

NEHSA's History

NEHSA was founded in 1972 as a non-profit organization run by and for persons with disabilities who wanted to enjoy active and independent lives through participation in sports.

In 1994, we expanded our winter program to include ski instruction for developmentally disabled persons. Today our program's goals are to encourage positive attitudes, social opportunities and personal growth through the challenges that participation in outdoor sports and recreation offers. NEHSA has a full time winter program and now offers year round activities.

Anyone Can Learn to Ski

NEHSA offers adaptive ski and snowboard lessons to people of all ages and all disabilities. At Mount Sunapee Resort, where our homebase and winter program resides, skiers participate in either a stand up or sit-down program, some people try both. Among our stand-up skiers are amputees, persons who have recovered from polio or strokes, skiers with cerebral palsy, blind skiers, deaf skiers, and persons with developmental disabilities. Participants in our sit-down program may include persons with spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, paraplegic and quadriplegic.

NEHSA's Mission Statement

NEHSA bears witness to the triumph of the human spirit by helping people with disabilities and their families enrich their lives through adaptive sports, recreation and social activities.

SPONSORS ARE:

Family and Friends, Colleagues, Local Businesses, Corporations, Community Groups, Students, just about anyone

Participants will enjoy a barbecue lunch at 12 NOON, followed by a Chinese Auction (lots of great items) and Games. Don't miss out on a fun filled day. Start getting your pledges today.

INFORMATION :

For more information about the Run, call 781-275-8230. For more information about NEHSA, call 1-603-763-9158 or visit our web site at [www .nehsa.org](http://www.nehsa.org).


In Memory of

* *Kyle Robinson*

* *Jennifer Miles*



Additional Pledge Forms are available on our web site at www.nehsa.org

Ski  *Witness the Triumph of the Human Spirit*
NEHSA

New England Handicapped Sports Association

**10th Annual
Motorcycle Ride & Fundraiser
Saturday, August 16, 2008**

Bikers will meet at Kelly's House of Harley, Billerica, MA (corner of Rt. 129 & 3A) at 9 AM sharp to Register and leave at 9:30 AM or meet at 12 Noon at Mt. Sunapee, New Hampshire's Ski Resort

\$15 /person or Donation Run**

All are welcome! Come join the fun---

* **BBQ Lunch** * **Huge Chinese Auction**
* **Live Music**
* **Rock Climbing Wall** * **Games**

****Grand Prize****

**This is for the Donation Run.
Be the top 3 people to bring in the most pledges and each will receive a Prize for first, second and third place.**

