



May 6, 2019

Claire Oleksiak Community Services Manager Parks Division, City of Madison 210 MLK Jr. Blvd. Rm. 104

Dear Ms. Oleksiak,

I would like to request the use of the Highland Manor shelter for the Paralympic biathlon training which involves air rifles. It is a safe environment and we use this equipment very frequently indoors and outdoors.

We would need to use the facility from 12pm to 3pm on Wednesday, May 15th and potentially every third Wednesday of each month moving forward at about the same time of the day.

We are working in partnership with the VA office, Madison VA Hospital and the WI Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America. Madison is hosting the National Veterans Golden Age Games next summer and this program will provide training opportunities to local disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces to train towards this event. The National Veterans Golden Age Games air riffle competition will be inside of the Marriott Hotel in Madison. Here is a link for this year's event: https://www.blogs.va.gov/nvspse/national-veterans-golden-age-games/

Please see the picture attached from the Hines VA Hospital biathlon session we run monthly.

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