAPTIVE SKI & SNOWBOARD

## The Program

This program is for children and adults 6 years and older with physical disabilities. All lessons employ a one-to-one or one-to-two instructor/ student ratio. The Instructors are volunteers from the community and local universities/colleges. Our instruction methods follow closely with the P.S.I.A. American Teaching System. Program fees do not accurately reflect actual costs. Persons/organizations interested in making donations to help buy specialized equipment should contact the Spokane Parks and Recreation Department. A Therapeutic Recreation Foundation has been established for this purpose. We are wanting to buy child-size mono and upgrade our bi-skis. Call 625-6245 for more information.

## Sit Skiing

Sit-skiing allows the non-ambulatory (Para., quad., M.S., C.P., etc), the chance of achieving dramatic levels of control and maneuverability (proportional to the disability) on slopes of varying degrees of difficulty. To accomplish this, we teach how to use bi-skis, and mono-skis. The bi-ski is our newest addition of adaptive equipment. It will benefit a wide range of disabilities. People with higher level injuries will experience a new freedom as it requires very little head and neck movement to get the ski on edge and skiers with lower level injuries will find it a great help to ease the transition to a mono-ski. Our inventory is limited - **REGISTER EARLY!**

In order to insure control, all participants are attended by a trained tethered instructor who skis behind holding a nylon strap attached to the sit ski. Friends and spouses of the participants, who are strong skiers are encouraged to learn. They will be required to purchase a regular lift ticket. **\*Please note we will not be able to accommodate skiers over 200 lbs.**

## Snowboarding

We currently offer stand up snowboarding using a variety of adaptive equipment as necessary.

## Blind Skiing

With the help of a sighted instructor, the student learns to respond to verbal signals as well as to 'see with their feet'. Our instructors primarily follow the P.S.I.A. American Teaching System, with brief vocal cues to facilitate orientation to the terrain.

## Outrigger Skiing

An outrigger ski is similar to a forearm crutch with a short ski that pivots. Leg amputees ski with or without their prosthetic leg(s) in what is called a three or four-track method. Students with balance deficits also use this method.

## Lessons Update

Lessons occur Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:30am or afternoon 12:30-2:30pm. Single lessons may also be available depending upon instructor availability.

## Covid Updates

- Only Instructors & Students can be in Chalet.
- Masks worn when not able to physically distance.
- Masks not required during exercise.
- Covid Liability Form signed prior to session.
- Health Screening to take place prior to each lesson.



# NORDIC – BLUE WAXERS

## In cooperation with Mt. Spokane Nordic Ski Area

### The Program

This program is for children and adults 12 years and older with developmental disabilities, and in good physical condition. The program began in the early 80's, and relies on volunteers from the community in order to teach Nordic skiing to our participants. We are thankful for the volunteer ski patrol at Selkirk Lodge as well as the grooming from the State Parks. We appreciate Washington Special Olympics, however there will be no Special Olympics competition in Leavenworth in 2021. Nordic skiing provides fresh air, exercise, making new friends and having fun. Class size will be limited due to covid transportation guidelines.

### Calendar

**Ski Season** – Saturdays, Jan 9 through Feb 27, 2021  
Selkirk Lodge, Mt Spokane Nordic Area

### Time

9:00am - Noon

### Fees

\$199.00 Lessons, transportation and equipment (if needed)  
\$145.00 Lessons and equipment

### Transportation

#### The TRS Van will leave:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Park Operations, 810 N. Stone | 7:30am |
| Yokes, Mt. Spokane Day Road   | 8:00am |

#### The TRS Van return:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Yokes, Mt. Spokane Day Road   | 1:00pm |
| Park Operations, 810 N. Stone | 1:30pm |

### Volunteer Clinic

Volunteer training clinic is Saturday, January 2, 2021, 9:00am-12:00pm, at Mt. Spokane Selkirk Lodge, Nordic Area. Please call 625-6245 or email to [abusch@spokanecity.org](mailto:abusch@spokanecity.org) for registration form and additional information.

## Covid Transportation Operations

Face coverings required to be worn for the entire van ride. Masks provided if needed. Temperature and health check prior to boarding. Participants must spread out as much as possible within the vehicle with at least one row of empty seats between participants not of the same household. Participants must use the same seat for the duration of the activity transportation periods. Only same household members are allowed to sit next to one another in the vehicles. Increase airflow inside the vehicle with circulating outside air and opening windows. Block off seats behind driver to maximize distance between passengers. Sanitizing of common high touch areas before participants enter and after they exit the vehicle. Masks worn when not able to physically distance. Masks not required during exercise. Covid Liability Form signed prior to session. Health Screening to take place prior to each lesson.

# ALPINE – POWDERHOUNDS

## In cooperation with Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Area

### The Program

This program is for children and adults 8 years and older with developmental disabilities and is now in its 47th year of operation. We utilize volunteers from the community and local universities/colleges in order to achieve a one-to-one instructor/student ratio for new skiers/snowboarders and at least one-to-three for experienced skiers. This allows for improved safety and skill development in a main streamed environment. We hope you will share our admiration and support of the Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Resort and Ski School which have been instrumental to the success of this program. We are also appreciative of Washington Special Olympics, however there will be no Special Olympics competition in Leavenworth in 2021.

### Calendar

**Ski Season** – Saturdays, Jan 9 through Feb 27, 2021  
**No skiing at Mt. Spokane on 1/30 & 2/13**

### Fees

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| \$180.00 | Lessons Only  |
| \$270.00 | Lift ticket and lessons only - No bus transportation.   |
| \$372.00 | Lift ticket, lessons, and bus transportation.   |
| \$372.00 | Lift ticket, lessons, and equipment rental. (No bus transport).   |
| \$462.00 | Lift ticket, lessons, equipment rental and bus transportation Transportation Only. (Cost is \$19 per trip and is very limited due to covid restrictions). |

### Transportation

#### Careproviders/Parents/Students

Please be aware that if the roads are clear the van may arrive back as much as fifteen minutes early and if road conditions make for slow travel, the van could be a few minutes late. Please be at the sites in plenty of time to take your student home. One late pick-up can cause delays for the rest of the group. We may assess late fees if necessary. All late pickups will be taken to Park Operations. Be sure to mark on your registration form which site you will be using. We encourage not using paratransit for this program but if you do please use only Park Operations as transportation site.

If you are not taking our transportation, please meet outside of Yurt located at Lodge #1 no earlier than 15 minutes prior to start of lesson. Student needs to be ready to ski/board as our indoor facilities are available on a very limited basis.

#### The van will leave:

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Park Operations, 2304 E. Mallon Ave | 7:45am |
| Yokes, 14202 N. Market              | 8:15am |

#### The van will return:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Yokes, 14202 N. Market              | 1:30pm |
| Park Operations, 2304 E. Mallon Ave | 2:00pm |

The Powderhound program emphasizes having fun, making friends, exploring the mountain, improving skills and being safe. Each student will be assigned a volunteer instructor who will be a buddy and provide support and instruction as desired.



# REGISTRATION

This is confidential information used only to assist the staff in meeting the participant's needs.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (to obtain more information about student) Self \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You will need a physician's note approving participation if you have been discharged less than one year since injury.**

Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications taken during program? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ **\*There is a 200 lb. weight limit for all adaptive sit skiers.**

Medications (dosage, frequency, side effects, reason): \_\_\_\_\_

Any seizures within the last year? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand mal \_\_\_\_\_ Petite mal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (food, bees, medication, etc): \_\_\_\_\_ Other Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance in using the bathroom? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

What is the form of communication style (check all that apply): Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Language \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Behavioral or other issues we need to know about participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Diagnosis (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Spinal Cord Injury: C1-C7 \_\_\_\_\_ T1-T6 \_\_\_\_\_ T7-T12 \_\_\_\_\_ L1-L5 \_\_\_\_\_ S1-S5 \_\_\_\_\_ Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility: Walks Independently \_\_\_\_\_ Walks with Assistive Device \_\_\_\_\_ Manual WC \_\_\_\_\_ Power WC \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Ability: Transfers Independently \_\_\_\_\_ Transfers Self with Assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Can Bear Weight with Assistance \_\_\_\_\_

No Ability to Self Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ Cannot Bear Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments, instructions, learning style, etc., (include special issues that may apply to outdoor sports, i.e. Sensitivity to sun, poor circulation, etc...) which will assist us in providing you a quality experience:

Describe any physical limitations that you are aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use paratransit services? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ What is # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the Ski Program before? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when (date)? \_\_\_\_\_

List ski experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it okay to use your photo/video image taken during activities and use for publicity purposes? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

# ALPINE – ADAPTIVE SKI & SNOWBOARD – PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- Two-track
- Three-track
- Four-track
- Bi-Ski
- Mono-Ski
- Adaptive Snowboard
- Visually impaired
- Hearing impaired

## Lessons — Includes Lift ticket & Instruction — \$65 Per Lesson

### Sat. 9:30-11:30am

- 6458 1/16
- 6461 1/23
- 6462 1/30
- 6463 2/6
- 6464 2/20
- 6465 2/27

### Sat. 12:30-2:30pm

- 6466 1/16
- 6467 1/23
- 6468 1/30
- 6469 2/6
- 6470 2/20
- 6471 2/27

## Rental Equipment — Per Lesson

- I have my own equipment, none needed \$0
- Bi, or mono-ski, and outriggers, adaptive snowboard .....\$12
- Skis, boots, & poles or snowboard from mountain.....\$12
- Outriggers only.....\$8

**There is a 200 lb. weight limit for all adaptive sit skiers.**

# NORDIC – BLUE WAXERS – PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- 6472 Sat 1/9 - 2/27 7:30am - 1:30pm Includes Lessons, Transportation & Equipment Rental (If needed) ..... \$199
- 6474 Sat 1/9 - 2/27 9:00am - 12:00pm Includes Lessons & Equipment Rental (No transportation) ..... \$145

# ALPINE – POWDERHOUNDS SKI & SNOWBOARD – PLEASE CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- Skier
- Snowboarder

## Transportation — Van Pickups

- Park Operations, 2304 E. Mallon Ave (Paratransit use location)
- Yokes, 14202 N. Market

### Sat. Morning Session 9:30am-12:00pm

- 6512 1/9-2/27\*  6513 1/9-2/27\* Includes Lessons Only.....\$180
- 6514 1/9-2/27\*  6515 1/9-2/27\* Includes Lift Ticket & Lessons (No transportation).....\$270
- 6516 1/9-2/27\*  6517 1/9-2/27\* Includes Lift Ticket, Lessons & Equipment Rental .....\$372

### 7:45am-2:00pm

- 6518 1/9-2/27\* Includes Lift Ticket, Lessons & Transportation.....\$372
- 6519 1/9-2/27\* Includes Lift Ticket, Lessons, Equipment Rental & Transportation ...\$462

\*No lessons on 1/30, 2/13

I have read and agree to the **Accident Waiver/Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk** on page 7 of this booklet.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Method of payment:

- Check  Cash  Money Order  Charge Card

For TRS customers wanting to pay via credit card, MySpokane will contact the payee by phone after registration is submitted.

Total Program Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation (if any): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**DDA will send funds.**  Yes  No

Case Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Manager Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact your case manager to send verification of payment to [abusch@spokanecity.org](mailto:abusch@spokanecity.org)**

## Accident Waiver/Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

1. Each person participating in the city of Spokane parks & recreation division's adaptive ski and snowboard, Nordic blue waxers or alpine powderhounds programs are referred to as "participant." I, the undersigned, am a participant and, if a participant is under 18 or has a guardian, I am the participant's parent or legal guardian. I understand that participating in skiing, snowboarding, or other snowsports or gravity sports; renting equipment; and using ski area facilities, including but not limited to use of the parking lots, walkways, lodges, restaurants, lifts, ski slopes, trails, and other equipment, for any purpose (the "activity"), can be hazardous and involve the risk of physical injury and/or death.

2. I understand the dangers and risks of the activity and that participant assumes all inherent dangers and risks of the activity, including those of a skier (as referenced in rcw ch. 79a.45) or other winter sports participant.

3. I expressly acknowledge and assume all additional risks and dangers that may result in property damage, physical injury and/or death, which may be above and beyond the inherent dangers and risks of the activity, including but not limited to: falling or loss of balance; icy, slick or uneven surfaces; avalanches, cornices and crevasses; collisions with natural or man-made objects, other people, bumps; moguls; tree wells and stumps; downed timber and other forest growth; rocks, drainage channels, streams, creeks, holes, debris, and other rugged mountainous terrain; marked and unmarked obstacles; unmaintained or unmarked trails/roads or trail obstructions; the negligence or failure of participant, city of Spokane employees and/or volunteers, ski area employees, or other guests to act safely (including an instructor's selection of terrain that exceeds participant's ability) or within their own ability including failure to stay within designated areas and comply with signage; falling snow or ice from natural or man-made sources; equipment malfunction, failure, or damage; improper use or maintenance of equipment; misloading, entanglements, or falls from ski lifts; varying visibility, storms, lightning, hail, snow and other adverse weather; becoming lost or separated; lack of shelter; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; participant's health condition, physical exertion, exhaustion, dehydration, hypothermia, altitude sickness, or frostbite; and/or mental distress from exposure to any of the above. I understand that the description of the risks in this agreement is not complete and voluntarily choose for participant to participate in and expressly assume all risks and dangers of the activity and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom, whether or not described here, known or unknown, inherent or otherwise.

4. Participant assumes responsibility for maintaining control at all possible times while engaging in the activity and for reading, understanding, and complying with all signage, including instructions on the use of lifts. Participant must have the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride, and unload the lifts. I understand that a minor participant may use the ski lifts without an adult present or may ride the ski lifts with non-employee guests. I understand that snowmobiles, snowmaking equipment, and snow-grooming equipment may be encountered at any time, and that falls, collisions, and injuries are common.

5. In consideration for allowing participant to participate in the activity, I agree, to the greatest extent permitted by law, to waive any and all claims against and to hold harmless, release, indemnify, and agree not to sue the city of Spokane, which includes the city of Spokane parks & recreation division and therapeutic recreation services; any employees, chaperones, or volunteers; and all their respective insurance companies, successors in interest, commercial & corporate sponsors, affiliates, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, and shareholders (each a "released party") for any injury, including death, loss, property damage or expense, which I or participant may suffer, arising in whole or in part out of participant's participation in the activity, including, but not limited to, those claims based on any released party's alleged or actual negligence or breach of any contract and/or express or implied warranty or breach of any statutory or other duty of care. I understand that negligence includes failure on the part of any released party to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect against the risks, dangers, and hazards of the activity. This waiver and release also applies to any claims based on an allegations that the city of Spokane enhanced the inherent risks of the activity.

I further understand that riding a chairlift is a necessary and normal part of skiing, snowboarding, or in the use of other adaptive equipment in downhill snowsports (including the activity I am going to engage in after signing this release). I understand that using a chairlift (including loading and unloading) is an inherently risky activity, and I further understand that in consideration for allowing me to participate in the activity that this waiver applies to any injury I may receive in using the chairlift, boarding the chairlift, unloading the chairlift, or being struck by the chairlift.

I understand that I am engaging in an activity that has numerous inherent risks that could lead to my serious injury (including complete paralysis) or death. I acknowledge that removing those risks is not possible and eliminating those risks would fundamentally change the nature of the activity and would jeopardize the essential qualities of the activity. In further consideration for allowing participant to participate in the activity, I further release and give up any and all claims and rights that I may now have against any released party and understand this releases all claims, including those of which I am not aware, those not mentioned in this release and those resulting from anything which has happened up to now.

6. I also agree to pay all costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by any released party in defending an investigation, claim, or lawsuit brought by or on participant's behalf whether arising in whole or in part from participant's participation in any activity or from any misrepresentations or fraudulent execution of this agreement.

7. I represent that participant is in good health and that there are no special problems associated with participant's physical or mental condition that would enhance the risks of my participation in the activity, that would increase the likelihood of my injury and/or death, or that would interfere with my safety in the activity. I authorize a licensed physician or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for participant which may be necessary and agree to be fully responsible for any costs associated with such care or transport to such care.

8. I grant the released parties the right of publicity to own and use any image collected of participant while participating in the activity.

9. I agree that any and all claims for loss, injury, and/or death arising from participant's participation in the activity shall be governed by the law of the state of Washington and that exclusive jurisdiction of any such claim shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in the in the state of Washington, county of Spokane

10. By signing on behalf of a minor or other participant, I represent that I am authorized to sign on participant's behalf and/or I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant and acknowledge that participant is bound by all the terms of this agreement. I acknowledge that the activity entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, or death to participant as well as damage to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risk cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury, illness, or liability resulting from participant's participation. I waive any claims and agree to hold harmless and not sue released parties from all claims or liability arising out of participant's participation. I have been made aware of the itinerary and give permission for participant to ride in the vehicle designated by the staff of the city of Spokane park & recreation division while attending or participating in the activity, and I understand this release/ waiver applies with equal weight to any claim arising from riding in a vehicle, including entering or exiting the vehicle. I certify that the participant has no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with his/her safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. In case of emergency involving participant, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I authorize a qualified physician/surgeon selected by city of Spokane personnel to examine and in the event of injury or serious illness administer emergency care to the above-named participant which may include hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for participant. I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact me to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment. In the event it becomes necessary for city of Spokane parks & recreation staff or volunteers to obtain emergency care for participant, I agree that neither the city of Spokane nor any of its personnel assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, or illness.

11. I understand that this agreement will apply for each and every day participant participates in any activity during the applicable operating season. I understand that this agreement is a contract and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall be binding on me and my assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives. If any part of this agreement is deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be an enforceable contract between the parties.

**Photo Release:** I give my permission to have my photo taken during activities and understand that such photos may be used for publicity purposes. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable if I am injured or become ill while participating in alpine/adaptive skiing. I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content.



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# VOLUNTEERS

Are needed to Ski/Board with the participants

## 2021 Volunteer Training Clinics

**Powderhounds Alpine** – New Instructor Virtual Info Mtg.  
Mon. Dec 7, 2020 7pm,  
email abusch@spokanecity.org for link

**Snow** – Jan 2-3, 2021 9am-4pm,  
@ Mt. Spokane Lodge #1  
New & Returning Instructors will choose  
1 day to attend On Snow training.

**Blue Waxers Nordic Snow** – Sat. Jan 2, 2021  
9am-12pm, @ Selkirk Lodge –  
**MUST have Sno-Park Permit**

**Adaptive Alpine** – New Instructor Virtual Info Mtg.  
Fri. Dec. 4, 2020 6pm,  
email abusch@spokanecity.org for link

**Dryland Training New & Returning Instructors** – Fri. Jan. 8, 2021 6-8pm,  
@ Park Operations 2304 E. Mallon Ave

**New Instructors** Sat/Sun Jan 9-10, 2021 8:30am-4pm  
@ Mt. Spokane Adaptive Snow Sports  
Chalet

**Returning Instructors** Meet Sat. Jan 9, 2021 1-8pm  
@ Mt. Spokane Adaptive Snow Sports  
Chalet – Sunday is optional

## IN MEMORY OF POWDERHOUNDS FOUNDER DICK DOUGHTY

Feb 1, 1938 - May 12, 2020

In 1973 Dick Doughty received a grant from DSHS (Department of Social and Health Services) to start a ski program for people with developmental disabilities. The program started with 6 skiers and was held at Mt. Spokane. In 1974 the City of Spokane Parks & Recreation adopted the program and continues a wonderful partnership with Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Resort. Today the Powderhounds serve 40-45 skiers/boarders and have 50+ volunteer instructors each season.

Dick's tenacity and passionate conviction of advocacy for people with disabilities was truly admired. He loved skiing and wanted to share that. Even after a fishing accident required a leg amputation he still was on the mountain encouraging and inspiring the Powderhounds. We are grateful for Dick's legacy and will truly miss him.



## YURT PROJECT

Thanks to county Cares Act Funding, Mt. Spokane was able to secure funds to purchase a yurt kit to help the Powderhounds spread out while at lodge 1. Powderhound volunteers Doug Burke and Carl Nelson researched where to buy the yurt, drove to southern Oregon on their own time and dime to pick up and bring back on a 20 ft flat bed. Mt Spokane selected and prepared the location for the yurt. Carl Nelson volunteered to be the project foreman, Doug Burke the assistant, and laborers included Keith Lund, Jim Wilson, Brian Shearer, Bill Anderson, Steve Busch, Mark Schafer, Brandon Olson, Roger Schramm, Frank Wintersteen, Lance & Luke Tedrow, Ron Vierra and Bill Skair. The Howe and OConnor Families provided lunch to the crew. Carl was a tremendous asset to figure how to put a yurt up, make adaptations, provide equipment and expertise in all details needed for a construction site. Knights of Columbus has made a donation to go towards inside finishing. Future needs include flooring, lights, tables & chairs. If interested in making a donation please contact Alice at abusch@spokanecity.org or 509.720.3099.

