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## Welcome from Team Wisconsin!

Welcome to Milwaukee from Team Wisconsin's 37 members! We hope you enjoy our *Gemütlichkeit*, a word from our German ancestors meaning warm friendliness. Or as local athlete Ken Matthews says, "Enjoy the people and enjoy the food! Wisconsin has wonderful ethnic hospitality." Augie Krieser of Belgium, Wis., agrees. "The attractions, such as the Milwaukee Public Museum and the Mitchell Park Domes are great, but it's the people who will make your visit enjoyable."

The Wisconsin athletes have looked forward to having more on-site support from their family and friends, and hope the visiting athletes can take time to enjoy the Milwaukee sights. At 83 years young, Russell Worth has competed in past Games in many locations, and always tries to visit one sports venue and one educational or cultural spot. His suggestions for Milwaukee – Miller Park and the Milwaukee Art Museum.

If you have a few extra days and enjoy the outdoors, John Rutledge, an Air Force veteran from Monroe, suggests a short trip to the western part of the state, or even heading north to the Minocqua and Woodruff area to enjoy the lakes and fishing. While you're at it, he recommends a Limburger cheese and onion sandwich if you want to enjoy a true Wisconsin experience.

One common topic of conversation in Wisconsin (aside from the Packers) is the weather. Wisconsinites experience the lows as well as the highs – from 15°F below zero in the winter to over 100°F in the summer. The weather is unpredictable, but June is always one of the nicest months. Another favorite topic is sports, and Wisconsinites do love their Packers, Badgers, Bucks and Brewers. Go see a Brewers game while you're

here – they and the Bucks are both local sponsors of the 2007 Games.

Just a few hours away are the Wisconsin Dells, a natural wonder carved out of the glaciers that covered Wisconsin.



Local athletes get ready to rumble at the Games, extending a warm Wisconsin welcome to all visitors. Shown above are Aaron Powless (L) and Gus Sorenson (R), in the heat of quad rugby competition.

They are a terrific family attraction with water parks, go-karts, hang gliding, rock climbing, camping, water ski shows and the famous Wisconsin Ducks tours. (The Ducks are an amphibious vehicle that travels over all types of terrain for a wild, memorable ride.)

Kyle Keinetz, a Marine Corps veteran from Chilton, says the state's scenery and parks should not be missed. From the fishing and lakes of the north, to the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi in the west, to Lake Michigan on the east and the excitement of collegiate Madison, Wisconsin is meant to be explored.

If you only have time in Milwaukee, what Kreiser calls "the greatest city in the Midwest," Harold Hack of White-water suggests the Milwaukee Zoo, the social life on Water Street, the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center, Harley-Davidson factory tours, Potawatomi Casino and the Milwaukee Public Market. Hack rounds out his list with the way to your heart – the wonderful local food. Brats, cheese, Milwaukee beer, Racine Kringle, Kopp's Custard and Sprecher Root Beer – there is something for everyone, so enjoy!

Again, welcome. Laugh much, play hard, eat well and explore Wisconsin – we're all glad you came!

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## In Remembrance of the 2007 Rosenberg Award Winner: Tom Flenner

Thomas C. Flenner served three tours in Vietnam. Exposure to Agent Orange led to him developing diabetes that resulted in chronic foot and leg ulcers and in 2006, a below the knee amputation of his left leg. Emily Carver and Bethany Purdue, local wheelchair team coaches for the VA medical facility in Philadelphia, convinced Flenner to join their team, nominating him for the 2007 Rosenberg Award. It would have allowed him to compete in his first National Veterans Wheelchair Games this week in Milwaukee. Sadly, Tom Flenner died unexpectedly on May 11.

The Rosenberg Award is a grant up to \$1,000 given each year to a deserving first-time athlete to use toward Games expenses. Athletes are eligible for the award if they receive care at a VA facility and need financial assistance to participate in their first Games. The individual must exhibit enthusiasm that is contagious to others, and also have a proven record of positive therapeutic performance, not only in sports but in the rehabilitation process as well.

This annual grant began in 2002 when Robin L. Higgins, a former VA Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, decided to pay tribute to her grandfather, a World War I veteran. "I grew up with the stories of the sacrifice and daily struggle of my grandfather, who lost both legs and an arm due to an illness contracted after returning from the war," said Higgins. "The men and women who take part in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games embody the spirit of patriotism, self-sacrifice and guts."

Despite his chronic illness and amputation, Flenner's upbeat and cheerful demeanor will be missed greatly by his

fellow veterans in the Philadelphia area as well as VA staff. "Words cannot convey how deserving Tom was of this award," said Carver. "We were lucky to have a close relationship with him and his family. He was truly an amazing person to know and we cherish the time that we had with him."

Last Christmas, Flenner and his wife dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, visiting all the veterans at the VA medical center's rehab center.

They spoke with all of the patients, gave each a candy cane and generally made the season a little brighter. Fenner was recognized for his charity work with his church and the Action AIDS organization. In addition, he and his wife were raising two of their grandsons.

"We know how wonderful the Games would have been for him and his family," said Purdue. "We appreciate that he was considered [for the Rosenberg scholarship] as he was an amazing man to know, and would have been the most appreciative and deserving recipient."

Even though the 2007 Rosenberg Award recipient is not with us, his story should inspire coaches and therapists to consider deserving veterans for this special scholarship at the 2008 Games in Omaha next July.



Tom Flenner, 2007 Rosenberg Award Winner

## Play Ball!

Join us at Miller Park as the Milwaukee Brewers play the San Francisco Giants. Today's game starts at 1:05 p.m. and the first pitch will be thrown by Charles Allen, the 2006 Spirit of the Games award winner! He will be joined by Holly Koester, 1996 Spirit of the Games recipient, and Larry Berkeley, associate director of the Milwaukee VA Medical Center. We have 50 tickets available on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up at the Special Events Table at the Midwest Airlines Center (MAC.)



Shuttles will start boarding for the Brewer's Miller Park from the MAC, Wells Street (north) side at 10 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m.



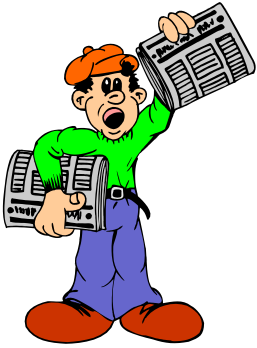
## Handcycling Drop-off & Pick-up Directions



If you are participating in the handcycling event on Thursday, you must drop off your handcycle at the MAC, third floor loading dock, **today between 2 and 4 p.m.** Each handcycle will be tagged and locked in a secure UPS trailer overnight for delivery to the park on Thursday morning. No handcycles will be allowed on the bus to the event tomorrow. If you do not drop off your handcycle today, you will need to make your own arrangements (personal car or taxi) to get your handcycle to the event.

After the event tomorrow, you can pick up your handcycle at the MAC, third floor loading dock area, between 4 and 6 p.m. We cannot guarantee a secure place for any handcycles not picked up by 6 p.m. Please send someone to get your handcycle if you are unable to do so. *Thank you!*

## Telling Your Story: Hometown News at the Games



For many years at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, the public affairs team has operated a “Hometown News” program, which lets your local newspapers know about your participation in the Games. Through this effort, we prepare an individual news release for any veteran requesting one, which is placed on the Games Web site later in the week to make it available to your local

media. For anyone who asked for a news release, we hope to have them posted on the Web site by Friday (see [www.wheelchairgames.org](http://www.wheelchairgames.org), on the “Athlete Information” page.) Also, our photographers will be taking action photos of as many athletes as possible. If you requested a news release, our goal is have your best photo on the Web site by the time you leave. We also hope to provide you with one 4x6”

print of that photo, along with a copy of your personal news release (only for those getting a news release.)

The Web site makes your information much more accessible to local media in your area. We will also be e-mailing and calling hundreds of media outlets all week to let them know that you are here and competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Unfortunately we can never guarantee that a story will run, but we do our best to make the information available to local media throughout the country.

Don’t forget to check out the Games Web site when you get home so you can see your news release and photo, along with your event results. Also, please help us spread the word to the newspapers and other media back home about this great story – all about you!

If you didn’t ask for a news release on your hometown news form but have changed your mind, you must complete the hometown news form and turn it in to our public affairs team in the Games media center. It is located in the MAC Room 102-C.

### Dear Dr. Dan:



#### Dear Dr. Dan,

I have been quadriplegic for almost eight years. My wife is so great about helping me do things I cannot do for myself, but I worry about how long she will be able to do that without getting burned out. Here at the Games, I get to participate in different sports but my wife still has to get me up and help with my care and meals. Do you have any suggestions for taking care of our caregivers while we’re here?

~ Helping our Helpmates

#### Dear Helping,

You are very perceptive! One of the most important lessons from rehab training is to consider the caregivers’ wellbeing along with the patients’ health. Caregiver burnout has become a very important topic in medicine, and a number of SCI Centers now have

caregiver support groups. This year, the local organizers of the 2007 Games have given some thought to including those hardworking folks by scheduling not one but two nights for Caregiver Pampering. On Wednesday and Thursday (June 20 and 21) from 6 to 10 p.m., caregivers can be treated to manicures, massages, facials and hair care attention.

This isn’t just girly stuff (even though a majority of caregivers are women); those massages can be great for men, too! Up to 150 caregivers can attend each night, but they do need to sign up to participate. The location is Martini Mikes, 730 Old World Third St., which can be located on the Games’ map.

It’s really important to remember that giving your caregiver a one-night treat here in Milwaukee, is NOT enough. Everyone needs some personal time, preferably on a regular schedule, when they can focus on things that are both necessary and pleasurable. Just like a good wheelchair, caregivers provide reliable service every day and they need to have their batteries recharged. If you aren’t sure how to manage this, talk with your caregiver about what makes them feel good. See if there are ways that someone can either assist you periodically so that the regular caregiver is given a day off, or find out how you may encourage some activity that they enjoy, like a gift certificate to a favorite shop or the theater, a museum or restaurant (even one that you don’t like, but they do)! Take good care of your caregivers, like they care for you.

~ Dr. Dan

*Added note: To allow some of our caregivers to fully relax, there will also be activities for children taking place at the Family Zone, located in the Midwest Airlines Center on the third floor from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. through Friday. Relax in between events with DVDs, crafts for kids, face painting and more.*

## 2007 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Challenge Coin

There's a special gift in your memorabilia items this year – the 2007 National Veterans Wheelchair Games Challenge Coin. This collector's coin was made specifically for the 27th National Games.

The coin is two inches in diameter and has three dimensional features that make it a beautiful collection to your Wheelchair Games memorabilia.

On the front side of the coin is the official logo of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, surrounded by bronzed Milwaukee athletes participating in all of the Games' 16 different competitive events.

On the other side of the coin is Milwaukee's *Great Games on a Great Lake* theme, surrounded by the national VA and PVA logos, host site logos, as well as the State of Wisconsin and branch of service logos.

"This coin captures the spirit of the Games," said Dr. Ken Lee, co-chairperson for the 27th Games and the person behind its design this year. "The challenge coin is equivalent to an award or recognition...an appropriate gesture for our athletes who have not only gone above and beyond in their service to our country, but have been mentors to our newly disabled veterans and their colleagues, and have shown their communi-



ties the value of sports rehabilitation." Kim Chapman, a very talented graphic illustrator who works in the medical media department at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, designed this year's beautiful collector's piece.

Lee says that the coin is a simple and elegant way to remember this year's Games. "Display the coin with pride so you can remember this great event that took place on a great lake," he said.

## An Event of a Different Kind New Standing Track and Field Clinic Offered in Milwaukee



For the past 26 years, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games has provided an outstanding venue for athletic rehabilitation for all veterans who use wheelchairs to compete in sports. This year for the first time ever, the event is expanding its athletic offerings to include a Standing Track and Field Clinic, for veterans who are amputees and want to try sports out of their wheelchairs. This stand-up event is geared toward those athletes with amputations who can potentially use their prostheses in track events of 50 and 100 meters, as well as field events like discus, javelin and shot-put.

The new clinic is being run by past Paralympic Games participants and coaches who will instruct athletes on skill development and proper techniques. This event came about because of VA's continuing agreement with the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the U.S. Paralympics. The event takes place today at 8 a.m. at the Wisconsin Lutheran College. Before arriving in Milwaukee this week, a number of athletes had already signed up to take advantage of this new experience.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games remain committed to expanding upon its already innovative and creative approach to excellence in recreation and sports therapies for veterans with disabilities of several kinds. The hope is that more veterans will embrace this new event so it may continue to be a part of the Games in the future.



Have you signed up to tell your story for the Veterans History Project (VHP)? You still have an opportunity! Look for signs directing you to the VHP interviews in Room 203D, to make an appointment. Remember, this is meant to honor our nation's veterans by creating a lasting legacy of your military experience. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. Share it with us today and make history come alive. Room 203D is located on the second floor of the MAC (by the Air Guns event). All veterans interviewed receive a VHP tote bag and a one-of-a-kind VHP Challenge coin.

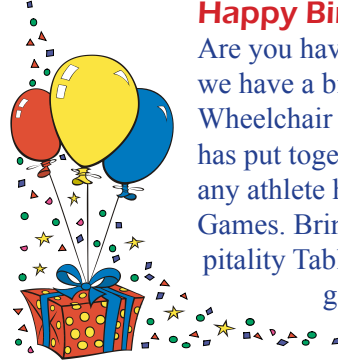
### Gone to the Dogs!

The Western Waukesha County Dog Training Club has donated doggie bags, containing a water bowl, toys, towel, treats, clean-up supplies and a listing of local veterinarians for our four-legged friends who are here at the Games. Many bags were distributed at the airport, but some are also located at the Hospitality Desks in the MAC. Pick one up for man's (and woman's) best friends.



### Happy Birthday!

Are you having a birthday this week? If so, we have a birthday present for you! The Wheelchair Games Employees Association has put together some special gift bags for any athlete having a birthday during the Games. Bring your ID and stop by the Hospitality Table at the MAC to pick up your gift. Many Happy Returns!



## Yesterday's Kick-Off at Red Arrow Park

With red, white and blue balloons blowing in the breeze, the 27th National Veterans Wheelchair Games kicked off this year's competition at Red Arrow Park. Local dignitaries, athletes from across the country and citizens of Milwaukee were all in attendance.

To give a flavor of the competition the athletes will face this week, two teams – the Red and the Blue - played a basketball exhibition game for the crowd. The mascots for several local teams, Golden Eagle (Marquette University), Roscoe (Milwaukee Admirals) and Bango (Milwaukee Bucks) assisted the players. Marquette's Basketball Coach Tom Crean provided the play-by-play commentary. He said, "It was an honor and privilege for me to call this game. These athletes are phenomenal." By the way, the Red Team won 19 to 6.

The Mayor of Milwaukee Tom Barrett, the County Executive Scott Walker and several members of the media then tried their hand at wheelchair basketball. Red Arrow Park resounded with applause.

**Red Team:** Orlando Perez, Alan Lewis, James Green, Scott Law and Mic Lexas

**Blue Team:** Mike Trujillo, Tricia Wilson, George Norton, Michael Thomas and Harold Hack



Bango, mascot for the Milwaukee Bucks, tosses the ball to begin the competition at the Kick-off.



Roscoe, mascot for the Milwaukee Admirals hockey team cheers on the teams.



(Left to right) Doug Beckley, associate director of sports and recreation for PVA; Ralph Shalda, Veterans Canteen Service; and Tom Brown, director of the NVWG, watch the action at the Kick-off.



## 2007 SPIRIT OF THE GAMES AWARD

### Show Your Spirit with a Nomination!

Since 1987, one athlete has been selected each year at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games for the "Spirit of the Games" award. This very special award is given to an athlete who clearly demonstrates not only athletic competence, but also sportsmanship and strength of character. Do you know someone who meets these qualifications? If so, please nominate that athlete for the 2007 Spirit of the Games award. Nomination forms will be available today at the main hospitality desk in the Midwest Airlines Center, and also where meals are being served. Forms may be dropped off in one of the Spirit of the Games ballot boxes in the same locations. All ballots are due by 8 a.m. Friday morning, June 22. Help us recognize our outstanding athletes by submitting a nomination today!

### Past Spirit of the Games Recipients:

Year	Name	Hometown
2006	Charles Allen*	Cedar Hill, Texas
2005	Orlando Perez*	Orlando, Fla.
2004	Gary Pearson*	Seattle, Wash.
2003	Wayne Miller*	Silver Spring, Md.
2002	Ken Medieros	Taunton, Mass.
2001	Laura Schwanger	Elkins Park, Pa.
2000	Larry Hughes	Columbia, Md.
1999	Ken Huber*	Milan, Mich.
1998	Gil Garcia	San Antonio, Texas
1997	Robert ("Pat") Sapp	Rockwall, Texas
1996	Holly Koester*	Berea, Ohio
1995	Penny Gillett*	Fresno, Calif.
	James Torres	Caguas, P.R.
1994	Tim Davis	Paso Robles, Calif.
1993	Hope Cooper	San Antonio, Texas
1992	Kater Cornwell*	Charlotte, N.C.
1991	†Max Rhodes	Miami, Fla.
1990	Mike Trujillo*	Huntington Beach, Calif.
1989	Jim Martinson	Puyallup, Wash.
1988	†Ken Wright	Palo Alto, Calif.
1987	Russ Monroe	Davison, Mich.

\* Present at the 2007 Games

† Veteran has passed away

### Purchase your Closing Banquet tickets today

Go to the Games Command Center (MAC, Room 102 D/E) to purchase tickets. The cost is \$15 for athletes and qualified coaches, \$25 for all others.



## Food, wonderful food...



for  
**Wednesday, June 20, 2007**

Meal services begin with breakfast today and end with lunch on Saturday, June 23, at the MAC Ballroom, or at Concession Stand B.

Meals in the Ballroom are served cafeteria style. Athletes and others receiving complimentary meals use their meal voucher provided during registration. *Family members and guests pay cash for each meal, and will not be required to purchase a meal pass.*

### Hours for Meals in the Ballroom

Breakfast: 6 - 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4 - 7 p.m.

Concession Stand B is located on the third floor in the main walkway of the MAC. It has a more limited choice, such as hamburgers, fries, pretzels, nachos, salads, pizza, deli sandwiches, candy, chips and soda. *Meal vouchers or cash will be accepted as payment.*

Additional concession stands located inside the event hall include: Pedranos, Pacific Orient, and Maui Wowi. *Meal vouchers cannot be used at these concession stands.*

Special accommodations for meals are being made for athletes and coaches at the following off-site sport venues: bowling, trapshooting, softball and Kids Day. The meal is dependent on the specific location and may include a box meal, cook-out or hot meal. At these locations, an off-site meals assistant will issue and collect your meal voucher or punch your meal ticket.

### Daily Menu at MAC Ballroom for Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Omelets (two types), Hash Browns, Skillet Potatoes, Ham and Sausage Patties, Pancakes with Syrup, English Muffins, Dry Cereal with Milk, Fruit Cup, Hot Oatmeal, Bananas and Oranges, Yogurt, Orange and Apple Juice, Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Assorted Muffins and Danish

### Daily Menu at MAC Ballroom for Lunch and Dinner

Rolls and Butter, Hearty Soups (two types), Main Courses, Salads: Caesar, Cobb, Garden, Pasta, and Cole Slaw  
Desserts: Cookies, Pies, Cheesecakes, Carrot Cake, Brownies  
Beverages and Snacks, Pizza, Novelty Candy, Sausage Cart with Hot Dogs, Bratwurst and Italian Sausage

### Main Courses for Wednesday, June 20

Lunch: Breaded Pork Steak; Beef Goulash

Dinner: Hawaiian Steak; Sliced Turkey with Stuffing



## Daily Bulletin Board



**Transportation** All buses to events load and unload on Wells Street (on the north side of the MAC.) Please be at the bus loading area at least one hour before your event.

Event	Venue	Shuttle timeframe
Field Events	Veterans Park	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Transfer from Field to Bowling	Veterans Park to AMF Bowlero	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Stand Up Amputee Clinic	Wisconsin Lutheran College	6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bowling	AMF Bowlero	9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Swimming	Schroeder YMCA	4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Baseball Game	Miller Park	11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Hospitality Desk Hours

At the Midwest Airlines Center, the hospitality desk is located in the east concourse of the first floor of the center:

Today through Fri., June 22	7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sat., June 23	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Hospitality desks are also located in the lobby of the Hyatt, Hilton, and Courtyard by Marriott hotels on Friday and Saturday.

Fri., June 22	7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sat., June 23	7 a.m. – 6 p.m.; 9 p.m. – Midnight



**Awards...** For sports events with a clear winner, medals will be awarded at the venue immediately after the event. These include: 9-Ball, Basketball, Power Soccer, Quad Rugby, Slalom, Softball, Table Tennis and Weightlifting. If you are unable to accept your immediate award after the event, it will be available at the next scheduled awards time at the MAC, Exhibit Hall D or for pick-up prior to the Closing Ceremonies.

If results must be tabulated, medals are delayed and will be presented at the MAC, Exhibit Hall D during the following times.

Thurs., June 21	10 a.m. to Noon 3 to 5 p.m.	Field Events, Bowling Field Events, Bowling, Swimming
Fri., June 22	10 a.m. to Noon 3 to 5 p.m.	Bowling Air guns, Handcycling
Sat., June 23	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  2 to 5 p.m.	Track [including the Power Chair 220 and Power Chair Relay] Medal Pick-up (located in hallway next to Hospitality) Archery, Motor Rally

There will be one award photo taken per athlete, for printing at the medal presentation area. Medals will be available as soon as the results have been confirmed. Confirmed results will be available two ways – scrolling on monitors located throughout the Midwest Airlines Center and posted along the hallway leading to Ballroom D. Athletes are requested to pick up their medals daily so there is not a long line on the last day.



### Medical Details

Medical suites are available at the Games hotels: Hilton, room 950; Hyatt, room 1704; and Courtyard by Marriott, room 303. They will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily for treatment of injuries and illnesses, closing at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 24. If any athlete has a medical emergency after the medical suites are closed, the hotel operator should be contacted. The operator will take the veteran's name and room number, and communicate with the physician or nurse on call.

The medical suite at the MAC will be open each day at 7:30 a.m. and will remain open until the last event in that location has ended.

Do not call 911 unless there is a life-threatening emergency! If this should occur, please have the hotel operator contact 911.

Only registered athletes or registered volunteers on duty may be treated by Games' medical staff. A list of local emergency clinics and hospitals will be available for family members who need medical assistance.

### DME & Wheelchair Repair



**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)** is located at the Hilton Hotel, Mitchell

Room, 4th Floor; Hyatt Hotel, Pere Marquette Room; and Courtyard by Marriott, Boardroom 1.

### DME Hours of Operation

Wed., June 20 - Fri., June 22	On-call (Please call (630) 270-0567)
Sat., June 23	11 a.m. – Midnight (Except during Closing Ceremonies)
Sun., June 24	5 a.m. – Noon

**Wheelchair repair** is available at the Hilton Hotel in the Walker Room today through Saturday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Staff will also be available at the event venues and at the MAC in the Invacare minor repair tent. Additional wheelchair repair support will be provided at the airport on Sunday.

### Games Memorabilia



Souvenir items are being sold in the memorabilia booths at the MAC through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m., and on Friday from noon until 8 p.m. Booths are located on the first and third floors.

Pick up some great 2007 Games T-shirts, golf shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, visors, bandanas, water bottles and lots of other cool souvenirs for your friends and family back home. All proceeds go to the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, so your purchases help support this great event. Have fun shopping!



# Great Games on a Great Lake Daily Schedule

for...

**Wednesday, June 20, 2007**

6-8 a.m.	Breakfast	MAC Ballroom
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration	MAC, Room 101D
8 a.m.	Field — IA, IB, IC, II Standing Track and Field Clinic (for amputees)	Veterans Park Wisconsin Lutheran College Athletic Complex
9 a.m.	Field — III	Veterans Park
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Family Zone	MAC, Third Floor
10 a.m.	Air Guns Field — IV	MAC, Room 202 Veterans Park
11 a.m.	Field — V Bowling — II, III	Veterans Park AMF Bowlero Lanes
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	MAC Ballroom,
1 p.m.	Air Guns Slalom — IA, IB Power Soccer — Games 1, 2	MAC, Room 202 MAC, Exhibit Halls A,B MAC, Exhibit Halls C,D
1:10 p.m.	Milwaukee Brewers Game	Miller Park
2 p.m.	Bowling — IV, V	AMF Bowlero Lanes
3 p.m.	Air Guns Slalom — IC Power Soccer — Games 3, 4 Table Tennis — II, III	MAC, Room 202 MAC, Exhibit Halls A,B MAC, Exhibit Halls C,D MAC, Exhibit Hall D
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner	MAC Ballrooms A, B, C
6 – 10 p.m.	Posh Pampering Party	Martini Mike's
6:30 p.m.	Swimming	Schroeder YMCA Aquatic Center
	Bowling — Ramp	AMF Bowlero Lanes
6:30 – 9 p.m.	River Rhythms	Pere Marquette Park, Third and Kilbourn
7 p.m.	Weightlifting Weightlifting — Quad Air Guns	MAC, Exhibit Hall D MAC, Exhibit Hall D MAC, Room 202

## Team Assignments



Team assignments have been made. If you are playing basketball, softball, quad rugby or power soccer, be sure to pick up your team roster so you will know what team you have been assigned to and when you are playing. (We're sure it's the winning team, of course.) Team lists will be available in the area where meals are being served and also at the main hospitality desk in the convention center. Go Team!



Did you lose something? Lost and Found is located in the Games Command Center, Room 102 D/E, open today from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. If you should find anyone else's lost items, please drop them off there. Thank you!

## Theme for Tomorrow



Tomorrow is Uniforms and Medals Day! If you brought them, Thursday is the day to display them (but not during your competitions, please.) Wear them with pride!



Surf's up! If you haven't checked your mail, sent the Games Web site address to family and friends, or just logged on to see the day's happenings, you haven't been to the internet café today. Remember, there are two locations this year in the MAC (on the first and third floors) offering four personal computers and one printer in each location. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. So catch a Great Lake wave and surf on into the café.



Daily editions of the *Great Games Gazette* are posted on the National Veterans Wheelchair Games Web site. Tell your friends and family back home to log on to see all that is happening at these *Great Games on a Great Lake*.



## Attention! Power Soccer Participants!

Power Soccer is scheduled for today, Thursday and Saturday. Please note that **Thursday's first game will begin promptly at 8 a.m.** Since we need to allow time for guard assembly, we are asking **athletes participating in the 8 a.m. game to arrive between 6:30 and 7 a.m.** Please **remember to eat breakfast early**, prior to arriving at power soccer.

