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NSCD'S PRESIDENT & CEO KIM EASTON ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE

DENVER (April 10, 2023) – The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD), one of the nation's leading providers of adaptive outdoor recreation, announced today that Kim Easton, president and CEO, will be leaving the organization at the end of April.

"I am grateful for the experience and opportunities that I have had during my tenure at the organization," said Easton, who has led the organization since March of 2017. "It has been an honor to serve as CEO and to work with such a talented and dedicated team of professionals and volunteers. Together, we have achieved many significant milestones and made a positive impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities and our community. This is a wonderful organization that will continue to flourish."

Easton worked day-in and day-out to ensure all programs offered through the organization were running smoothly for the 1,000+ annual participants that partake in more than 20 adaptive winter and summer sports in the mountains and across the front range. During her six-year tenure with NSCD she helped see the organization through a complete rebrand, celebrated its 50th anniversary, streamlined programming, and successfully navigated the NSCD through the Covid-19 pandemic. In fact, the NSCD just hosted their 47th Annual Wells Fargo Ski Cup this past February which brought in over \$300,000 in fundraising dollars for the organization.

"Kim has always been passionate about the NSCD. She is diligent about finding the right people who can make visions become a reality, we are thankful for her service to the NSCD," said Rich Karlis, Chair of the NSCD's Board of Trustees.

The NSCD is actively looking to fill the CEO role and have assembled an executive search committee. The Board of Trustees have named Julie Taulman as the interim CEO effective May 1st.

About the National Sports Center for the Disabled

The National Sports Center for the Disabled is a leading provider of adaptive outdoor recreation experiences committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their caregivers and the broader community rethink ability. Through the power of adaptive innovation, recreation and Colorado's great outdoors, we are transforming lives, families and communities and creating a world that celebrates each person's abilities. Our exhilarating adaptive outdoor experiences help participants make the very most of their passion, their talents and their aspirations. They discover a renewed sense of confidence, reignite the pure joy of play, and find motivation to try new things, meet new people and believe in their own abilities. With industry-leading adaptive equipment, renowned coaches, instructors and volunteers and unmatched mountain and metro programs, we change the perceptions of athletes of all levels and help them, and the world, **#RethinkAbility**.



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