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People with Disabilities take on Ice Climbing in North Conway

NORTH CONWAY, NH (Feb. 2015) – Paradox Sports is returning to North Conway this February to make ice climbing accessible to people with disabilities in their 4th Annual North Conway Adaptive Ice Climbing event. The organization is taking 20 participants and volunteers to North Conway, New Hampshire to climb ice with the newest techniques and equipment for people with disabilities.

Paradox Sports has been serving people with disabilities since 2007, bringing together people with paraplegia, amputations, visual impairment and more to learn to climb and mountaineer in some of the most iconic destinations in the country. The organization runs two adaptive ice climbing events each year, in North Conway and Ouray, CO.

Malcolm Daly, former Executive Director of Paradox Sports and amputee, notes that “Ice is the great equalizer. None of us can climb it without adaptive equipment. We just go one step further.”

The event starts on February 20th with a community fundraiser and continues on Saturday, February 21st and Sunday, February 22nd with full days of ice climbing instruction. Guides and organizers are experienced in adaptive techniques for a wide range of disabilities. All experience levels and mobility levels are welcome.

Participants pay a subsidized price of \$225 for lodging, food, and expert instruction. This event relies on the support of the local community, volunteers, and donors of Paradox Sports. For more information, visit paradoxsports.org/ice.

Paradox Sports

Paradox Sports is a Colorado-based non-profit founded in 2007 by Tim O'Neill and D.J. Skelton to improve people's lives by creating physical adaptive sport communities built to inspire. Focused on an adaptive climbing curriculum, adaptive trips, and community building, the organization is breaking down barriers for veterans and people with paraplegia, amputated limbs, and other disabilities to help them climb, hike, and enjoy the outdoors. For more information, visit paradoxsports.org.

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