

DREAMS COME TRUE

NAME: Chris Glenn
DISABILITY: Paralysis
DREAM: Learn to ski
and horseback ride
DREAM REALIZED: April 4-7, 2008



STORY:

On the morning of December 20, 2006, Idaho State Trooper Chris Glenn heard a startling bulletin on his radio. He was told to be on the lookout for a white car. The driver had robbed a convenience store at gunpoint and was said to be “armed and dangerous.”

Minutes later, Chris spotted a white car and, trusting his instincts, decided to follow it. The car made some erratic maneuvers that raised suspicion, so Chris pulled it over.

During the stop, the driver acted nervous. Then all of sudden, without looking, the driver stuck a gun out the door and randomly fired a shot to scare Chris away so he could speed off. However, the wild shot struck Chris in the throat, one inch above his bullet-proof vest.

The bullet severed Chris’ spine, paralyzing him. Had the bullet gone one inch to the left or right, Chris may have bled to death. Luckily, help was only 30 seconds behind, another stroke of fortune that saved his life.



After a year and a half of hospital visits and rehabilitation, Chris and his wife were ready to take Sun Valley Adaptive Sports up on its offer to have the couple visit Sun Valley for a Dreams Come True experience to learn how to ski and horseback ride.

In musing about his visit, Chris said, “I used to think of all the things I couldn’t do. But my visit to Sun Valley showed me there are no limits to things I can do. I’m now more excited than ever to learn new activities I can do with my wife and four-year-old son. My wheelchair will no longer get in the way of my dreams.”

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