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Whistler Adaptive's Pemberton Paddling Program is a go with Funding from Innergex

Whistler, B.C. – Whistler Adaptive Sports Program Society is pleased to announce the Pemberton Adaptive Paddling Program starting this summer thanks to funding from Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.

Whistler Adaptive is partnering with the Pemberton Canoe Association to provide Pemberton and Mount Currie residents with a cognitive, physical or sensory disability the opportunity to take part in group kayak and canoe lessons. The program will provide a high instructor-to-student ratio for everyone and adaptive paddling equipment for those students with limited mobility. All this will be offered in an inclusive and encouraging environment on One Mile Lake every Tuesday from June 30 to September 1.

“Whistler Adaptive already provides year-round sport and recreational opportunities for hundreds of individuals with a disability in the Whistler Area,” said Chelsey Walker, executive director. “The purpose of the Pemberton Adaptive Paddling Program is to increase participation in and awareness of adaptive sport among Pemberton area residents. We hope it will encourage individuals with a disability or their family members to contact us when they’re looking for ways to be more active or social in their lives.”

Creating Pemberton programming was a key initiative for Whistler Adaptive in 2014 and 2015. It is in addition to the existing Whistler Adaptive programs, including the Adaptive Ski & Snowboard Program, Nordic Skiing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Trail-Rider, Hiking, Rowing, Gymnastics, Hand-cycling, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Strength and Conditioning, Triathlon, Running, and Adaptive Alpine Race Program.

“Innergex is proud to be a part of this initiative, “ said Richard Blanchet, Senior Vice President - Development, Western Canada and Latin America at Innergex. “The Pemberton Paddling Program will give Pemberton and Mount Currie residents with a disability an opportunity to enjoy their natural surroundings while improving their overall wellbeing. We fully support both organizations in their encouragement, leadership and the type of inclusivity Whistler Adaptive continues to foster.”

Pemberton Paddling Program participants will be split into kids and adults groups. Each session is two hours and costs \$20 per participant. Whistler Adaptive is also seeking more Pemberton-based volunteers who are experienced in canoeing or kayaking and available to assist on Tuesday mornings this summer.

Anyone eligible to take part in the program or in volunteering, please contact Whistler Adaptive at 604-905-4493 or email admin@whistleradaptive.com.

About Whistler Adaptive Sports Program Society

Whistler Adaptive is a centre for learning and sports excellence that has a local, regional, national and international clientele and encourages independence, self-confidence and self-motivation for all our athletes and participants through outdoor activity. We provide the opportunity for hundreds of people at any age with a wide range of disabilities to participate in sports, therapeutic programming and recreational activities that are accessible to everyone.

About Innergex Renewable Energy Inc.

Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is a leading Canadian independent renewable power producer. Active since 1990, the Company develops, owns and operates run-of-river hydroelectric facilities, wind farms and solar photovoltaic farms and carries out its operations in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia and in Idaho, USA. Its portfolio of assets currently consists of: (i) interests in 33 operating facilities with an aggregate net



installed capacity of 687 MW (gross 1,194 MW), including 26 hydroelectric operating facilities, six wind farms, and one solar photovoltaic farm; (ii) interests in five projects under development or under construction with an aggregate net installed capacity of 208 MW (gross 319 MW), for which power purchase agreements have been secured; and (iii) prospective projects with an aggregate net capacity totaling 3,190 MW (gross 3,330 MW). Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is rated BBB- by S&P. Its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "INE".

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