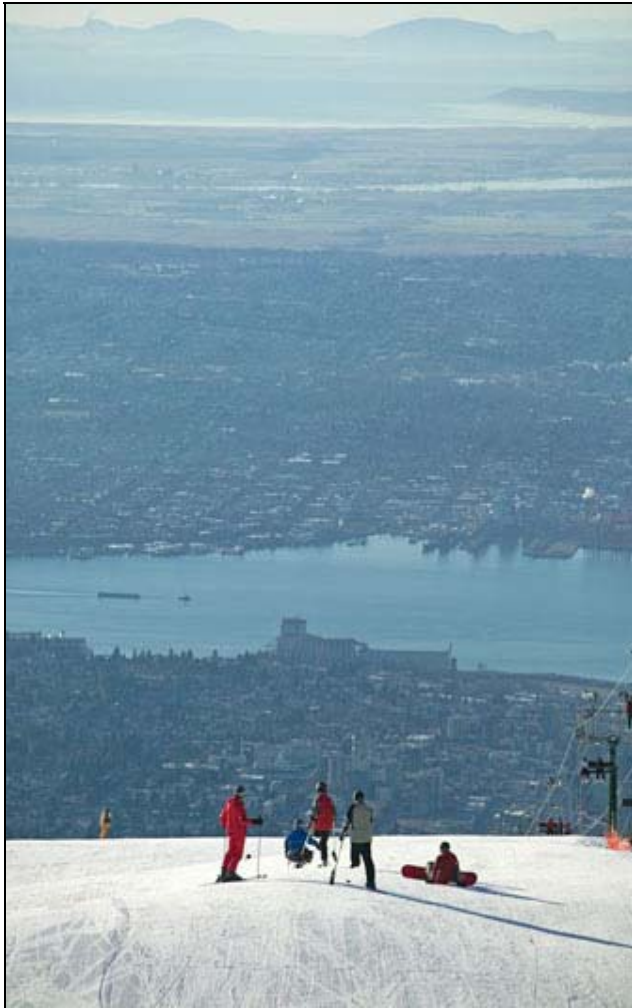


# Rotary Adventure in Adaptive Snow Sports



*"This program will introduce people to a wonderful life experience in the most beautiful part of the world. It will let people living with a disability enjoy new freedom and access nature in ways and places which they may never otherwise be able to experience."*

- Tyler Mosher,  
Rotarian, Canadian National Parathlete, Adaptive Snowboard Ambassador,  
Canadian Snowboard Federation, Team 2010 Para-Nordic Member,  
Cross Country Canada

For more information or to book one of the six available placements for the inaugural program in March 2009, visit our website  
[www.rotarynorthvan.com/adventuresnowsports.html](http://www.rotarynorthvan.com/adventuresnowsports.html)  
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## Rotary's Adventure in Adaptive Snow Sports is a four-day program that introduces youth with physical disabilities to the thrills of skiing and snowboarding.

On North Vancouver's Grouse Mountain, participants utilize adaptive equipment and special teaching techniques to maximize their independence on snow.

This program is made available through a special partnership between the Rotary Club of North Vancouver, Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports (VASS) and Grouse Mountain and aims to motivate young individuals with physical disabilities to build their confidence and independence through outdoor recreation.



*"I've never done anything that has given me such freedom!!!! I love the snow, the speed, the feeling of confidence and most of all the chance to do something that I never knew I could do - and be really good at. The program is phenomenal, the volunteers are excellent; it has changed my life!"*

- Brynna Corcoran, on VASS

### Who is eligible?

Canadian youth between the ages of 15 and 18 with a physical disability.

### How does it work?

Participants apply to and are sponsored by their local Rotary Club.

During the course of the program, they are billeted with Rotary host families and provided with transportation to and from the mountain, food, lift tickets, equipment, and personalized lessons from certified instructors.

**Day 1:** Travel to Vancouver

**Day 2:** Orientation on Grouse Mountain & 3 hrs of Ski Instruction

**Day 3:** 3 hrs of Ski Instruction, Sleigh Ride, Theatre in the Sky, Wrap-Up Student/Instructor Dinner on Grouse

**Day 4:** Travel Home

### About VASS

VASS runs skiing and snowboarding for people with disabilities at Grouse, Seymour & Cypress Mountains making the mountain experience accessible to all. VASS instructors are certified by The Canadian Association of Disabled Skiing (CADS), following Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance certification methods. VASS has been offering programs at Grouse Mountain since 1974 and is affiliated with The Disabled Skiers Association of BC (DSABC) and The Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing (CADS). For more info about VASS, please visit [www.vass.ca](http://www.vass.ca).

