

**Michigan  
Adaptive  
Sports**



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...a chapter of Disabled Sports USA

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### MAS ANNUAL APPEAL

**Michigan Adaptive Sports (MAS) is continuing its growth in enabling individuals with disabilities to enjoy unique sports throughout the seasons.**

This past winter, we taught 185 snow ski lessons to 37 participants with the help of 54 volunteers at Pine Knob and Crystal Mountain. Some of our certified instructors also pursued their continuing education and other new instructors took workshops to prepare for possible certification next season. During the summer, we held clinics at Pontiac Lake as well as a Kayaking River Cruise on the Huron River. We held our *Sports-tacular VI* event at Camp Dearborn with 16 participants and 44 volunteers attending. We also had 10 groups of campers over the three-day event.

These achievements continue to strengthen the programs provided to our students. With all this excitement at MAS, we continue to see our operating costs increase. This past year we purchased two more Bi-skis, one adult and one child, in order to keep up with the growing interest and the improved technology in adaptive skiing. This coming year, we will need to update some of our hand-cycles and our mono skis. In addition, we continue to function as a completely volunteer organization, without office staff or space. We have, however, found the need to contract some office support in order to continue to function effectively.

Given these expected expenses, and the rising costs of training, service, and maintenance, your support is more important now than ever before. Please remember, when making your decision to give, *all donations are tax deductible* and go towards this year's sporting activities. All gifts help to make a difference for our students' programs and will allow us to give more people with disabilities the chance to experience sports in which they would not normally have the opportunity.

This is an "all volunteer" organization that depends on private and corporate donations for its success.

To help us meet our budget for this fiscal year, please tear off the bottom portion of this letter and return with your donation. Thank you for your continued support.

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