Enriching the quality of life for people with disabilities
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ABOUT ASPNC

Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country
297 Main Street, Franconia, NH

ASPNC founded in 2009
Rooted in the community,
Reaching out to All…
All disabilities, All sports, All seasons

The Context
Access for All

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THE MEANING OF “PARTNERS”

We very purposefully refer to our organization as “Partners.” This means we have entered into relationships with a number of other organizations in order to carry out our work.

- Some partner organizations provide venues for sport, recreation, and wellness activities.
- Other organizations are service-partners, in that they have clients or students with various disabilities, and they work with us to customize programs to meet the needs of those participants.
- Still other partnerships involve our relationship with participants themselves, their families, and their caregivers.
- An important partnership is that which we have with our volunteers.
- And of course, we are partnering with our supporters, donors, and sponsors.

“Partner” is one word, but it captures the richness of many relationships.
**ASPNC 10 YEARS IN**

*After 10 years, ASPNC is a valued community resource and partner for people of all abilities.*

### ASPNC Year One

ASPNC by the numbers…
- 82 participants
- 661 activity sessions
- 15 different sport, recreation, or wellness activities offered year-round
- 59 volunteers
- 12 community partners
- 5 business sponsors
- 1 staff person
- $78,000 annual budget

### ASPNC Today…

ASPNC by the numbers…
- 192 participants
- 1,650 activity sessions
- 21 different sport, recreation, or wellness activities offered year-round
- 192 volunteers
- 49 community & venue partners
- 15 business sponsors
- 3 ½ staff person
- $325,000 annual budget

The Difference
WHO & WHAT WE NEEDED

Relationships and trust needed to be built, the people and funding soon followed.

PASSION…

- for the mission and people
- for the outdoors and an active lifestyle
- for the local communities
PIECE OF CAKE... RIGHT?

In “Adaptive” it is all about the possibilities... I try my best to never forget that!

The Toughest Challenge

The Best Advice
NORTH COUNTRY SLED DOGS

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