

**Date/Time:**

June 15th, 2022 / 9:30am – 11:30am

Location: Zoom

Chairs: Kim Presser, Ashley Fox

In Attendance:

Ashley Fox (Calgary Adapted Hub)
 Autumn Moronchuk (Paralympic Sports Association)
 Elizabeth Kaleta
 Jamie McCulloh (Rocky Mountain Adaptive)

Jordan Chabeniuk (Community Advocate)
 Leonard O’Keefe (DDRC)
 Matt McLean (CP Kids)
 Meri Topchieva (Alberta Ability Network)
 Noelle LeBlanc (VIVO)
 Rhonda Bowman (Recreational Respite)
 Sheralee Stelter (CP Kids and Families)

Meeting Minutes

Welcome
 Land Acknowledgement
 Breakout Rooms
 Meeting considerations
 Review of last month’s meeting minutes

Spotlight Presentations:

CP Kids and Families – Adapted Bike Program

- They have 3 bike programs: Adapted Bike Program, Learn to Ride, and Adventure Library.
- Currently have 600 bikes in inventory, 500 in the community, 100 in storage, 275 participants registered for a new bike in 2023, and 225 who kept their bike from last year.
- The requirements are: being a member of their agency, has a physical or neuro-physical disability, wants to ride a bike and pays \$75/year to fees. There are subsidies available that can waive the fee.
- To get started a person must do the online intake form and pay the fee, they are invited to the clinic, meet the fitter, fitter assistant, physiotherapist and mechanic, try a couple bikes, adaptations are made and then the bike gets sent home with the family.



- Learn to Ride is in partnership with Ultimate Para Sports Association and Calgary Adapted Hub. It's \$50 for 5 90-minute sessions.
- For Adventure Library, participants go to Fish Creek Park or City of Calgary parks where parents can ride with their children. This also runs in the winter where they go tobogganing and ice skating.
- The bike program started in 2000, ensuring these bikes are affordable and accessible to parents.

Engagement for Adaptive Inclusive Recreation Week

- Any engagement throughout the week will be appreciated, the social media posts will be posted throughout 3-4 social media platforms.
- Will create a graphic detailing all events throughout the week to promote different recreational opportunities from different agencies.
- Agencies will get approval from their communications and marketing departments and share the social media posts with their clients.

Action Items:

- Meri will create a graphic detailing all events throughout the week to promote different recreational opportunities from different agencies.

Wrap-Up/Adjournment

Next meeting: No meetings for July and August. Happy Summer!

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

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