

## **Challenge Aspen Hosts IPC 2010 Alpine World Cup Finals**

Challenge Aspen welcomes the U.S. Adaptive Ski Team and national adaptive ski teams from 13 countries to Buttermilk Mountain this March for the prestigious IPC 2010 Alpine World Cup finals. Some 130 athletes and 50 coaches are expected to attend.

The races will take place March 2-5, 2010, with training beforehand. Athletes will compete in two downhills, one super combined and one super G, all of which will be World Cup events sanctioned by the USSA, FIS and International Paralympic Committee. The three disciplines of racers include sitting, standing and visually impaired.

Daily awards ceremonies will take place after each day's competition for the top three athletes in each discipline. In addition, the Nations Cup Award will be presented to the country with the most World Cup points for the 2009-10 season, and World Cup Overall Titles will be awarded to one athlete in each discipline for downhill, super combined and super G.

Following the Aspen races, the World Cup racers will move on to Whistler, British Columbia, for the Paralympic Games, March 13-21, 2010.

### **Schedule of Events**

Feb. 28: Downhill training

March 1: Downhill training

March 2: Downhill race

March 3: Downhill race

March 4: Super Combined (Slalom and super G) race

March 5: Super G race