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Ms. Paula Bloom
President
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Dear Ms. Bloom,

I would like to express my appreciation to your club for hosting two adaptive curling sessions at the recent Hartford Ski Spectacular event at Breckenridge, CO on December 2. Feedback from our six soldier participants and staff was very positive and everyone said they really enjoyed the experience.

The mission of the Fort Carson Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) is to take care of soldiers who require at least six months rehabilitative care and medical management before they return to their unit or transition to civilian life. Currently we have approximately 135 soldiers assigned to the Fort Carson WTC and we have found that participation in sports orientated rehabilitation programs such as adaptive curling has been very effective in treating medical challenges such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

We understand that the Broadmoor Curling Club is in the final planning stages to build a dedicated 24/7 curling facility in Colorado Springs. Based on what we have observed at the Hartford event we feel that having access to such a facility would definitely add to our sports rehabilitation efforts at the WTB and we would take full advantage of it for our soldiers, their families, and our staff. Your staff has been very supportive of what we do and truly hope this facility will be built.

We are looking forward to learning more about curling as a participant at your Learn to Curl Clinic later this month. If you need more detailed information on how we could use this facility, our very experienced staff could put something together.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us @ 719- 526-5017

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