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**BOEC's Keystone Adaptive Center (KAC) Partners with Adaptive Adventures for  
Military Ski & Snowboard Camp for Injured Veterans**

***Camp is part of BOEC's Heroic Military Program for men and women who serve our country  
and are now faced with the challenge of accepting and living with a disability.***

**[Breckenridge, Colo., January 14, 2020]** – Through its Heroic Military Program, the Keystone Adaptive Center (KAC) – a program of the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC) – is once again partnering with Lakewood, CO-based [Adaptive Adventures](#) to provide adaptive ski and snowboard lessons to veterans of various military branches who have been injured in the line of duty. This Military Ski & Snowboard Camp takes place at Keystone Resort, January 14-16, 2020.

This year's Camp features three days of top-quality adaptive ski and snowboard lessons for beginners and advanced skiers alike. All participants receive one-on-one lessons and are provided ski passes, equipment, instruction, lodging, meals and transportation for the participant and a guest. Staff and volunteers from Adaptive Adventures, KAC and BOEC will join forces to provide lessons in a variety of disciplines, including two-track, four-track, ski bike, snowboard, mono and bi-ski.

In addition to ski and snowboard lessons, there will be time set aside for the 15 participants to get to know each other a little better.

"This camp is a great way for participants to meet fellow military veterans and receive quality ski and/or snowboard instruction in an amazing setting in Keystone, Colorado," said Katie Brew, KAC Program Coordinator. "While the ski and snowboard component is a major focus of this camp, the atmosphere allows for veterans to connect with one another and share similar experiences as part of the healing process."

Funded by The Department of Veteran's Affairs Adaptive Sports Grant and several generous foundations and individual donors, BOEC's free Heroic Military Program is open to veterans, active duty military and members of the Guard and Reserve from anywhere the United States. This program is designed to suit the unique needs of those who have been injured while serving our country and are now faced with new challenges associated with recovery. Because family members are critical to the healing process, they are welcome to participate in many of the camps as well. In 2019, BOEC provided inspiring outdoor experiences to 165 veterans and 104 of their family members for 1,187 days of programming. For more information about BOEC's Heroic Military Program, visit <https://boec.org/programs/> or call 970-453-6422.



### **About BOEC**

BOEC is a non-profit 501(c)3 human service organization whose mission is to expand the potential of people with disabilities and special needs through meaningful, educational and inspirational outdoor experiences. BOEC offers state-of-the-art programming and features a highly trained professional staff. The major programs include, the Adaptive Ski and Ride Program, Wilderness Program and Internship Program that serves over 3,000 participants each year for over 10,000 programming days. Participants come from all over the world and include adults and children with physical, cognitive, and sensory disabilities, injured veterans, youth at risk and many other interested parties.

### **About KAC**

KAC is a private, non-profit educational center that is operated by the BOEC. KAC opened its doors in 2005 with the goal of serving people with disabilities and other special needs through outdoor recreation, including adaptive skiing, snowboarding and cycling. Headquartered at Keystone Resort in the Mountain House at the base of the Peru Lift, KAC subscribes to the standards of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) and provides high quality instruction in all disciplines of adaptive skiing and snowboarding, including but not limited to four-track, visually impaired, three-track, autism, learning deficit, mono-skiing and bi-skiing.

### **About Adaptive Adventures**

Based out of Lakewood, CO with a satellite office in Franklin Park, Illinois, Adaptive Adventures' mission is to provide progressive outdoor sports opportunities to improve quality of life for children, adults and veterans with physical disabilities and their families. Founded in 1999 by two individuals with physical disabilities, Adaptive Adventures has served over 100,000 participants and their families from all 50 states. In addition to skiing & snowboarding, Adaptive Adventures provides other programs, camps and clinics in cycling, climbing, kayaking, paddleboarding, skiing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, scuba, rafting and dragon boat racing. Adaptive Adventures programming is offered free of charge or significantly subsidized. They believe that cost should never be a barrier to someone's participation in quality outdoor adaptive sport opportunities.

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