



Michigan Disability Sports Alliance

Fall 2009

Michigan Victory Games 2009 A Great Success!

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Battle Creek Bears

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It was a very successful 2009 Michigan Victory Games (MVG) in East Lansing in May. We had over 100 athletes and coaches at Michigan State University for our MVG event. There were 8 teams represented, along with many independent athletes. We had the honor of hosting three officials from the National BlazeSports Organization. We are working on having them back for the 2010 MVG. This year four awards were given at the MVG banquet on Saturday night.

Awards were given to:

Kim Steward - Athlete of the Year

Chelsea Perry - Junior Athlete of the Year

Tanya Campbell - Coach of the Year

Marissa Siebel - Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to All!

MVG 2010 Planning Begins...

2010 Michigan Victory Games are set for May 13-16 at Michigan State University.

Positive input from all of you is being put into motion for the 2010 Games. Watch for the changes being made to the format and schedule of events. Michigan Victory Games for 2010 will be even better.

A new team, Capital Crusaders, has joined Michigan Victory Games from the Lansing area. If you know anyone interested in joining them, please contact the head coach Amy Sue Melville at 517-339-7771. We look forward to meeting them at the 2010 Michigan Victory Games.

You can still purchase Hungry Howie's coupons from any Board member. \$8.00 buys you an one topping pizza and helps MiDSA raise money for Victory Games. Great holiday gifts!



In Your Victory Corner:

How Has Your Involvement Been Beneficial?

"MVG has given me an outlet both in sports and socially otherwise unavailable to me as well as some of my life's best memories" -

Michael Chambers—GR Eagles

"It has helped show me what I am capable of and has helped my self esteem and more" -

Mary Stack—Royal Oak Charging Knights

"When I am at Victory Games, I am treated as an equal" -

Renee Short - GR Eagles

Next Newsletter Question:

What's your most memorable moment at MVG?

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LMJMOERDYK@HOTMAIL.COM



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The MiDSA Board strives towards making the Michigan Disability Sports Alliance a stronger organization and making Victory Games a better event. If you have comments or input please email one of the Board Members. The Board meets in the Lansing area throughout the year and all members are welcome to attend these meetings.

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