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with these fast facts about the 2011 Games

- » More than 500 disabled veterans compete each year, making the National Veteran Wheelchair Games the largest annual wheelchair sporting event in the world.
- » The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America team up to present this weeklong, \$1.2 million event.
- » Participants can compete in a variety of events such as rugby, archery, table tennis and basketball.
- » Athletes attend from nearly every state in the nation, Puerto Rico and Great Britain.
- » The slogan for the 2011 Games—*Where Heroes Become Legends*—celebrates Pittsburgh's rich sports history.
- » Approximately one in four athletes at the Games is new to organized wheelchair sports.
- » Past national sponsors include: UPS, Johnson & Johnson, HP, Sprint and Xerox.
- » The Games, which showcase 17 athletic events in all, are free and open to the public.

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