

# BESPOKE PLUS

"If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt!"

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Nous vous souhaitons un joyeux temps des fêtes et une heureuse année!

Wishing you and yours the very best of the holiday season and a happy new year!









## **Happy Holidays**

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, healthy, holiday season and with you, look forward to a Happy New Year! Along with holiday wishes, we send a special thank you to those we have worked with in 2010 on the supplier side, the dealer side, prescribing authorities, and most importantly, the people using our products!

It is a pleasure to continue working with my big sister Mable and her husband Lloyd when we can convince them that the 70 plus is the new 40, Frank, Jaimie, JM, Nancy, Roger, Tuan, Mary, Pawel, Ivan, Joe, Peter, Megan, Anna, Janusz, Tony, Christine, Christene, Eric, Jane, Mike, Stephan, Alan, Brian, Dana, Adam, and all!

Holiday closures are: RGK UK closed Dec 24 through Jan 3, VARILITE® closed Dec 23, 24, and Jan 3, Kenda Closed Dec 24 and Jan 3, Ki Mobility Closed Dec 23, 24, 31, and January 3.

49 Bespoke, Inc., will be closed on December 27, 28, 2010 and January 3, 2011.

Thank you for your support and have a great holiday season!

# Let's Play Project

The Let's Play Program is a cooperative effort between BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS), the Rick Hansen Foundation and the Province of British Columbia. It is intended

to help kids with mobility limitations to become physically active early in life by helping to establish the fundamental skills, knowledge and abilities needed to confidently participate in play, sport, and physical education with their peers.

102 RGK Quattro adjustable wheelchairs have been delivered to the offices of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society and they are destined for kids in BC to participate in programs throughout the province!

The BCWBS is working with organizations in Prince George, Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Delta,

Kamloops, Powell River, and Victoria to help launch programs to take advantage of these great chairs.

Stay tuned to the <u>www.bcwbs.ca</u> website designed to help administrators, facilitators and parents design, develop, and deliver inclusive physical activity.





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#### **CPA Chair Leader Event 2011**

Bobby White is on board as the new Executive Director of the Canadian Paraplegic Association and we have committed to being involved again in the 2011 edition of the Chair Leader Event on parliament hill.

Historically, CPA has launched its Spinal Cord Injury and Awareness Month with this event, but next year it will go later in the year. Members of Parliament and Senators will use a wheelchair for one work day, going about their daily routines and tackling some of the barriers faced by people with disabilities, including access to the Parliament Buildings, cafeterias, Parliamentary Restaurant, precinct transportation, and finding accessible washrooms. Parliamentarians will only be allowed to leave their chairs during Question Period. This year, we are going to identify a person in need in their home riding and have the unit they use for a day donated to that person. Keep up on this project at <a href="https://www.canparaplegic.org">www.canparaplegic.org</a>.

### **Judy Zelman Award 2011**

**49 Bespoke Inc.**, will continue to sponsor the production of a wheelchair for a recipient determined by a committee established by the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association on an annual basis awarded at the National Wheelchair Rugby Championships. This award is in honour of Judy Zelman, a friend, a person who gave tirelessly toward the development of Wheelchair Rugby in Canada, a tremendous international representative, and champion for people involved in the game.



The award will be to a value of \$4,000.00 and the individual recipient may purchase additional extra cost options if they so choose. As far as the logistics are concerned, once the individual is named they will be in touch with us to confirm the type of build which may include **RGK**, **Kenda**, **Ki Mobility**, and **VARILITE**® product and we will then build and deliver it as requested.

It continues to be our intention to have this be an annual contribution. For further information contact Cathy Cadieux or Don Lane through <a href="https://www.cwsa.ca">www.cwsa.ca</a>.

#### **Bits and Bytes**

- · Happy Holidays!
- Seating and Mobility by SATO and Sheila Buck Feb 4-5, 2011, Calgary, AB;
- Seating and Mobility Workshop Series by Sheila Buck Coming 2011;
- Rolling Rampage now on April 14, 2011 at Parliament Hill in Ottawa, ON;
- CSMC May 17-19, 2011 in Toronto, ON.

**BESPOKE PLUS** helps to market and promote **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE**® Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA**, and **Ki Mobility** products, along with Spinergy, Glance, Frog Legs, Schwalbe, Sun, MBL, Natural Fit, Blax, and other great products.

If what we do is not up to the standard you expect, please give us a call, or if you have something that you think we should be expounding on in this forum, please contact the editor, Reg McClellan.