

Spring debut: a new Custom Cushion option



We were at the International Seating Symposium in Pittsburgh last week helping to educate clinicians and providers on Ride products, including a new softer custom cushion option, the Ride <u>Custom AccuSoft Cushion</u>.

Seating spring cleaning refresher

Owner's manuals with cleaning instructions for every Ride product are available <u>online</u>. Navigate to the page for your specific product, scroll down, then click on the Literature tab. There you'll find the document in .pdf form.

Inspired to garden?

Growing a container garden in a small space, planting flowers, or picking fresh herbs for a culinary creation are all possible when gardening from a wheelchair. The Reeve Foundation offers an overview, strategies, and additional resources <u>here</u>.

On a larger scale, California's spring super bloom phenomenon is visible from space! Check out the results of the very wet winter on video <u>here</u>, plus a scientific explanation and more photos <u>here</u>.



"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again."

- Gustave Mahler (Austrian composer, 1860-1911)

Fun Finds / Resources

• Who knew?! Citizens with disabilities are entitled to a free lifetime pass to US National Parks -- learn more <u>here</u>.

• So cool... New adaptive, mouth-controlled technology helps man with quadriplegia ski again. <u>Watch him go downhill, fast!</u>

• Disability activist Carrie Ann Lucas, is being remembered as a force of nature by her friends/peers... "Carrie went to law school. She wanted to disrupt the pervasive bias that said people who have disabilities can't be parents." She succeeded in Colorado, although it appears that the health insurance system



may have ultimately failed her. Learn about her legacy here.

Thanks for reading, Your friends at Ride Designs



P.S. If you somehow missed the last newsletter... the most-viewed story was about one couple's story interabled relationship. The Today Show recently featured a story about Shane Burcaw and Hannah Aylward <u>here</u>. You can learn more about their daily lives on their YouTube channel, <u>Squirmy and Grubs</u>.

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