



2012 EOD Wounded Warrior Ski Week Overview Presentation To GECE

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Concept



**Breckenridge
Outdoor
Education
Center**



Mission

- **71st OD GP (EOD) partners with the IABTI Region II, The National Ski Patrol, and Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center to present** the first EOD Wounded Warrior Week at Breckenridge, CO from 19 – 24 March 2012 in order to provide a sense of freedom to those who are routinely excluded from activity due to a disability or special need and rekindle relationships with the Military and Civilian EOD community and establish new ones with the National Ski Patrol.

ENDSTATE

- We hosted 8 Wounded Warriors (5 Army, 2 Air Force, 1 Midland Texas P.D. Bomb Technician)
- We ended up \$2,300 short of our expenses of \$25,000

Video Presentation



A special thanks to Shoulder 2 Shoulder Inc. for providing
the expertise and producing this video

Players and Organizations



- COL Leo Bradley - CJTF Paladin
- Mr. Eugene Squires – NDIA
- IABTI – Region II
- National Ski Patrol
- BOEC
- Corporate Donors
- 71st EOD Group
- 242d EOD Battalion



Scheme of Maneuver



Timeline

Day 1- March 19	Day 2- March 20	Day 3- March 21	Day 4 –March 22	Day 5- March 23	Day 6 – March 24
<p>Travel Day Meet group at Airport Return to BOEC in late afternoon or early evening Dinner Welcome and move into Griffith Lodge. Overview of schedule Screening of “High Ground” by producer Michael Brown and sponsored by members of the Summit County Rotary Club</p>	<p>Ski / Snowshoe Group 1- All day skiing through the BOEC Adaptive Ski Program. All lessons are individual instruction and geared to student ability level. Group 2- Snowshoe Hike</p>	<p>Ski/ Snowshoe 2 groups switch</p>	<p>Group Ski Day Whole group join together for the culminating day of skiing and snowboarding with active duty and IABTI ski buddies along with BOEC local volunteers.</p>	<p>Avalanche classes and demonstration provided by the National Ski Patrol Closing Banquet at Beaver Run Resort with Colorado Themed dinner sponsored by Sierra Nevada Corp. Closing Dinner</p>	<p>Departure Day Breakfast Pack & Clean Final Closing Depart for Airport</p>

Lessons Learned



- Truly an interagency operation with each partner's goals being stated
- Everyone needs to be addressed individually, make it personal and be specific.

- Wounded Warriors
- Financial Contributors
- Volunteers
- Rotary Club



- Say “Thank You” show it, and mean it.
- Exploit success and brag about what “we” accomplished.
- If you want it, ask for it. “High Ground” screening example

Services Available / Offered



- Veteran's Airlift Command
- Dynamic Designs donated Hockey Jerseys
- NSP Motion to establish relationship with Wounded Warriors
- Invitation to present at Rotary Clubs (Breckenridge and Summit County)
- IABTI members Donated 4 bedroom condo
- Contact with the President of 10th Mountain Division Foundation
- Hero Miles Programs
- Shuttle Service from Denver to Breckenridge
- Peak Seven Restaurant
- Breckenridge Brewery
- SWAG Bags from National Ski Patrol
- Many other Grassroots organizations doing similar things
 - Have already had offers for a Whitewater Rafting Trip this summer

Next Year's Planning



- Begin Fundraising Early
 - IABTI Region II already set to accept donations
- BOEC Focused program
 - January 2013
 - Single Soldiers at Griffith Lodge
 - Families at Beaver Run Resort
- Committees
 - Leverage donated goods and services
 - Identify requirements, present them clearly and concisely to benefactors like Rotary
- Dedicated Planning Group or Organization
- Non-Profit Status Essential

Questions and Discussion

