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Special Interest Programs for people with disabilities.

Crandon, Eagle River, and Minocqua: WI. February 6, 2012 – Headwaters Inc. is going to be offering short term special interest programs for people with disabilities in the Crandon, Eagle River, and Minocqua communities. The first program is going to be digital photography, which Headwaters is already offering to its participants.

“We recognize that there are many individuals in our service area that don’t currently attend a day services program, and we wanted to offer this program to them”. Sharon Winter- Day Services Manager, Headwaters Inc.

There will be a charge for the program to cover the costs, but anyone interested is encouraged to call Sharon Winter to discuss possible funding availability.

Through a generous grant from the Wisconsin Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, Headwaters Inc. has purchased several pieces of adaptive technology equipment; including a computer touch screen, several different kinds of computer pointing devices, and a wheelchair adaptable camera with reticulating arm and two button control box.

“I enjoyed the photography class, I like to take lots of pictures” says David Hobbs- charter participant of the photography program.

“Teaching someone a skill is rewarding for both student and teacher. The photography class at Headwaters has been a true expression of their capabilities. Participants in this class have learned the basic functions of a digital camera and have taken some amazing photographs. We are excited to offer this class in the community,” says Mary Pearson- Program Supervisor, Headwaters Inc.

Headwaters Inc. is a not-for-profit transitional community based work/rehabilitation center operating since 1969. We have over 40 years of experience providing services to people with intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, chronically mentally ill, brain injury, physically disabled, individuals who are economically disadvantaged, and children with special needs in Forest, Oneida, and Vilas counties.

The two hour classes will begin in March and will be held one day per week. For more information or to request an application to attend the class, please contact:

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