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## **\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

### **The NSCD to Host 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Paralympic Experience for Military Veterans with Disabilities with AT&T grant funding**

- WHO:** The [National Sports Center for the Disabled \(NSCD\)](http://www.nscd.org) will host more than 50 Colorado veteran recreational athletes at the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual NSCD Paralympic Experience for Veterans**. Participants are individual veterans and veterans from the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System. The event is funded by a grant and free to all veterans.
- WHAT:** Through the support of AT&T, who has donated \$20,000 to our 2018 military veteran programs as part of their Thank Our Heroes campaign, the special day-long event includes five sports: cross-country skiing, Nordic biathlon, curling, sled hockey and snowshoeing (not a Paralympic sport). The NSCD developed this event to engage military veterans to continue sports and recreation as part of their lifestyle, in addition to rehabilitation and recovery. This event is a multi-organization collaboration – special thanks goes out to Snow Mountain Ranch – YMCA of the Rockies, the Fraser Valley Recreation District, the Colorado Curling Club and the Warrior Avs sled hockey team for helping make this event come to fruition.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Snow Mountain Ranch – YMCA of the Rockies Nordic Center  
1101 County Road 53  
Granby, CO 80446
- IceBox Ice Rink  
Hwy 40 at County Road 5 (County Rd 522)  
Fraser, CO 80446
- WHY:** The winter program for Veterans is structured to promote self-esteem, pride, and a sense of accomplishment for all attending service men and women as they expand their independence skills from their caregivers and overcome challenges once thought insurmountable. “Thank you to AT&T for helping us grow our opportunities for veterans to try Paralympic sports,” said Kim Easton, president and CEO of the NSCD. “We have several successful veterans in our competition and recreational programs from alpine and snowboard to cross-country and Nordic biathlon.” To learn more about NSCD and how to donate, visit [www.nscd.org](http://www.nscd.org).

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