

About the Games...

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games, now in their 28th year, have grown to become the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world.

Each year, the Games bring together hundreds of U.S. military veterans who compete for medals in 17 Olympic-style events. All athletes competing in the Games use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, certain neurological conditions, amputations, or other mobility impairments.

Participation in the Games has grown from 74 veterans in 1981 to more than 500 competitors in 2007.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games are co-presented by the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Department of Veterans Affairs.



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July 27, 2008

1 – 4 p.m.

**Northwest High School Track
Omaha, Nebraska**

Presented by:



Kids Day provides an opportunity for youth to learn life lessons from U.S. veterans – from talking about the meaning of service to learning about living with a disability and competing in wheelchair sports.

Kids just want to have fun...



Kids Day...

The eighth annual Kids Day will take place on Sunday, July 27, as part of the 28th National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

Kids Day 2008 will offer local children from the Omaha area with physical disabilities an opportunity to interact, and also participate in several athletic events, under the guidance of wheelchair athletes competing in this year's National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Under the watchful eyes of the athlete mentors, the children will enjoy both interactive and educational activities.

Each year, Kids Day introduces the exciting world of adaptive sports and recreation to children with physical disabilities. At the conclusion of a fun-filled afternoon, a special closing ceremony will take place where the athletes will present the children with their own medals for participating in the Kids Day event.

Kids Day will take place at the Northwest High School Track from 1 – 4 p.m.

We invite parents, families, friends and the community to come to Kids Day and cheer on the participating children!

REGISTER TODAY!

To register for Kids Day activities, please contact Susan Dover at susan.dover@va.gov or (402) 995-3358; or Sheila Skipper at sheilas@pva.org or (800) 424-8200 ext. 654. For more information about the Games, visit the Web site at www.wheelchairgames.va.gov.