

Grand Timber Lodge Supports the 4th Annual Wounded Warriors Family Ski Week

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo.—April 25, 2011. The Grand Timber Lodge in Breckenridge, CO recently co-sponsored a special event that gave timeshare owners the opportunity to help in hosting a one-week ski introduction and retreat for ten seriously wounded/recovering soldiers and their families. The 4th Annual Wounded Warriors Family Ski Week took place from Sunday, April 10 through Sunday April 17, 2011. During the week, ski instruction was conducted through the world-renowned skiing expertise of the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC) staff, for persons with disabilities and special needs. These soldiers also benefited from a series of family programs titled Families Coming Together to Build Resiliency, conducted by the Aurora Mental Health Center from Denver.

The Ski Week was founded in 2008 by Vietnam veteran Bob Miller and his wife, Bonnie. The Millers, who are timeshare owners at Grand Timber Lodge, have organized a committee of ten local couples to conduct this event. These volunteers planned and raised funds for the transportation, lodging, meals and other activities for the 45 total guests from around the country.

Housing for these families was provided at Grand Timber Lodge, with each family staying in a two-bedroom deluxe timeshare unit with a full kitchen and use of all the resort's luxury amenities. Many vacation owners at Grand Timber have donated their week's use each year for these injured soldiers. In addition, Grand Timber Lodge helped sponsor a Welcome Reception for the families on their first night in town. According to Mike Millisor, the President of Grand Timber Lodge, "Almost all of us, whether directly or indirectly, know a brave American soldier who has, or is, defending the cause of freedom in Afghanistan, Iraq or other places throughout the world. There is no greater way to thank them for their service than by giving back to those soldiers in need. We are thrilled to support this very worthy cause."

To learn more about the Wounded Warriors Family Ski Week, see the website at www.WoundedWarriorsFamilySkiWeek.org. You can make a donation to this Project through the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC), at P.O. Box 697, Breckenridge 80424, for the benefit of WWFSW. The BOEC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.