





## ADVANCE-PLANNING MAKES WINTER ADAPTIVE SPORTS MORE ACCESSIBLE

## Snowy Trails Are Only a Few Weeks Away at Wintergreen Resort

**WINTERGREEN, Va. (Nov. 14, 2017)** — Advance-planning makes fun in the snow more accessible for all this season, courtesy of Wintergreen Adaptive Sports (WAS), the non-profit that provides adaptive skiing and snowboarding opportunities for persons of all ages and with all types of disabilities. Reservations for lessons are now being accepted for the winter 2017-18 season at <u>Wintergreen Resort</u> in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Nelson County, Virginia.

Celebrating more than 20 successful years of adaptive snow sports instructions, WAS's 100+, highly-trained volunteer instructors offer their transformative expertise and snow sports fun throughout the resort's ski season. Two-thirds of the talented WAS instructors have been certified by the Professional Ski Instructors of America or the American Association of Snowboard Instructors.

Adaptive lessons include lift ticket, equipment, and private instruction, typically with a minimum of two instructors. All new students must complete a student participant form designed to help WAS match each person with the appropriate instructors. WAS is unable to take reservations for a class without a new or up-to-date participant form on file (https://www.wintergreenadaptivesports.org/student-registration).

In the summer, WAS offers kayaking, canoeing and adaptive golf clinics. WAS is a chapter of Disabled Sports USA and a Paralympic sports club.

For further information access the web site at www.wintergreenadaptivesports.org or call 434-325-2007. To book a room reservation at Wintergreen Resort (accessible accommodations are available), consult the web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

About Wintergreen Resort: Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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