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## **Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant supports outdoor activities for youths and adults with disabilities**

LOGAN, Utah — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 grant to Common Ground Outdoor Adventures to help support outdoor recreational opportunities for youths and adults with disabilities.

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures' goal is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities through quality outdoor recreation. This is achieved by removing physical, social and financial barriers faced by youth and adults with disabilities. The program focuses on people with disabilities and parents of youths with disabilities who believe they are unable to participate in recreational activities. However, once these individuals are introduced to the adaptive equipment available and the support of the Common Ground Outdoor Adventures staff, they quickly realize that they do have the ability to participate.

“All people should have the opportunity to experience the confidence and personal satisfaction that comes with participating in outdoor activities,” said George Humbert, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “We are extremely pleased that we are able to support such a great program that focuses on those who might not otherwise have that opportunity.”

“The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant will greatly increase outdoor recreational opportunities available for youth with disabilities,” said Sammie Macfarlane, executive director of Common Ground Outdoor Adventures. “Common Ground appreciates the foundation's investment and dedication to our community.”

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### **Common Ground Outdoor Adventures**

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures has been providing adaptive recreation for people with disabilities in northern Utah and the surrounding area for 15 years. In 2008, the organization provided 330 activities for 2,400 people with disabilities. For more information visit <http://www.cgadventures.org/>.

### **About the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation**

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is part of the PacifiCorp Foundation, one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States. The foundation was created in 1988 by PacifiCorp, an electric utility serving 1.7 million customers in six Western states as Rocky Mountain Power (Utah, Wyoming and Idaho) and Pacific Power (Oregon, Washington and California). The foundation's mission, through charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of the communities served by Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power. For more information visit [www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation).