



**Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation**  
A 501(c)(3) Established by the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians

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Fellow Rotarians & Ski Enthusiasts:

On behalf of the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation (DBMF), I look forward to seeing some of you in Park City in several weeks. For **all** of you, those able to attend and those not able to participate, we ask that you support our fundraising efforts in support of the National Ability Center in Park City.

- Please consider donating and raising funds for our **Peak to Valley Challenge**. No, you don't have to ski 40,000 vertical feet – just ask for money! We have attached a Pledge/Donation form to help you solicit donations. The pledge forms and checks made out to Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation can be mailed c/o Mark Dent, Baltimore, MD, or given to Mark at the ski week.
- Also, please consider donating a significant package we can auction off at the gala. We will not hold a silent auction this year, so please pull out the stops! Complete the Auction Donation form attached and email it to **[jeffcoup@verizon.net](mailto:jeffcoup@verizon.net)** by **March 2nd**.

We will send an email during ski week with items on the auction block, allowing you to place a confidential maximum bid during the auction!

I am also pleased to announce that the DBMF Board voted to donate this year's proceeds to the National Ability Center to support their adaptive programs!

Thank you in advance for your participation in supporting adaptive snow sports!

I hope to see many of you in Park City!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jeffrey Coup  
President, DBMF



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**DAVIS BOYD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FACT SHEET**

The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians (ISFR) was founded in the early 1970s as a social fellowship of Rotary International. Each year, ISFR members travel to a different ski resort in North America for a week of skiing, fun, and fellowship to create awareness of Rotary International.

In the late-1990s, the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation, a United States Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) charity, was established (in memory of Davis Boyd, one of the co-founders of ISFR) to expand the reach of the ISFR further. The focus of the Foundation is to raise funds for adaptive ski programs.

During the ski week, ISFR and DBMF hold various fundraisers (Peak-to-Valley Challenges with sponsor support and member-sponsored auctions, to name just two) to raise money and donate a portion to the local adaptive ski program.

DMBF holds the balance in an investment account to provide funds to train “trainers” at adaptive ski schools, facilitate the purchase of adaptive ski equipment for targeted programs worldwide, and raise awareness of the benefits of adaptive skiing to physically and mentally challenged athletes and veterans.

Skiing and snowboarding are not just sports: they can be a therapeutic experience that “creates life-changing opportunities by encouraging participation in activities designed to redefine limits, recognize abilities, and transfer newfound courage to everyday life.” (Challenge Aspen).

Past recipients of DBMF Grants include:

Rocky Mountain Adaptive  
Challenge Aspen  
Disabled Wintersport Australia  
Eagle Mount  
Higher Ground  
National Sports Center for the Disabled  
Padraig’s Place (Adapted Ski and Ride Summit)  
Revelstoke Adaptive Ski Program  
Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports  
Telluride Adaptive Ski Program  
Teton Adaptive Sports  
Vermont Adaptive Ski  
Whistler Adaptive Ski Program