

Northwest Sportsman's Club "Track Chair" Give-Away Application

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 YES (If yes, please state your states ID number.) (ID No #): 150-16-000289
 NO

Please give us a brief summary of how a "Track Chair" would change your outdoor experience.

A Track Chair would give me back my outdoor experience. While I have been able to get outdoors this past year, I have relied too much on the help of others to get around. I have always enjoyed being up in the woods, hiking and a Track Chair would get me back to doing these things.

Outdoor Activity History

My life has been outdoors. Whether I am hanging out around the bonfire or heading up the hill, I just enjoy being outside enjoying the fresh air. I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, campfires, dirtbiking, snowmobiling, snowboarding, canoeing, wake boarding, and golfing I need for the outdoors and I can guarantee this track chair will bring me back to June 30, 2017 is the deadline for turning in your application. Some of the things I love. The Committee will make a decision in the summer months of 2017 of the recipient of the gift of a "Track Chair".

On behalf of Northwest Sportsman's Club, we want to thank you for applying.

For questions please feel free to contact us.

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My name is Jordan Simon. I live on Twin Lakes, outside of Rathdrum, Idaho. I was born for the outdoors on August 12th, 1993. Ten days after I was born my parents took me on my first camping trip and I have been in love with the outdoors ever since. Through my entire life I have enjoyed hunting, fishing, dirt biking, wheeling, snowmobiling, snowboarding, wakeboarding, golfing, canoeing, bonfires, camping with friends and just about everything else outdoors.

On November 17th, 2015 I was driving out Twin Lakes Road heading to go look at a new truck for my friend when a tree blew down and hit the truck I was driving from behind. It broke 9 vertebrae, 5 ribs and punctured one of my lungs leaving me paralyzed from T-2(chest level) down. The doctors gave me a 5% chance of ever gaining any function back below chest level again. I spent a month and a half in Harborview Medical Center recovering and doing physical therapy so that I could get back home and get back to living life again. Nothing would make me happier than being able to get back to enjoying the majority of the things I did before the accident. I have spent this last year pushing myself to learn to adapt to my handicap and learning to do the things I love again. The chance to have a track chair would benefit my life more than I can possibly explain and I am grateful that there are groups like yours that keep us in your thoughts when doing things like these Give-Aways. Our community has been so extremely supportive and I am forever grateful for the support that has been shown to me.

I am working on one thing at a time to relearn how to do as many things as possible that I did before my accident. Out here on Twin Lakes is a little slice of heaven and if you have been out here there are so many things to do outside. On one side of our house we have the lake and the beach and the other side the mountain. Fishing and hunting have been a big part of my life for as long as I remember. My truck is fully equipped so that I can get in and go now on my own, I even can use my wheelchair lift to get my deer in the bed! The track chair would be perfect for getting me back to getting around again in the hills! This last fall I was able to fill both my regular deer tag, extra doe tag, and my

turkey tags on one of my grandparents friends property. I didn't get into the elk this year but I hope to get into them this coming fall and of course I put in for the moose draw every year so hopefully I get lucky!

I love to go camping but very rarely do we camp in a maintained campground with asphalt roads and paths. I try to get out camping as many weekends as I can possibly manage. Our group does at least a couple trips up the river every year, up to Priest Lake and our family likes to go to the Oregon Coast. This last year I realized that I was unable to get around on my own power in my chair out on these events. Even though my family and friends are quick to push me wherever I need to go, the track chair would make my outdoor experience so much greater by giving me my own independence!

While there are some things that I can't do there are also a lot of things that I can definitely enjoy again! My friends and family have been great and will push me around in my wheelchair out camping, hunting, on the beach and around the yard. However, having the luxury of a track chair would change my life by giving me the chance to do things without needing all of the assistance! I would no longer have to ask someone to help me around outside. I can picture myself going up in the woods, shooting my own deer then dragging it back to the truck and loading it by myself again! Nothing would make me happier than being able to be able to do these things on my own again. I really appreciate you taking your time to read my story and your consideration in this incredible life changing opportunity.