

## 19th Bataan Memorial Death March



About 4,400 individuals participated in the 19th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, held Sunday, March 30, at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Joining the record number of participants were 30 wounded warriors, and staff members from the Wounded Warrior Project and DS/USA.

This tribute to the trek made by American and

Filipino POWs during World War II wound 26.2 miles through terrain that varied from paved road to loose desert sand, and up to an elevation of 5,300 feet.

Of the 30 wounded warriors who set out to conquer this challenging route, all but four finished; however, those four gained significant ground and all surpassed the half way point.

The March preserves the memory of approximately 70,000 American Filipino troops who surrendered in April 1942 on the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines and were forced to march to Japanese prison camps. Those who collapsed along the way were shot or bayoneted.

Eight of the men who survived the original Bataan Death March of 60 miles through the jungles of the Philippines, were on hand and greeted the racers as they crossed the starting line.

For more pictures visit [www.bataanmarch.com](http://www.bataanmarch.com).



## Wounded Warriors Scuba Dive at GTMO

Soldiers Undertaking Disabled Scuba (SUDS), a DS/USA chapter at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, took six Wounded Warriors to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in January 2008 to obtain their open water diving certifications. The trip was in partnership with the Wounded Warrior



Disabled Sports Project. The participants experienced great physical and mental therapy. The next SUDS diving experience will be in Key Largo, Fla., in May 2008. Visit [www.sudsdiving.org](http://www.sudsdiving.org) for more information.



## NY Walk for The President's Challenge

Approximately 200 walkers including Wounded Warriors, DS/USA staff, AIG employees, members of the New York Police Department and the Fire Department of New York, and members of The DO GOOD Foundation, demonstrated it's easy to get 30 minutes of physical activity per day by taking a lunch hour walk in Lower Manhattan.

The walk was held in conjunction with the launch of the National President's Challenge, a six-week event from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, to encourage American's to lead healthier lives by engaging in a physical activity 30 minutes a day, five days a week.

The walk, which began at AIG Headquarters, followed a route to Battery Park and then back to AIG. AIG is a National Corporate Partner of DS/USA. For more information, go to [www.presidentschallenge.com](http://www.presidentschallenge.com).

## Businessman Raises \$100,000 for WWDSPP

Paul Shine, a business executive from Lancaster, N.Y., raised \$100,000 for the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project (WWDSPP) during the October 2007 Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.

Shine, also an avid skier, was inspired to run for the WWDSPP after he saw a documentary on injured veterans learning to ski. Prior to the run, he visited Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He finished with a time of 4:49:11.



# AIG Summerfest

## MAY

### 16-20

Adaptive Sports for Kids  
STARS Youth Sports Camps  
Adaptive Adventures • Libertyville, IL  
Mau Thompson  
mau@adaptiveadventures.org

### 17

Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day  
Turning Point Gulf Coast  
Dave Gaston • 409-939-4827  
dgaston@turningpointnation.org

### 29-June 1

Beyond Boundaries Outdoor Adventure Program,  
Adaptive Adventures • Chicago, IL  
Joel Berman • 847-251-8445  
joel@adaptiveadventures.org

## JUNE

### TBD

Handcycling Camp  
National Ability Center Adapted Cycling  
Program. Park City, UT  
Kristen Caldwell • 435-649-3991

### TBD

Denver Children's Hospital Summer  
Adventure,  
Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

### 5-8

The Endeavor Games  
UCO Disabled Sports & Events  
Edmond, OK  
Shelly Ramsey • 405-974-3151  
sramsey2@ucok.edu

### 7

Dallas Extravaganza  
Turning Point North Texas • Dallas, TX  
Jason Swanson • 214-649-7146  
jswanson@turningpointnation.org

### 23-27

Exceptional Artists Studio  
Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

### 28

Waterskiing in the Green Mountains  
Northeast Disabled Athletic Association • VT  
Patrick Standen • 802-862-6322  
Patrick.standen@verizon.net

### 28-29

3rd Annual Handcycling Festival  
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center  
Breckenridge, CO  
Bob Bond • 970-453-6422  
bob@boec.org

## JULY

### TBD

Tomorrow's Children: Summer Camp  
Adaptive Sports Foundation • Windham, NY  
Pam Greene • 518-734-5070  
pgreene@mhccable.com

### 5-6

Kids and Family Camp  
Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports • VT  
Maggie Burke • 802-343-1193  
north@vermontadaptive.org

### 7-11

Outdoor Adventure Camp • Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

### 10-13

Coaching the Seated Waterskier – Coaches Clinic,  
Unlimited Skiing  
Brandon, MS  
Bill Bowness  
billanddenise@unlimitedskiing.com

### 18-20

North Country Access 2008  
North Country Access Cycling • Clayton, NY  
Susan Zabriskie • 315-782-3100  
Northcountryaccess2008@gmail.com

### 19

Cycling Exposition  
National Ability Center Adapted Cycling  
Program • Park City, UT  
Kristen Caldwell • 435-649-3991

### 19-26

National Junior Disability Championships  
Brunswick/Piscataway, NJ  
Trisha Yurochko • 908-301-5424  
tyurochko@childrens-specialized.org

### 21-25

The Magic of Music and Dance Camp  
Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

### 24-26

Grand Teton National Park for People with MS  
Common Ground Outdoor Adventures  
Jackson, WY  
Meg Hawks • 435-713-0288  
volunteer@cgadventures.org

### 24-27

O&P Extremity Games • Detroit, MI  
Beth Geno • 586-556-1761  
bgeno@extremitygames.com

### 25

2nd Annual Summerblast  
San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation  
San Diego, CA  
Marla Knox • 619-336-1806  
marla@sdsaf.org

### 27

Waterskiing in the Green Mountains  
Northeast Disabled Athletic Association. VT  
Patrick Standen • 802-862-6322  
Patrick.standen@verizon.net

### 28-30

EAGA Eastern Regional Amputee Golf  
Championship • Long Island, NY  
Bob Buck • 888-868-0992  
info@eaga.org

### 29-Aug 1

Just for Teens Camp  
Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

## AUGUST

### TBD

Adaptive Rock Climbing • Sports, Arts,  
and Recreation of Chattanooga, TN  
Jerry Hightower • 423-596-5268  
jhightower@ctiengr.com

### 7-8

Adaptive Sports for Kids  
STARS Youth Sports Camps  
Adaptive Adventures • Denver, CO  
Mau Thompson  
mau@adaptiveadventures.org

### 12-16

22nd Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp  
San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation •  
San Diego, CA  
Marla Knox • 619-336-1806  
marla@sdsaf.org

### 17-23

Aspen Wilderness Experience  
Challenge Aspen  
Sarah • 970-923-0578 x 205  
sarah@challengeaspen.org

### 23

Paddle Fest 2008  
The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition •  
Columbus, OH  
Amanda Young • 614-506-1186

## SEPTEMBER

### 12-14

Beyond Boundaries Outdoor Adventure Program,  
Adaptive Adventures • Chicago, IL  
Joel Berman • 847-251-8445  
joel@adaptiveadventures.org

## ONGOING

### Throughout Summer

Biking/Hand Cycling, Sports, Arts, and  
Recreation of Chattanooga, TN  
Cathy Fletcher • 423-843-1010

### Throughout Summer

Daly Adventure Program  
Challenge Aspen • Mt. Daly, CO  
Sarah Volf • 970-923-0578 x205

### May 11-June 29

(Sunday Mornings) Golf  
STRIDE • North Greenbush, NY  
Mary Ellen Whitney • 518-598-1279  
mwhitney@stride.org



### May-Aug

Water Sports Instructor Training  
US Adaptive Recreation Center •  
Big Bear Lake/Long Beach, CA  
Tom Pierce • 909-584-0243  
piercet@usarc.org

### May-Sept

(Wed/Thurs, Sat/Sun)  
Happy Trails Riding Center Summer Program  
Lake Oswego/West Linn, OR  
Nicole Tangvald • 503-675-3005  
Happytrailridingcenter@yahoo.com

### May-Sept

(Saturdays)  
Footloose Summer Sailing • Seattle, WA  
Michael Freeman • 253-564-5902  
Michael@footloosesailing.org

### May-Sept

Whitewater Rafting & Canoeing Program  
Common Ground Outdoor Adventures •  
Cache Valley, UT  
Shelly Wiegand • 435-713-0288  
programs@cgadventures.org

### June-July

Adaptive Waterskiing, Sports, Arts, and  
Recreation of Chattanooga, TN  
Debbie Hightower • 423-843-1010

### June-Aug

(Tuesday Evenings)  
Adaptive Waterski Program  
Northeast Passage •  
Various locations in NH, MA, ME, & VT  
Crystal Skahan • 603-862-0070  
Crystal.skahan@unh.edu

### June-Oct

Adaptive Water Sports  
Western New York Adaptive Water Sports  
Tom Nowak • 716-553-7670  
nowakrad@aol.com

### June-Oct

Golf4Fun • Denver, CO (Col. Springs,  
Boulder, and Ft. Collins)  
Stephen Parkhouse • 720-529-8067  
sparkhouse@msn.com

