

# ADAPTIVE SPORTS PARTNERS



of the NORTH COUNTRY



## ANNUAL REPORT

2009 - 2010



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Dear Friends:

The year 2009 - 2010 has been the first year for Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country. We accomplished a lot and it was because of you - our friends.

You told us you believe in providing year-round opportunities for people with disabilities.

You were generous - with your facilities, your time, your enthusiasm and your financial support.

Those of you who manage human service agencies partnered with us to plan services for your clients.

Those of you who lead North Country businesses gave us your support.

Those of you with disabilities joined with us for fun and rewarding times throughout the year - on the bike paths, on the ski slopes, in the water, on the hiking trails and in the garden.

To all of you - thank you so very much for playing a vital role in an exciting first year. We are pleased to send you this report on what you made possible.



Sandy Olney, Executive Director



James H. Moore, President

### Mission

The mission of Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country is to provide year-round opportunities in sports and recreation for persons with physical or developmental disabilities.

Our goal is to enhance the personal development and self-esteem of participants, and to provide an opportunity to take risks in safe and supportive environment.

Our core belief is that, for a person with a disability, the opportunity to experience the thrill of accomplishment can be a life-affirming experience.

We are committed to including the families and friends of our participants, volunteers, partner organizations, and the North Country community in our efforts.

## Adaptive Sports and Recreation

From October 2009 through September 2010 Adaptive Sports Partners provided 661 service sessions of sports and recreation. Services were offered in all months of the year, involving the following activities:

WARM WEATHER		COLD WEATHER
Biking	Golf	Alpine skiing
Road handcycling	Hiking	Snowboarding
Cross-country mountain biking	Nature Walks	Nordic skiing
Downhill mountain biking	Outdoor swimming	Snowshoeing
Bocce	Paddling	ALL WEATHER
Gardening	Tennis	Basketball
		Indoor swimming
		Power soccer
		Power lifting

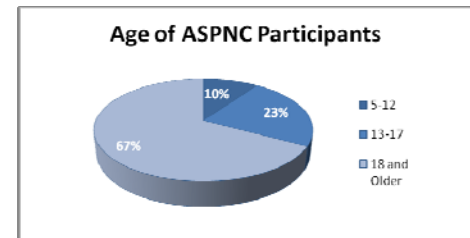
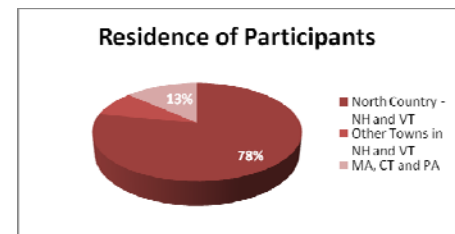
## Participants

A total of 82 persons with disabilities took part in ASPNC's adaptive services.

**TYPES OF DISABILITIES** - Some participants had diagnoses of physical disabilities. Others had diagnoses of developmental or intellectual disabilities. A few had diagnoses which were a combination of physical and developmental diagnoses.

**RESIDENCE** - Sixty-four participants came from communities in the North Country. Seven came from other towns of New Hampshire and Vermont, while eighteen came from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

**AGE** - Participants ranged in age from 6 to 61. Eight were age 5-12, nineteen were age 13-17, and fifty-five were age 18 or older.



## Partners

We extend a special thanks to those who partnered with us by sharing their facilities or working with us on arranging services for their students or clients.

John DeVivo – Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway & Ski Area; Franconia Notch State Park  
 Kim Cowles – Franconia Parks and Recreation Department  
 Mike Kelley – the Profile School  
 Sharon Wilkinson – Lancaster Elementary School  
 Greg Fillion – Littleton High School  
 Valerie Gauthier – Common Ground of Whitefield  
 Jeff Maeder – Life Transition Services, North Haverhill

Amanda Vendt – Common Ground/Student Services of Littleton  
 Mike Bryan – North Country Independent Living, Conway  
 Kathy Chandler, AbilityPLUS, Waterville Valley  
 Mary Conroy - Special Olympics New Hampshire  
 Nancy and Lon Henderson, Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill  
 Richard and Alec Morris, Franconia Inn, Franconia

## Donors

We depend on contributions more than on any other source of revenue to support our services. Our most sincere thanks to all who supported Adaptive Sports Partners so generously in our first year.

<b>\$5,000 and up</b>	<b>\$250 - \$499</b>	<b>Up to \$250</b>	<b>Up to \$250</b>
Turtle Ridge Foundation Anonymous	Marie Hennessy Heritage Propane	Robert Blechl Ronald and Alison Bolt	Double Diamond Construction Corporation
<b>\$1,000 - \$4,999</b>	Jack Kennedy and Kathy Taylor	J. Thomas and Shirley Boucher	Michael J. Driscoll and Patricia Williams-Driscoll
H.C. Cris Criswell Ned and Laura Cutler The Jett Foundation Littleton Chevrolet, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Inc. Littleton Rotary Club Jim and Susan Moore Northern Human Services Family Support Council Susan Smith Priscilla Weston	Linda Kortick Barbara Langworthy Paul McGoldrick Sam Olney St. Paul's Lutheran Church Outreach Committee Arthur and Laurie Thibault Bob & Cheryl Whiles	Alicia Brawn Dudne and Gail Breeze Sondra and Bruce Brekke Russell Broad, Jr. Renae Broderick Gay and Buck Bronski Allen and Ann Burgess George Burke, Jr. Tina and Robert Burnham William and Marie Campbell James and Sandra Carter	Jennifer Dupre Karen and Phil Earley Ronald Eisner Jan Ekelof Nancy and DM Ernsberger Douglas Ertelt Robert and Patricia Every Marie Favalaro John and Nancy Feenstra Jane Ferrelli DG Fitton Colleen Flynn
<b>\$500 - \$ 999</b>	<b>Up to \$250</b>	Suzanne Carter	Lorraine and Jeffrey Follansbee
Patty Baxter Henry Birnhak Carroll Campbell Tom and Eleanor Cuddy Robert and Eleanor Everett Christopher Hart John T. and Maria Hynes Carolyn and Ron Kirby Karen and George Moore Northlight Digital Sandy Olney and Gary Biadasz Michael J. and Emily West Platt John and Nancy Rapoport Dave and Pam Smith Betty Ann and Bill Trought	Tim Agnew Peter and Paula Ainsworth Suzanne Allen Thomas S. Alt Anonymous (4) Michael A. and Amy E. Apfelbaum Cynthia Applegate Catherine Ashley Ken Austin Judith F. and Peter C. Aydelott James Balch Roland and Linda Barnaby Pamela Basch Betty Bastarache Kevin Bayley Dr. James and Marilyn Beattie	Bernard and Audrey Mae Casey Champagne Fred and Colleen Champagne Florence Champion Marie Cheskiewicz Clifford and Mary Ann Chippendale Paul and Elia Clapis Steve Clarke William and Janice Cole Mary Comito Colby, Andrea, Ella & Gray Compton Chris Cook Mike Cooke Paul and Arline Coolack David Criswell Elaine M. Dana Anne Davis John and Wanda Deatherage Claudette Deschenes Michael and Jeanne Dickerman C. Michael and Priscilla Didio Nancy and Jerry Diener Sophie Dijan Dana G. and Beth R. Doe Karen Donaldson	Thomas and Carol Fredian Allen Freeman Wayne and Tricia Frenette Beverly A. Frenkiewicz Margaret E. Gale Paula and Jeffrey Geil Angelo and Eileen Giannini Mrs. Sharon Gogan Nancy and Ken Gordon Louise Gordona Catherine Gove Dan and Patricia Grabel Paul Griffin John and June Gutowski Deborah Hallenbeck
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Up to \$250	Up to \$250	Up to \$250	Up to \$250
Cynthia Hudson	Robyn Mason	Jill Pfyffer	Smith Family Charitable Fund
Martin Hupka and Ann Moyer	Red and Kathy McCarthy	J F and V H Phelan	Stanley and Bonnie Snow
Leanne Hurley	Elizabeth McGoldrick	Chuck and Betsey Phillips	Tom and Alice Soinen
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Mary Hynes	Dr. Warren McGoldrick	Ellen Platt	Stephen Stahl
Shannon and Christian Hynes	Christine McSherry	Thomas and Ellen Poole	Ronald and Kathleen Stanley
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Walter and Alvin Katsaros	Linda and Jim Mullin	John and Suzanne Ropes	Kathleen Taylor
Ann Kellogg	Ed and Linda Murphy	Nancy Rott	Eric and Barbara Teittinen
Gail and Martin Kessel	Ronald and Carolyn Murro	Denise Roy	Hank and Judie Till
Aaron and Casey Kiefer	Sheila Nadeau	Matthew Sanders	Les and Carole Titus
Ronda Kilanowski	Karen Nelson	Tammy Sanders	Joseph and Karen Trickett
Roberta Kimball	Kathleen M. Nelson	Tom Sanders	Marilynn A. Vaillancourt
Beryl A. Klahre	Charles Newman	Grayce Sanger	Arthur and Pauline Viens
Brenda Kneeland	Lois Nichols	Joyce Sankey	Kelli Vossler
Peter B. Knowlton	Mary Nicklas	Joan and Joel-Ann Santy-McFarlin	Phyllis Wagstaff DMD
John and Cheryl Kornegay	Adrienne and John Nolan	James and Elizabeth Scarritt	Jim and Carol Walker
Dean and Gina LaCotic	Tom Norcott	Carleton and Mary-Lu Schaller	Valerie Walters
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David Lavallee	Bonnie O'Day	Glenn and Marilyn Shattler	Jenn Welsh
Jim Lemire	Dave and Dana O'Neill	Jeanne and Arthur Sherman	Barry and Vivienne Wendell
Kathy and George Lewis	Rose O'Neill-Suspitsyna	Charles Sielicki	DH White
Lisbon Lions Club	Marianne O'Connor	Richard and Mary Patricia Simmons	Laura White
Carol L. and Ron Littlefield	Stephen & Brigitte Palmer	Stephen and Sharon Simon	Richard and Susan White
Al and Debi Lombardi	James and Sharon Palmerchuk	Nancy Sinclair	Ed and Elaine Whitlock
Kenneth and Sandra Lozeau	Jim Paris	Cathy Skellenger	Mark Wicheins
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Marek and Ellen Malessa	Don Pentz	Steffaney C. Smith	Mark Yeninas
Elizabeth Markham Ph.D.	Walter and Barbara Perlowski		Bob Young
Thomas and Elaine Marshall			Young's Propane
Rev. Marcel Martel			Ronald and Michelle Zangari

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

We received gifts in memory of:

Ethan J. Carter  
Louise Fay  
John Graham  
Michael Smith

### TRIBUTE GIFTS

We received gifts in honor of:

Aileen Dashrova

### MATCHING GIFTS

The Prudential Foundation  
Matching Gifts Fund

### RESTRICTED GIFTS

We received contributions designated for special purposes:

Toward acquisition of a Junior Bi-Unique Bi-Ski – from the Lisbon Lions Club

For acquisition of an Anura Greenspeed Recumbent Trike – from Northern Human Services – Family Support Council



We have made every effort to report accurately and completely on each gift received during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. We apologize for all errors and omissions. Please let us know if we have missed a donation or made a mistake on your name.



## Volunteers

Volunteers are indispensable to Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country, providing nearly all our services. You guide, teach and support our adaptive participants. You maintain and repair our equipment. You manage our office. You share your enthusiasm for the sports you love. Our sincere thanks go out to all of you.

### ASPNC VOLUNTEERS IN 2009-2010

Patty Baxter	Ben Hogan	Tom Norcott
Gary Biadasz	Bob Hogan	Sam Olney
Carroll Campbell	Jim Hogan	Emily Platt
Dorothy Corey	Linda Holmes	Mike Platt
Anita Craven	John Hynes	Maime Rambeck
Cris Criswell	Maria Hynes	John Rapoport
Audrey Crowe	Deb Johnson	Nancy Rapoport
David Dalton Sr.	Tucker Johnson	Dave Smith
David Dalton Jr.	Sheila Keach	Haley Smith
Natasha Dalton	Pam Kelley	Pam Smith
Aileen Dashrova	Carolyn Kirby	Deb Stewart
Alexandra DePalma	Patrick Konvicka	Tara Talamini
Christina DePalma	Michelle Laque	Terry Terry
Lana DesTroismaisons	Kathy Lewis	Betty Ann Trought
Mae DesTroismaisons	Kathy Lockwood	Bill Trought
Rob Diener	Michele Lowry	Jack Varin
Tom Duplissis	Justin May-West *	Susan Welby
Dick Farrell	Jim Moore	Pris Weston
Peg Fujawa	Karen Moore	Sharon Whitten
Marie Hennessy	Susan Moore	Eric Wickberg

\* Summer Intern 2010



### ASPNC Board of Directors

Harold C. Criswell	Littleton, NH
Marie Hennessy	Malden, MA
Maria Hynes	Easton, NH
Paul MacMillan	Conway, NH
James H. Moore	Franconia, NH
Sandy Olney	Easton, NH
Thomas E. Norcott	Franconia, NH
Michael J. Platt	Easton, NH
Elizabeth A. Trought	Dorchester, NH

### Officers

James H. Moore	President
Elizabeth A. Trought	Vice President
Harold C. Criswell	Secretary
Maria Hynes	Treasurer

## Operating Finances

FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

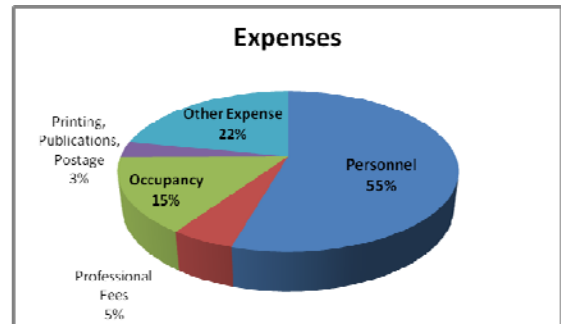
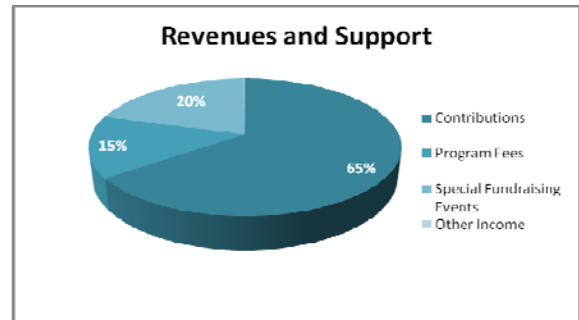
### REVENUES AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$ 73,078
Program service revenues	16,341
Special fundraising events	22,858
Other income	198
<b>Total Revenues and Support</b>	<b>\$ 112,475</b>

### EXPENSES

Personnel	\$ 41,988
Professional fees	3,940
Occupancy	11,793
Printing, publications, postage	2,492
Other expense	16,866
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 77,079</b>

**Net Assets at End of Year** \$ 35,396



## Balance Sheet

Cash, savings, investments	\$ 28,902
Other assets	9,471
Total assets	38,373
Total liabilities	2,977
Net assets or fund balance	\$ 35,396

## 2010 Fundraiser Appalachian Trail Thru-Hike - 14 State Team Challenge



ASPNC's successful 2010 fundraiser coincided with **Dave Smith's 2010 Thru-Hike of the Appalachian Trail**. Dave made this extraordinary hike in memory of his brother Mike. Teams were formed representing the states that Dave hiked through. Teams "competed" to get as many people as possible to join their team and make donations to ASPNC.

A special thanks goes to Dave and his wife Pam and to those who organized teams as well as to all of our friends and supporters who made contributions to our organization.



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