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Vertical Challenge a Success

The 5th Annual Vertical Challenge for Brain Injury Awareness was a great success. This year's event was held at Bretton Woods Resort on January 26, 2008. Twenty teams participated with 80 racers taking to the mountain. The event raised over \$23,000 to support our service men and women living with a brain injury or stroke.

Teams were very active before the event racking up money. Three teams broke the \$1,000 mark with two of these teams bringing in over \$2,000! Pace Team brought in \$1,431 with Valerie's Valor bring in \$2,065 and the Ski Gulls coming in with a grand total of \$2,207! The Ski Gulls were also the winners of two lift tickets each to Bretton Woods. Nice job by all teams.

Each team headed out to the slopes to spend the day racking up as much vertical as possible. Alseres #1 came in third with 98 runs, Usta Bees come in second with 97 runs and the big winner was Alseres #8 with a total of 128 runs! Alseres #8 were also winners of two lift tickets each to Bretton Woods.

Teams were then rewarded after a hard day of skiing with a pasta lunch and many raffle prizes. The grand prize of a weekend at Bretton Woods with either skiing or golf, donated by Bretton Woods, was won by Alexis Correia.

Next years event will again be held at Bretton Woods Resort on January 24, 2009. Hope to see you there!!

Remember to visit us at www.verticalchallengebianh.org.