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2010 Extremity Games: Extreme Sports for Athletes with Disabilities

Motocross Competition is the Official Pre-Qualifier to the ESPN Summer X Games

Millington, Michigan (March 3, 2010) - Extremity Games Motocross (eX5), scheduled for May 29, 2010 at Baja Acres in Millington, Michigan, is a motocross competition for athletes with limb loss or limb difference. Extremity Games, in partnership with Adaptive Action Sports, will again serve as the pre-qualifier to the ESPN® Summer X Games Super X Adaptive Finals motocross competition. Riders compete at Extremity Games for an invitation to Summer X Games 16. The Super X Adaptive Finals will be televised live on ESPN in late July/early August.

This year, Extremity Games Motocross will be broken out into two divisions: Limb Loss (i.e. amputee, etc) and Limb Difference (paraplegic, quadriplegic, etc). Riders will race a Two-Moto format during Baja Acres' Memorial Day race weekend.

Make sure to stop in and meet X Games medalists Chris Ridgway, Mike Schultz and Jim Wazny. Each rider will have an autograph signing during the weekend.

In addition to the motocross event, Extremity Games is forming partnerships with USA Climbing, USA Wakeboarding and USA Cycling to host elite competitions that take place at each association's national championship. As well as, Extremity Games Main Event, which includes novice competitions and instructional clinics in skateboarding, rock climbing, wakeboarding, sitboarding and kayaking, and exhibitions in motocross and mixed martial arts.

Organized to raise awareness of the abilities of individuals living with limb loss or limb difference to compete in extreme sports, Extremity Games allows participants to demonstrate skill, persistence and passion while competing for cash and other prizes.

Extremity Games is especially proud to welcome members of the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project, where recovering soldiers can not only compete in extreme sports, but can also educate themselves on sports that they have never before tried. Extremity Games is an opportunity for our recovering wounded service members to regain activity through sports.

This event is made possible by the generous sponsorships of Trijicon, College Park Industries, Wright & Filippis, Easter Seals - Michigan, Ossur, Aristo-Cast, Ohio Willow Wood, Mary Free Bed, Onyx Embroidery, among dozens of other sponsors and partners.

Extremity Games is organized by Athletes with Disabilities Network (ADN), a subsidiary of Easter Seals – Michigan. Established in 2009, ADN's mission is to promote a better quality of life by creating opportunities for athletes with physical disabilities. ADN organizes Extremity Games, as well as Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame, which recognizes and honors men and women who have overcome physical challenges to become elite athletes and superior role models.

For Extremity Games competition details, locations, accommodations and event schedule, please visit www.extremitygames.com or call 248.475.3623.

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