

The Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snow Sports (VISAS) Presents

THE 2013 WINTER SNOWSPORTS FESTIVAL MOUNT WASHINGTON 6th – 10th JANUARY 2013

Anyone in the Province of BC that has a physical or mental disability and wants to learn how to ski or board (Alpine or Nordic/Cross Country) is invited to attend our **Learn to Ski Week Winter Snowsports Festival 6 – 10 January 2013.** If you are already an experienced boarder or skier, then join our Festival Ski Improvement program (SKIMP).

We offer at no cost to you:

- Four days of skiing/boarding instruction by our Nationally Certified Volunteer Instructors
- Four day lift pass
- All skiing/boarding equipment (skis, boards, boots, poles, helmets) including specialized adaptive equipment to suit your disability
- Daily Bus transportation to and from Courtenay to Mt Washington
- Two Gala banquets
- Final Day "Fun Race", and
- A GOOD TIME!

You are responsible for:

- Membership in the Disabled Skiers Association of BC (DSABC) \$45.
 <u>www.disabledskiingbc.com</u>
- Accommodation in Courtenay if from out of town. (If your application is accepted we will provide you with a list of reasonable priced accommodations)
- Suitable clothing for Snowsport activities.
- If financial hardship would prevent you from attending the festival some assistance is available, please contact Rose for further info.



We can only handle 35 students so, if you want in on this wonderful offer, please apply early. Deadline 13 December 2012

Questions? Call Rose (250) 339-7035 or E-mail: rosekerr@telus.net

Fill out the following application form and send to:

Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports Florence Filberg Centre – Attn: VISAS

411 Anderton Ave., Courtenay, BC V9N 6C6

or

Email: <u>rosekerr@telus.net</u> Winter Snowsports Festival Application Form

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| M'ship Number Fees paid Accepted | |
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JANUARY 6TH - 10TH, 2013

DEADLINE FOR RETURN IS 11th DECEMBER 2012

PRINT LEGIBLY. FILL IN ALL SPACES OF APPLICATION FORM. WE CANNOT ACCEPT AN INCOMPLETE FORM

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| PHONE: HOME | WC | RK | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | | |
| BACKGROUND: (Please Check). Additional information may be included on back of form if required. | | | | | | |
| NEVER SKIED BEFORE: | | | | | | |
| SKIED PRIOR TO DISABILITY: | | If 'yes' give details below | MAXIMUM 200 LBS. (90Kg) FOR SIT-SKI AND BI-SKI | | | |
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MEDICAL HISTORY / CLASSIFICATION:

Please state your disability in as <u>much detail as possible</u>. Please include comments on mobility, balance and communication skills. Additional information may be included on back of form if required.

| CARE CARD# | | | |
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| DOCTOR'S NAME | | PHONE# | |
| NAME TO CONTACT IN | EMERGENCY | | |
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| MEDICATION & POSSIE | BLE SIDE EFFECTS | | |
| ATTENDANT'S NAME | | PHONE # | |
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Rose Kerr at 250-339-7035 email: rosekerr@telus.net

Winter Snowsports Festival

January 6th – 10th, 2013

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We will give preference to beginner skiers and is open to disabled persons over the age of six (6) as of January 1st, 2013.

SKIMP applicants must be experienced skiers and <u>may</u> be required to work in group situations (one instructor to several students) but Sit-Skis and Bi-Skis will always be accompanied by two instructors. The number of students accepted will depend upon the number of available Sit-Skis and the number of <u>volunteer</u> instructors on hand to teach during the week.

PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED DURING ALL NON-SKIING ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS UNDER FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2013

| Additional Information | | | | | | | | |
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| Snowsport preference (circle one): | Downhill | Snowboard | Nordic (Cross Country) | | | | | |
| Please Note: We sometimes have too many applicants or too few instructors for some disciplines; if you would be willing to try an alternate snow sport please indicate below in order of preference. | | | | | | | | |
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