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A Very Special Challenge

A Chapter of Disabled Sports/USA

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To Whom It May Concern,

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides year round adaptive recreation programs to children and adults with physical disabilities. Our mission is to develop and operate educational programs that encourage individuals with a physical disability to discover new abilities through recreation.

The benefits of adaptive recreation including skiing, both alpine and cross country, snowboarding, snowshoeing, canoeing, kayaking, golf and cycling are numerous for people with physical disabilities. Developing physical strength, self-confidence, and social contacts are just some of the benefits seen when people get involved with Maine Handicapped Skiing.

In the year that Michael Peters has been involved with our program, I have known him to be responsible, dependable, caring and interested in being involved and motivated to learn. Michael became involved with our Program because of the requirements of classes he was taking at the University of Maine in Farmington. He made a substantial commitment to MHS in time, both for participating, and in travel. Michael was given many different assignments which he always accepted and actively became involved with. Though he is at times reserved, I feel he is always observing and learning in every situation.

I would not hesitate to recommend Michael Peters to another organization. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on such a promising young man.

Sincerely,

Judy Sullivan

Program Director

Maine Handicapped Skiing