

Breakaway 2016



A WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event

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Skating Drinks Buffet Dinner	6:00-7:30
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What Sled Hockey Means to Me...

"I have a physical disability. Playing a sport was the last thing that I had ever imagined myself doing. Yet, sled hockey has made me the person that I am today - both personally and professionally. The sport has introduced me to a network of exceptional individuals who I am proud to call my mentors as well as my friends. They have shown me that there is an important distinction between a 'disabled person' and a 'person who happens to have a disability.'" — Edward Friedman

"It is so incredible to see Joshua participate in a sport with his peers, who all have the same advantages on the ice with no special accommodations to single them out. Joshua is so energized to put on all of the equipment by himself, that I can see a new level of independence in him. I can't imagine how it would be possible for all of these kids to participate without the generous support of the donors." — Chris Decker, parent

"Sled hockey is an opportunity for all of us to do a sport we love and not get judged for it." — Olivia Childs

"Going to the rink each weekend is the best feeling because you are reunited with your teammates who play a big role in your life. Over the last few years, we have won games together and lost games together, we have worked hard and we have improved our skills. It's very fulfilling because each year we grow and we see that we can do anything." — Michael Wolff

"This hockey team was the first team I was ever a part of. It gave me a chance to play team sports like all my friends. I can still remember deciding whether I wanted someone to push me on the ice or skate independently. I chose to skate on my own and work hard every day to get stronger. Over the last few years, this team has become so important to me. My teammates are beyond being my friends, they are like a family to me. Everyone on the team plays a part in helping me grow and making me who I am today and who I will be in the future." — Spencer Wolff

"The Sled Rangers ice hockey team has given our family the chance to be part of something special. It's something beyond the game. It has to do with the relationships we have formed and the 'can do' attitude of each player and their families. The kids work so hard and have as much passion and dedication as any team out there - watch out they are tough! We are truly lucky to be a part of Sled Rangers and we know the lessons our kids are learning and the friendships they (and we) have made will last a lifetime. We can't thank Bill and Victor for their unending dedication and leadership and for making this dream a reality." — Patty and Russell Wolff, parents

In Their Own Words

“Whenever I’m out on the ice I think I am free from the trap that is my wheelchair. It’s really special to me to get out there and do this every Saturday. I think my teammates would say the same thing, but I’m not trying to put words in their mouth – I’m just wanting to speak for myself.” — **Setelo Cole**

“I remember our first day at Ranger Sled Hockey – as a parent it was a revelation to feel like my family belonged.” — **John Cole, parent**

“Sled hockey means to me playing a sport that I thought I would never play again. I have a medical condition that gets worse over time. I used to play roller hockey with my brother but because of my medical condition, I had to quit. I thought I would never play hockey again, until Emma told me about sled hockey. From the moment I got into the sled, I knew that I would definitely play hockey again.” — **Isabella Cassamento**

“Sled Hockey to me is more than just a game. It’s a time when I can be free. On the ice my ‘disability’ doesn’t matter. On the ice I get to experience what it’s like to not be judged. It gives the opportunity to change people’s perspectives on disability because when I’m playing nobody looks at me with pity. Instead they’re amazed by my ability. To me hockey means freedom.” — **Johileny Meran**

“When I get jealous of my friends’ ability to play team sports, I can always look forward to my sled hockey season. The minute I hit the ice, I feel liberated and happy.” — **Alexander Harasimowicz**

“Emma is recovering from her surgery today at Lenox Hill. In the recovery room her surgeon recommended we do another procedure in a few months to keep on top of her chronic pain. Her response: Sure thing dad, just make sure it’s after hockey season.” — **Brian Albert, parent**

“Sebastian said that sled hockey has made him more confident. He does not envy any of the kids that walk, because in his school, most of them don’t practice a sport like he does. Sled hockey has made him stronger physically and mentally. As a parent, I love how my son glows when he is in his uniform. The sled ranger families have taught me not to see my son Sebastian as a disabled child.” — **Gloriana Dinzey, parent**

“Being a sled hockey player has been a fun sport for me. Sledding on the ice going fast, seeing the sparkly broke ice is so beautiful where the white light hits it at central park.” — **Kenny Richetti**



A Letter from Mayor Bill de Blasio

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to Bryant Park for the Wheelchair Sports Federation New York Sled Rangers' Breakaway! Fund raiser. New Yorkers of all ages are known for living active lifestyles, and one needs to look no further than our parks, playgrounds, and community centers to see that this reputation is well-deserved. We are proud to be home to athletes of all skill levels and abilities, and that is why we are grateful for the leadership of organizations like the WSF NY Sled Rangers and its work to help young people with physical disabilities be part of a competitive sports team. As the only organization of its kind in our area, the team brings young men and women of all backgrounds from across our city and beyond together on the ice, helping them build confidence, gain skills, and most importantly, have a great time. I am proud to join with the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and Commissioner Calise in recognizing the WSF NY Sled Rangers for building a more inclusive city and supporting so many of our young people. Together, we applaud all those associated with this outstanding team and the talented athletes who continue to inspire us all.

On behalf of our great city, I offer my best wishes for a wonderful event, a terrific season, and continued success.

Sincerely,



Bill de Blasio
Mayor



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A Letter from the Commissioner, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

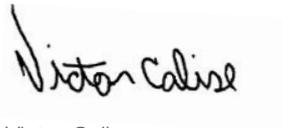
Dear Sled Hockey Players and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all back to this extraordinary event! With your support two years ago, the Wheelchair Sports Federation (WSF) has been able to reach more children with disabilities throughout the five boroughs and metropolitan area, expand their programming, expose athletes to other adaptive sports, travel throughout the United States playing the sport of sled hockey, skate at Madison Square Garden and Xcel Energy Center and build self confidence in children and their families.

This past July, the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with over 30 events and a parade. The parade was the first of its kind with over 3,000 participants! The Wheelchair Sports Federation Sled Rangers participated and displayed their Disability Pride. Together with city agencies, ADA Coordinators and advocates, NYC is leading the way in accessibility and the members of the Sled Rangers are an excellent example of this leadership. The WSF Sled Rangers are proving that their disability does not define them and that they are an equal and productive part of society.

On behalf of our city, thank you for supporting the Wheelchair Sports Federation Sled Rangers. My best wishes for a terrific evening and for helping to make New York City the most accessible city in the world!

Sincerely,



Victor Calise
Commissioner





WSF Sled Rangers, skating between periods in a NY Rangers game at Madison Square Garden.



A Letter from the New York Rangers

Dear Friends,

The New York Rangers are pleased to be a sponsor of the Wheelchair Sports Federation Sled Rangers and the “Breakaway 2016” event.

The New York Rangers organization values our relationship with the Wheelchair Sports Federation and is proud of their accomplishments with both the adult and children’s sled hockey teams. These children with disabilities that reside from all over the New York City and surrounding area are part of the Rangers Family and embody everything in an athlete.

We welcome you to the second bi-annual “Breakaway” event, and we thank you for your commitment to these athletes and the sport of sled hockey. Let’s Go Rangers!

Sincerely,



Glen Sather
President
New York Rangers



A Letter from the Wheelchair Sports Federation

Hello All!

Welcome to “Breakaway 2016”, our 2nd biannual fund raiser for the Wheelchair Sports Federation (WSF) Sled Rangers. The WSF Sled Rangers are made up of boys and girls throughout the NYC area. They are from every neighborhood and are diverse as it comes.

WSF is a national non-profit that provides opportunities for people with physical disabilities to compete in adaptive sports recreationally and competitively. While adaptive sports such as wheelchair basketball have been around since post WW-II, other adaptive sports like sled hockey, wheelchair softball and football are relatively new to the athletic population. WSF is one of the first organizations to provide adaptive athletes with the opportunity to participate in multiple adaptive sports.

Thank you to our sponsors and you for being here to celebrate the abilities of these boys and girls! We hope to see you on the ice soon!

Sincerely,



John Hamre
President, Wheelchair Sports Federation







A Letter from Bill Greenberg

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to Breakaway. Tonight, we celebrate our incredible athletes, many of whom you will see walking or wheeling around the room, or skating on the ice. I encourage you to introduce yourselves to the players and parents, and to ask them to tell you what being a Sled Ranger means to them and their families. Without a doubt, our Sled Rangers play with as much tenacity and determination as any athlete. Indeed, although you may think of these kids as sled hockey players, we think of them as just hockey players.

We are continuing to change perceptions about what people with physical disabilities are ABLE to do. We are changing how their friends see them, how their parents see them, and how they see themselves. We are increasing self-esteem, self-confidence, and independence. And today, 42 Sled Ranger athletes are experiencing the accomplishments, setbacks, and growth of character that comes with being on a team.

My own son, Sam, about whom I wrote in 2014, is now 12 years old and has been skating for 7 years. Still the most athletic of my three children, Sam loves to be out on the ice with his friends. He especially enjoys being with other kids like himself and mentoring the younger and newer players on the team.

At our initial Breakaway event in 2014, I wrote that I was determined to expand the opportunity to play sled hockey to as many kids as possible and to create our own NYC-based league. I am proud to tell you that, two years later, we have succeeded in that goal, and we have almost doubled in size from 23 athletes to 42. The Sled Rangers have divided into 3 teams – called “Red”, “Green”, and “Orange” – and each week two of our teams play a competitive game and the third practices. We have a season where each team plays 8 games and 4 practices. At the end of the season, we have a pizza party and pass out trophies.

With the goal of having at least one Sled Ranger at the 2022 Paralympics, we created a travel team, and took them to several tournaments in Minnesota, Massachusetts, and elsewhere. And with the goal of showing our athletes that an active lifestyle can include sports besides sled hockey, we introduced our athletes to wheelchair racing, basketball, softball, and handcycling. And we inaugurated a partnership with Stay-Focused, and 3 of our athletes became certified scuba divers!

I still believe that we can have 100 kids playing sled hockey with the WSF Sled Rangers. With your continued help and financial support, we will reach that milestone sooner rather than later. We literally cannot do it without you.



Bill Greenberg
Commissioner, WSF Sled Rangers



About Sled Hockey

Even able-bodied individuals enjoy the sport of sled hockey, but are generally at a disadvantage due to the superior upper body strength of a wheelchair user.

History

Sled hockey, or sledge hockey, as it is referred to outside of the United States, originated in Sweden in 1940 and has been played in Europe since 1971. Canada soon followed the trend and boasts the largest program in the world. It was brought to the United States back in 1989 by John Schatzien, with the first and only national team at the time based in Minnesota. Today, many established programs conduct weekly practices and games throughout the United States. The national governing body of the sport is the United States Sled Hockey Association (USSHA).

Equipment

Players use the same type of equipment as in “stand-up hockey” with the exception of the skates. For this, they use a sled, which consists of a cushioned seat mounted on a tubular sled that has skate blades and a center pivot underneath. The player sits four inches above the ice and is held into the sled with Velcro® straps. Two shortened hockey sticks are used to handle the puck as well as propel themselves across the ice.

Rules

Essentially all of the regular ice hockey rules that have been implemented and enforced in regular ice hockey leagues apply to many ice sledge hockey leagues around the world. The differences that have been created into the game of ice sledge hockey are modified for the athlete and their sledges. The first set of international rules was created in 1990 and was drafted from Canadian rules. The entranceways to the players’ benches and penalty benches from the ice are designed evenly with the ice so the players can access them without the help of a coach or able-bodied person. Additionally, the surface area inside the players’ benches and penalty benches are made of smooth plastic or ice, which is to avoid any damage to the players’ sledges.

All players are required to have their ice sledge hockey equipment follow the standard that has been set by the IHEC (Ice Hockey Executive Committee), including their sledges, sticks, helmet, skates (if applicable), and other protective gear. The sticks for ice sledge hockey players have a curved blade (similar to regular ice hockey) at one end, and generally six to eight picks at the opposite end of the blade for maneuvering and propulsion. Movement is achieved by using the metal teeth as a means to grip the ice and push one forward. The metal picks cannot be overly pointy and protrude farther than 1 cm beyond the stick so it cannot damage the ice or other players.



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WSF Sled Rangers Family Skate
Wollman Rink, Central Park, New York City.



WSF Sled Rangers – Red, Green, Orange

We started out in 2012 with 8 kids. For our first two seasons, we were part of the Delaware Valley Hockey League, and we played against teams from Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Delaware, Philadelphia, and New Jersey. As we got new players each year, it became harder for us to give each kid enough playing time.

Finally, for the 2014-2015 season, we left the DVHL and created our own New York City Sled Hockey League. Still branded by the New York Rangers, we split into three teams that wear Red, Green, and Orange jerseys, respectively. We recruited 3 parents as coaches for these new teams, so that Bill could focus on recruitment. This also allowed Bill to call himself “Commissioner” so he doesn’t have to be jealous of Vic any more.



Each team has athletes of all ages and all abilities. They were chosen to be competitive with one another, though they are loosely based on geography. The Red team has players from north of the city, the Green team has players from Manhattan, and the Orange team has skaters from Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island. While we all skate every week at Lasker Rink in Central Park today, we hope to let each team have its own “home” rink in its geographic area. Kingsbridge National Ice Arena is an important part of this plan.



2016 WSF Featured Athlete - Johileny Meran

Johileny Meran has been playing with the Sled Rangers for 2 years. She is one of the anchors of the Big Orange team, and she loves to get out there and skate with her teammates and friends. When Johileny wants her team to win, watch out, because when this young woman sets her mind to something, there is no stopping her.

Johileny, who has cerebral palsy and is a full time wheelchair user, grew up in a homeless shelter with her grandmother and brother; her mother died when Johileny was just 11 after a long battle with cancer. But Johileny persevered, and graduated as valedictorian from her Brooklyn high school, and is currently attending New York University on scholarship. Johileny has dreams of becoming a pediatric oncologist.

“Don’t give up and beat the odds because in the end that’s all that matters. What matters is not giving up. It doesn’t matter how long it takes to get to your final destination, or to reach your dreams, it just matters that you don’t give up while getting there”. The WSF Sled Rangers are very proud to call Johileny one of our own, and we wish her every success.



2016 WSF Featured Athlete - Noah Ocasio

Noah was born on October 1st 2009. Noah's father Richard had a job opportunity with the NYPD, and the family soon found themselves packing up and moving to Staten Island. Not even a year later, Super Storm Sandy came and they had lost everything. A few months later they found out that they had been taken by a crooked contractor.

On April 27th 2015, Noah was scheduled to have his tonsils removed. His parents kept telling him how lucky he was because he would get to eat all the ice cream and pudding he wanted. With a quick kiss good luck, Richard and Amanda thought that they would see him in 45 minutes. Instead, due to complications, the surgery took 7 hours. Noah continued to get worse and he faced losing both legs. He was sedated and wasn't breathing on his own but he was still fighting inside.

Finally, Noah was air lifted to The Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia where he had a better chance. After weeks of surgeries and treatments he awoke to find what he called his "purple foot". He soon had to come to grips with the reality that his leg would be removed and that it would not grow back. After the amputation of his lower right leg and left big toe, he spent the next month in rehabilitation in the hospital.

Noah came home hurt but not broken. He would struggle with trying to use his walker to get around, but his face lit up when he finally began to train with his "new leg." Each day Noah became stronger and more daring until he was able to walk without his crutches.

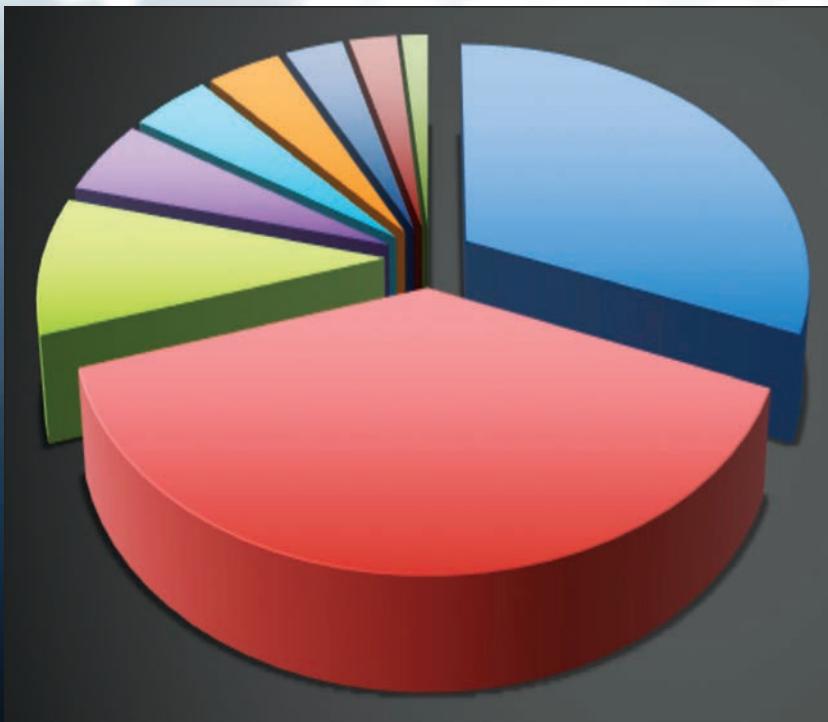
Before any of his struggles, Noah enjoyed soccer and basketball. He loved being a part of a team and it helped get him going. The entire family felt a big loss and thought it would be ages before he would be able to play in any sport again. Today, he is so excited for each practice and game. As are Richard and Amanda: "We are grateful to the Wheelchair Sports Federation for their help keeping Noah motivated and moving forward, but most of all we are grateful to be able to see him being a kid again."







Your Donation Dollars at Work

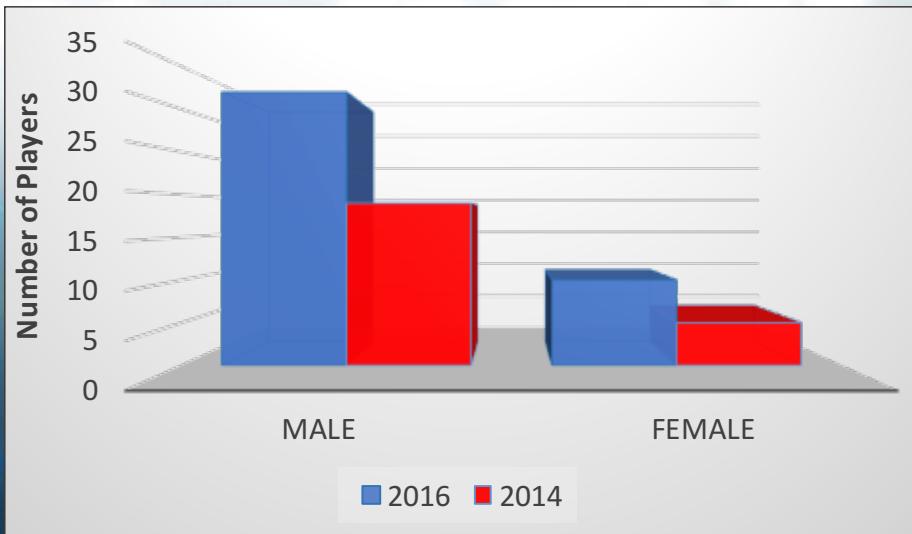


- Tournaments
- Equipment
- Ice Time
- Team Gear & Trophies
- Team Events
- Other WSF Sports
- Transportation
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Since Breakaway 2014, the WSF Sled rangers have had expenses of over \$125,000. The largest expenses are Equipment, Tournaments, and Ice Time, which constitutes over 75% of those outlays. (top chart)

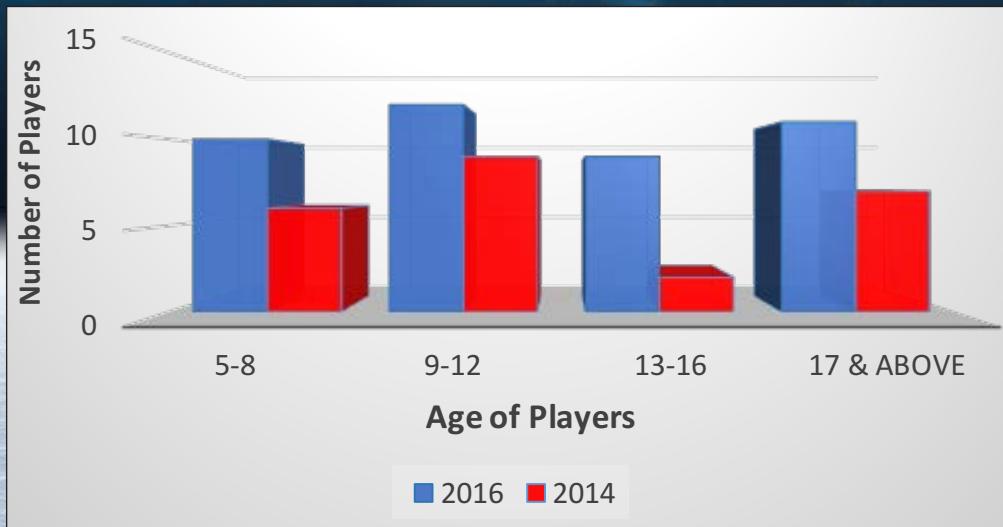
In 2012 we had 23 disabled athletes with 5 girls and young women. Today, we are 42 athletes with 10 girls and young women. We added players from Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, Long Island, and Connecticut. We added players with CP, Spina Bifida, Arthrogyrosis, and Nemaline Myopathy. (charts on right)

Growth of the WSF Sled Rangers Program



Growth by Gender

Growth by Age Group





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Breakaway 2016 Special Guest – Mark Messier



We all remember how The Messiah led the Rangers in 1994 to their first Stanley Cup victory in 54 years. Mark is second on the all-time career list for regular season points, playoff points, and regular season games played. He has won six Stanley Cups and is the only player in NHL history to captain two different professional teams to championships. Mark has been the league's MVP twice, first in 1990 and again in 1992. He is a 15-time NHL All-Star, and he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007, his first year of eligibility. Mark Messier is truly one of the greatest NHL players of all time, and we are so pleased to have him here as our Special Guest.

Off the ice, Mark is the CEO of the Kingsbridge National Ice Center, located in the Bronx, which will become the largest ice sports facility in the world when complete. "The Kingsbridge National Ice Center will transform the Bronx into the epicenter of ice sports in the United States, while generating tremendous economic and educational benefits for the community," Mr. Messier said. "This is an opportunity to do something that will profoundly impact kids in the Bronx and all across New York City, and I will work hard to ensure it reaches its full potential."

Through Mark Messier's leadership, the Kingsbridge National Ice Center has shown a desire to embrace diversity by including sled hockey in the design of the Center. That means accessible rinks, accessible locker rooms, accessible benches, and accessible penalty boxes. Please join us in saluting Mark for his commitment to make ice hockey accessible to all players.



WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Minnesota Wild



The WSF Sled Rangers traveled to play the Minnesota Wild Junior Sled Hockey Team in a three game tournament. It was an action-packed tournament for the kids as they played 3 games over a two day span. The team continued to adjust and improve as the tournament went on. Coach Victor Calise said of the weekend, “It was great to see the kids develop. There was a major difference between the first and last game. Having them realize their potential, and seeing them excel at it is something that’s truly amazing.” The Rangers came out strong, but the Wild, with eight years of experience, ultimately outmatched the newly formed team. Despite the loss, the Rangers players came out with smiles on their faces after an exciting trip. They visited the Mall of America, and got to scrimmage during the 2nd intermission of the NHL Wild versus Jets game in front of 10,000 people.



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WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Wollman Rink Family Skate

On February 28 2015, we held a Family Skate event in Wollman Rink. We wanted to thank all of our friends and supporters who have helped us over the last two years by showing them how we have grown and how we are changing the lives of disabled kids in New York City. We had lots of extra sleds for people to try and able bodied kids and adults had fun trying them out. As expected, they were no match for our athletes on the ice!

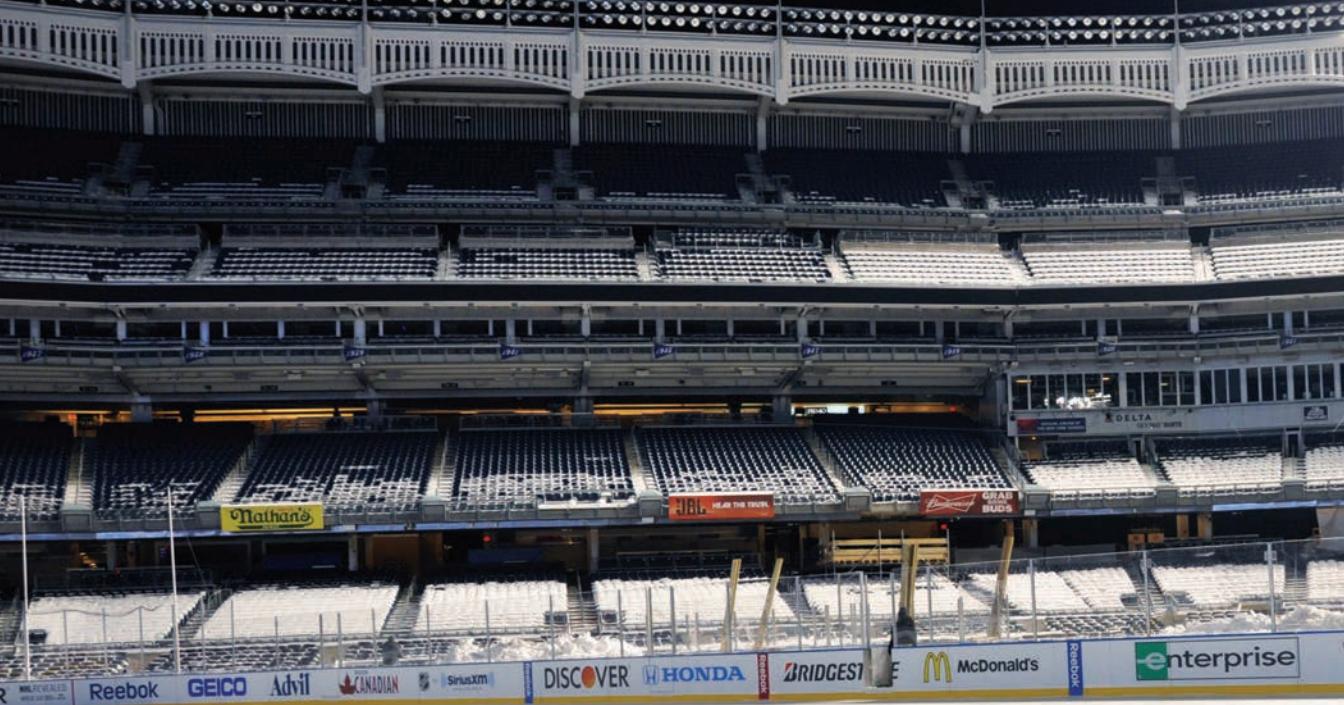


WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Paralympian Rico Roman

We were lucky enough to spend a day with Rico Roman, USA Sled Hockey Gold Medalist last spring. Rico taught us a few things on the ice and brought his gold medal for everyone to see and to touch. What a thrill. Rico is a great guy and we cant thank him enough for sharing his time with us. Thank you also to Scott Stackman and Virginia Tinley of the Challenged Athletes Foundation for making this possible. Finally also thanks to Larry R. for his very generous hospitality.







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WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Yankee Stadium



On a frigid night back in February 2013, the day after our Breakaway! fund raiser, we were invited to bring our sleds to Yankee Stadium and skate.

So thats what we did. And it was awesome!

WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Handcycling & Softball

One of the local public schools held a bike day, so the Sled Rangers joined in. We arranged for a bunch of handcycles and got the kids out on the pavement on hand bikes. We showed the kids that although sled hockey is the best way, there are other ways to stay fit and active.

On a beautiful spring day, we held a little clinic showing the kids what wheelchair softball was all about. Reinforcing our message that being active and having fun is what it's all about.







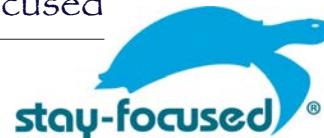
WSF Sled Rangers Signature Event – Paralympic Experience



We held a very special event with several of our friends in the disability community. Jimmy Cuevas runs a fantastic adaptive track and field program, the North Jersey Navigators, out of Bayonne, New Jersey, and James Tantsits runs a very excellent wheelchair basketball team, called the New Jersey Nets. We had athletes from the Navigators and the Nets, as well as our very own WSF Sled Rangers, all trying all the different sports. The Nets tried wheelchair racing and sled hockey, the Navigators tried basketball and sled hockey, and we tried racing and basketball.

While I don't think we had any athletes changing their sports allegiances, all the kids had lots of fun trying new things, and seeing other sports that are out there.

WSF Sled Ranger Signature Partnership – Stay-Focused



Who We Are & What We Do:

Stay-Focused is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of teens with physical disabilities by offering them the opportunity to challenge themselves while learning to SCUBA dive. Inspired by my brother, Bobby Muller, a Marine Corps combat veteran with paraplegia from an injury he sustained in Vietnam, I started the organization in 2003. To date, we have certified 86 teens and young adults with disabilities. SCUBA diving offers teens with disabilities an unparalleled opportunity to experience freedom from their disability, gain confidence, and realize their potential to set higher goals. Participants in our programs benefit from two, week-long programs in Grand Cayman, which offers an ideal diving environment.

We started our mentorship program in 2007, and have 10 Stay-Focused alumni who serve as mentors and represent the emerging leadership in the organization. We met Victor Calise in 2013, when Ryan Chalmers, our senior mentor, completed his Push Across America in Central Park. Victor, who handcycled alongside Ryan on the last day of the “Push,” presented him with a proclamation from Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Our Partnership & Moving Forward:

In 2014, we reconnected with Victor Calise, who introduced us to Kenny Richetti, a member of the NY Rangers sled hockey team. Kenny joined us in the summer of 2014 and loved the experience. It was the first time he had traveled out of the country on his own; the first time he needed a passport.

In the summer of 2015, Kenny returned to Cayman for his “reunion” program and did an excellent job, building on the skills he had learned during his first program. Emma Albert and Sam Greenberg traveled to Cayman for their first program and achieved their SCUBA Diver certification. Emma and Sam will be returning to Cayman in 2016 for their reunion program, and we plan to invite other members of the NY Rangers to participate in our program.



We are delighted to have formed a partnership with the WSF Sled Rangers. Many thanks to Victor Calise and Bill Greenberg for their support of our programs – Go NY Rangers!

Information about Stay-Focused is available on our website: www.stay-focused.org.

Roger Muller
Founder/President



“My nerves quickly disappeared once I arrived in the beautiful Cayman Islands. I challenged myself, learned new skills and formed friendships I hope will last forever. Roger and Ryan showed me I can do anything I set my mind to. I hope many more children get to have this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing all about their adventures!”

— Emma Albert

“My trips to the Cayman Islands were the best days of my life.”

— Kenny Richetti

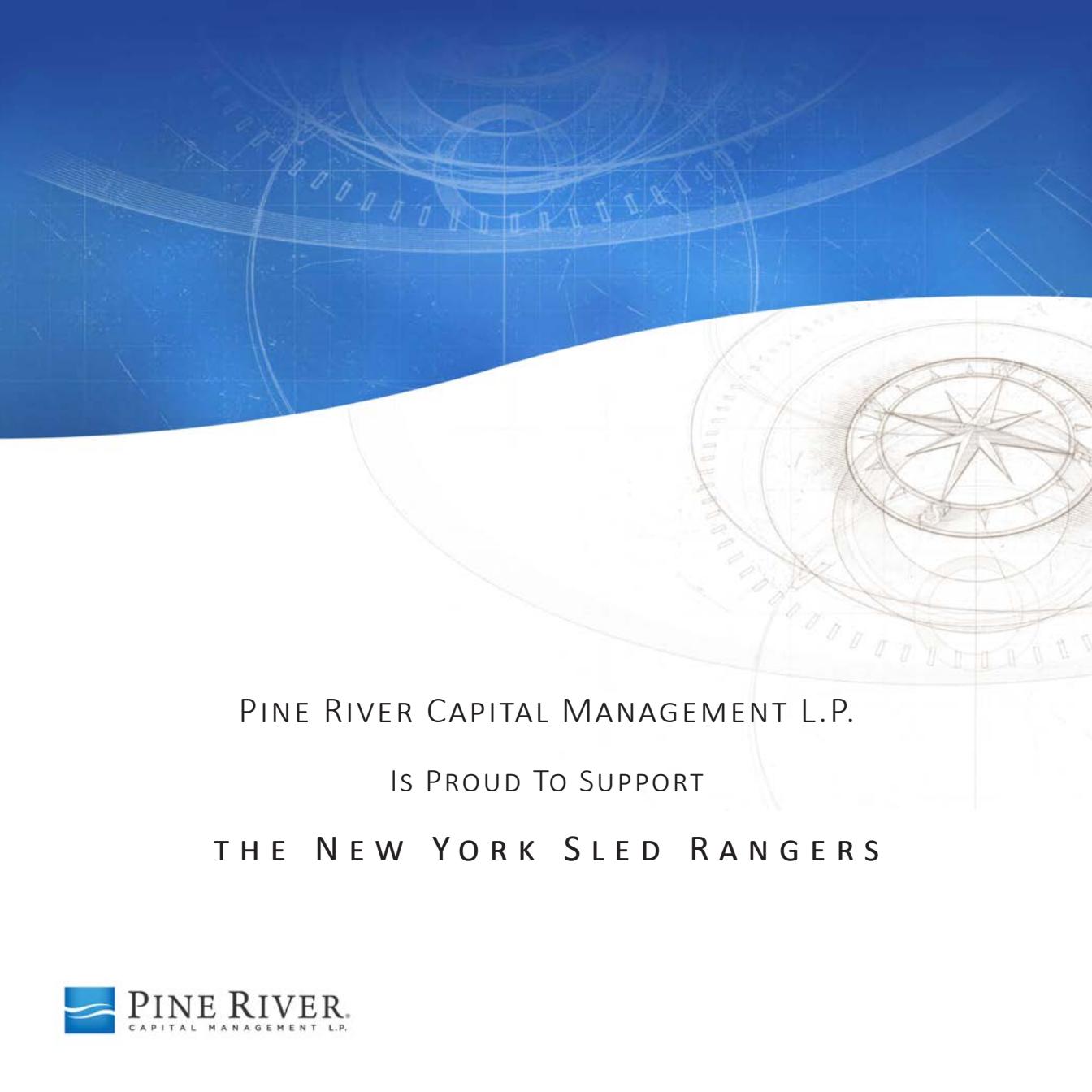


“Stay-Focused really helped me learn things I couldn’t do before, mainly scuba diving. However, this has taught me I can do more than I originally thought I could do. I love being under water and seeing all the fish swim around, doing what they do best, being fish. I can’t wait to go diving again.”

— Sam Greenberg

“Stay-Focused was an extraordinary experience for our daughter Emma. The trip to Cayman built her confidence and independence to a whole new level. Water is the true equalizer, and allows her to be on the same level so she can compete with everyone else. Through Stay-Focused, Emma has challenged herself and built life skills that will help her be a leader throughout her life.”

— Suzanne & Brian Albert, parents



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