TRANSCENDING BARRIERS AND REDEFINING POSSIBLE
2015 No Barriers Summit in Park City, UT

May 28, 2014 – Fort Collins-based nonprofit No Barriers is excited to announce the 2015 No Barriers Summit will take place in beautiful Park City, Utah, July 9-12, 2015. Recently tagged, “The Best Town in America” by Outside Magazine, this exciting event will bring together up to 1000 international participants of all abilities and ages to engage in four days of exciting outdoor adventure and arts clinics, ranging from rock climbing, hiking and cycling to white water kayaking, fishing, sailing, photography, painting and more!

Featuring an array of clinics and exhibits that are designed to showcase the latest innovations in adaptive sports technology, the Summit enables participants of all abilities to discover the potential that lies within them and the world. For its sixth event, No Barriers is excited to partner with the National Ability Center, a well-regarded nonprofit organization local to Park City that has been serving clients of all abilities for nearly 30 years. The National Ability Center brings a strong programmatic background to the event, helping to provide the myriad of exciting adventure and arts clinics that are so central to the Summit programming.

In addition to the lineup of incredible clinic options, the Summit features truly inspirational speakers who honor the event with their participation. No Barriers seeks out leaders who fully embody the No Barriers Mindset, having harnessed personal adversity to break through barriers and create a life rich in fulfillment, purpose and impact. Past Summit speakers include Bob Woodruff, an award-winning television journalist who suffered a TBI after being injured on assignment in Afghanistan, author and remarkable quad-amputee athlete Kyle Maynard who won an ESPY for his incredible feat of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, among many other incredible speakers and performers.

The event also features many outdoor community events. From movie screenings to concerts and film showings to presentations as part of No Barriers University, where leading scientists and inventers share the latest innovations in adaptive technology, attendees will be enthralled with the plethora of exciting events. Innovative scientific research and technologies are showcased in the unique exhibition, Innovation Village.

This Summit is incredibly unique, celebrating what IS possible by fostering creativity and inventiveness, creating a sense of community and inspiration, and opening the door for participants to tackle the barriers they live with on a daily basis in a beautiful place. In the words of past speaker and attendee Kyle Maynard, “Being a quad amputee, I didn’t really have the intention to kayak. But the Summit staff just rigged something up in about 15 minutes with some adaptive equipment. It blew my mind. That’s what No Barriers means to me. Just jumping in and doing it. I think that anybody that’s on the fence as to whether or not they are coming to the next Summit, GET HERE!”

About No Barriers
No Barriers USA was formed in 2005 by a group of friends with a passion for recreation in the natural world. They created a nonprofit organization based on the assumption that each person, regardless of age, state of mind or physical condition, has a thirst for adventure and a hope for the future that is worthy of igniting. Their inaugural program was a biennial summit featuring innovative technologies
that enabled people with and without disabilities to envision a full and active life. The No Barriers Mindset is the realization that individuals can build the vision, tools and support systems to attack challenges head on, break through them, and create a life rich in fulfillment, purpose and impact. Mindsets are difficult to teach and even harder to embrace, which is why No Barriers believes in authentic immersion experiences that push individuals outside of their comfort zones, challenging them intellectually, emotionally or physically. For more information on No Barriers, please visit www.nobarriersusa.org.

About the No Barriers Summit
The No Barriers Summit was developed based on the principle of the power of the human spirit transcending barriers. This four day, biennial outdoor extravaganza brings together scientists, inventors, academics, practitioners and end users to challenge the conception of what is possible. The Summit is about community, innovation, discovery and exploration. This family-friendly event is for people of all ages and abilities. For information on attending, exhibiting or speaking at the 2013 No Barriers Summit, please visit www.nobarriersusa.org/summit.

About the National Ability Center
The National Ability Center empowers individuals of all abilities by building self-esteem, confidence and lifetime skills through sport, recreation and educational programs. Located in Park City, Utah, it is one of the largest community programs in the country that provides sports and recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. The National Ability Center is recognized as a chapter of Disabled Sports USA and a US Paralympic Sports Club. World-class facilities and program excellence have also elevated the National Ability Center to be a premier provider and partner in the delivery of programs directly supported by the Wounded Warrior Project and the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship. The National Ability Center provides more than 18,000 experiences each year. www.discovernac.org.

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