



# ALLISON MASSARI'S

rogr pepper adventure camp for teenag burn survivors

JUNE 5-11, 2022 JANUARY 8-14, 2023 JUNE 4-10, 2023



The Adaptive Sports Center is located in beautiful Crested Butte, Colorado, home to some of the best skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, and hiking in the world. Nestled high in the Colorado Rockies, this place has an abundance of adventure.

Twice a year, we welcome a group of up to 12 teen burn survivors to the Adaptive Sports Center. These camps offer a welcoming environment for teens to connect with others who have similar experiences. For the week, they stay in our deluxe lodging, enjoying shared living areas and kitchen that provide ample time to get to know each other and independently make meals together.

In the winter, days are filled with skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. In the summer, they will enjoy paddleboarding, climbing, rafting, hiking, and mountain biking. Whether campers are just learning a new sport or have advanced skills, they will receive expert guidance from highly-trained instructors. In their downtime, they can relax at the lodge, enjoy great meals, explore the historic town of Crested Butte, participate in team building exercises, and art projects. The friendships and memories formed during their time at camp will last long after the last ski run or paddle stroke on the lake.

The Adaptive Sports Center helps the campers set and achieve goals, on and off the slopes, leaving them encouraged and energized. Positively challenged and supported. Exhilarated and transformed.

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## **CAMP DETAILS**

#### **DATES**

June 5—11, 2022 January 8—14, 2023 June 4—10, 2023

**GROUP SIZE** Up to 12

**INSTRUCTION** Adaptive Sports Center instructors

#### **GROUP SUPERVISION**

One nurse, as well as overnight supervision

#### **LOCATION**

Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado at the Adaptive Sports Center

### **COST: FREE**

Thanks to donations and grants, all trip costs are covered including flights, lodging, meals, food, instruction, equipment rentals, and lift tickets.



# **HISTORY OF THE CAMPS**

Roger Pepper Adventure Camps originated in 1999 and are the brainchild of Allison Massari. Named after the courageous man who pulled Massari from the blazing inferno of her car in 1998, these camps were founded on the advent of Allison's own recovery. Her intention is to help build confidence, hope, and healing in children and teens with severe burn injuries.

"For a young person who is suffering, it is vital for them to know that they can hang on – especially when they feel alone. They can go back to the memory of their experiences at the camp and know that they are truly cared for and supported, and that they are capable of doing great things. There is no substitute for that. These camps are truly changing young people's lives." — Allison Massari

# **ABOUT THE ADAPTIVE SPORTS CENTER**

The Adaptive Sports Center, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 1987 in Crested Butte, Colorado by a small but passionate group of residents. Today the ASC is a recognized leader in adaptive adventures, providing over 6,000 activities annually to over 1,000 individuals. Their mission is to enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities through exceptional outdoor adventure activities that empower participants in their daily lives and have a positive enduring effect on self-efficacy, health, independence, and overall well-being.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The only eligibility requirements are being a burn survivor and teenager/high school student (14 to graduate of high school).

## APPLY OR LEARN MORE

Application forms can be found on our website at AdaptiveSports.org/rpac or available by contacting Hannah Lang, CTRS, at hannah@adaptivesports.org or (970) 349-2296 x102

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Biking, hiking, climbing, ropes challenge course, rafting, canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding.

## WINTER ACTIVITIES

Skiing and snowboarding at Crested Butte Mountain Resort. We also snowshoe in the surrounding areas.

