



## Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports

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Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports (VISAS) provides opportunities for people with physical or cognitive impairment to learn to ski or snowboard in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Our job is to put smiles on faces. Our students are people with all manner of challenges arising from injury, illness and other impairments. To enable them to build on their abilities we use a variety of specialized instruction techniques and equipment. This involves providing a high level of training for our volunteer instructors and maintaining a comprehensive inventory of adaptive equipment.

We are a registered charitable organization run exclusively by volunteers, all of our donated revenue goes toward our equipment, our training and operating expenses. Mt. Washington Alpine Resort generously provides us with a room for our operational base and considerable support for our students and volunteers. With this and the support of our wonderful sponsors we can offer a program that is reputed to be the best in Canada.

### **We need your help!**

One of our major fundraising events for the year is the exciting Herb Bradley Challenge. This very popular and fun event will be held on **Sunday March 12, 2017**. To join in the fun just round up team who are willing to slap on a pair of skis or a snowboard and attempt to navigate a (gentle) slalom course. No previous racing experience is required. Your team members will be joined by one of our students (and their instructors).

The entry fee/donation is just \$100.00 for each team member, for which you will receive lift tickets for the entire day and lunch. Since there is value attached to the lift ticket, only \$50 of each \$100 entry fee is considered as a donation, (VISAS will issue a receipt for tax reporting purposes). We are asking sponsors to provide teams of three members (for \$300.00) or four members (for \$400.00) to join one of our smiling students to make up a team competing in a poker run.

The format of this poker run is a parallel slalom ski course with each team member receiving a playing card at the end of the course to complete a poker hand. If you only sponsor a team of three members (for \$300.00) our student will get two playing cards to complete the 5 card hand.

Please visit our website at [www.visasweb.ca](http://www.visasweb.ca) to get the whole story about our program. Application forms and more details about the "Herb Bradley" are available by going to "Events/Calendar" on the website.

We hope you will find this event worthy of your donation and join us in supporting our enthusiastic students while your team has a good time as well.

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**Thank you!**