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**PARK CITY CLUB TO HOST BENEFIT GALA FOR PARALYMPIAN**

*The Neighborhood Homework Club's event will help fund Chris Waddell's expedition to become the first paraplegic to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro unassisted.*

Park City, UT – The Neighborhood Homework Club (NHC) is hosting The Chris Waddell Benefit Dinner on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Jeremy Ranch Country Club. The evening will feature both live and silent auctions, with proceeds benefiting Chris Waddell's historic Kilimanjaro climb. If successful, Waddell will be the first paraplegic to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro unassisted.

“We are supporting Chris because this is what NHC is about,” says Kristen Robinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees for Neighborhood Homework Club. “Projects like this give our community an opportunity to show our children that they can make a big difference in the world by being catalysts for positive change,” she explains. “We want our children to see the world of possibilities through the eyes of Chris Waddell.”

Chris Waddell, the most decorated male skier in Paralympic history, is set to climb Kilimanjaro in March 2009 using an off-road handcycle propelled entirely by arm power. Waddell hopes his climb will provide a counterpoint to common misconceptions regarding the twenty-one million disabled people in the United States. His strategy for summiting, photos and details are online at [www.one-revolution.com](http://www.one-revolution.com). Waddell intends on making a documentary film, book and television series about the climb.

Tickets for the evening are available for a suggested donation of \$100 a person. Doors for the event open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Kristin Robinson at (435) 602-0883. Donations can be made directly at [www.one-revolution.com](http://www.one-revolution.com) or by mail at Neighborhood Homework Club, 3363 Niblick Drive, Park City, UT 84098. Checks should be made out to NHC-Chris Waddell Dinner.

*The Neighborhood Homework Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of resources that support and promote academic and civic development of children in grades K through 6. In addition to promoting good study habits and positive school behavior, NHC teaches children how to become responsible citizens and compassionate individuals. For more information visit [www.nhcparkcity.org](http://www.nhcparkcity.org).*

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