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**For Immediate Release:**

**USA Wheelchair Curling Team Trains in Abbotsford - Tuesday, March 9th**

The USA Wheelchair Curling Team will be training for the 2010 Vancouver Paralympic Winter Games in Abbotsford on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am -12 Noon and 12:30pm -2pm at the Abbotsford Curling Club. This is the second time the USA Wheelchair Curling Team has trained in Abbotsford. The team was here last February for a week, training for the 2009 World Wheelchair Championships in Vancouver where the team finished in 4th place.

"The public are welcome to watch the team train on Tuesday, March 9th," says Tracy Sones, Abbotsford Curling Club Manager. "Training in Abbotsford allows the team an opportunity to prepare for the Games, just prior to its start, in a community near to the venue."

The 2010 Paralympic Wheelchair Curling competition will take place at the Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre near Queen Elizabeth Park from March 14-20. For more information on the 2010 Vancouver Paralympic Games visit <http://www.vancouver2010.com/paralympic-games/>.

The Abbotsford Curling Club is located at 2555 McMillan Rd in Abbotsford , British Columbia . The club plays host to over 500 league members throughout the curling season, and offers a variety of leagues including men's, ladies, mixed, juniors, seniors, and a new wheelchair league. For more information, please contact Tracy Sones, Club Manager at 604-859-9244, or visit the club website at [www.abbycurlingclub.com](http://www.abbycurlingclub.com).

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