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### **Double H Ranch – Adaptive Winter Sports Program Another successful season on the Slopes!**

Lake Luzerne, NY– March 26, 2010 – This past weekend the Double H Ranch completed another successful season on the slopes finishing up its 13<sup>th</sup> year of the Adaptive Winter Sports Program. In addition to regular winter sports programming, the Double H hosted 2 night skiing events, 4 family weekends and students were awarded 6 gold and 3 silver medals at the Empire State Games in Lake Placid.

The winter program was run by an amazing group of volunteer instructors, equipment room volunteers, National Ski Patrol, Lodge Hosts and Family Program volunteers. This dedicated group of volunteers makes the winter program possible and provides kids the opportunity to experience the thrill of skiing and snowboarding. This year's volunteers include many individuals who support the Ranch's year-round programming and are recognized throughout the community for their efforts. One of the Ranch's determined instructors received the "Dunkin Donuts Player of the Week" award from Channel 13 News while another instructor was selected as a "13 Kids Who Care" for his dedication to the summer campers and winter students of the Double H.

The Double H Ranch received a stellar response from the community to the appeal for winter student sponsorship this year with an increased number of donors resulting in a 34% increase in sponsorship dollars. In addition, with the support of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory's (KAPL) employees who volunteer at the winter program, the Double H received a donation on behalf of Bechtel Group Foundation for the purchase of new out-rigger equipment.

Thanks to our generous donors, volunteers, and campers and their families for another magical season on the slopes of the Double H. For more information on the Double H Ranch visit [www.doublehbranch.org](http://www.doublehbranch.org) or call 518-696-5676.

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#### Double H Ranch

The mission of the Double H Ranch is to provide specialized programs and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering,

physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE of charge and capture the magic of the Adirondacks.