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**NSCD HONORED WITH GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR
ADVANCING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCUSION & ACCESSIBILITY IN TOURISM**

DENVER (Oct. 24, 2025) – The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) announced today it has been awarded the 2025 Governor's Award for Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility in Tourism, a prestigious recognition presented by the Colorado Tourism Office. This award celebrates organizations that demonstrate exceptional leadership in creating inclusive experiences and expanding access to Colorado's tourism economy.

NSCD was selected for its decades-long commitment to adaptive sports and recreation, serving thousands of participants living with disabilities through year-round programming in skiing, snowboarding, rafting, rock climbing, horseback riding and more.

"This award is a reflection of the incredible community we serve and the passionate team that makes our mission possible," said Julie Taulman, CEO and President of NSCD. "We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to experience the joy, challenge and healing power of nature. Advancing equity and accessibility in sports isn't just a goal, it's a responsibility we embrace every day."

NSCD's builds partnerships with Winter Park Resort, schools, health organizations and corporations to help educate on how to break down barriers for individuals living with a disability in Colorado and beyond and to ensure they have access to trails, playgrounds, ski resorts and other amenities that make Colorado a special place. The NSCD continues to lead the way in making Colorado's outdoor recreation industry more welcoming to all and to encourage more groups, families and athletes to come to Colorado to experience all it has to offer.

The Governor's Award was presented at the 2025 Colorado Governor's Tourism Conference on Oct. 23, where NSCD was recognized alongside other trailblazing organizations committed to building a more inclusive future for Colorado's visitors and residents.

About the National Sports Center for the Disabled

The National Sports Center for the Disabled has been a leading provider of adaptive outdoor recreation experiences for the past 55 years. They are 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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