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## **CHRIS WADDELL PRESENTS "ONE-REVOLUTION" TO UTAH AUDIENCE**

*Paralympic gold medalist Chris Waddell breaks down stereotypes and "Nametags" during a special event for all ages on May 31st*

Park City, UT - In March 2009, Chris Waddell will attempt to summit Kilimanjaro. Sounds like a basic goal, until you consider that this star athlete and Paralympian will conquer the 19,340 foot high mountain without the use of his legs. If successful, Waddell will become the first paraplegic to summit Kilimanjaro, the tallest freestanding mountain in the world.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Waddell will speak to an all-ages crowd about his quest, and his new educational program he has aptly named "Nametags." After speaking at several schools this year to present the Nametags program to students, parents have requested an event such as this so they can listen and learn with their children.

Waddell will speak candidly about "Nametags" - more commonly known as stereotypes - and how individuals and communities can find understanding and common ground instead of labeling others and creating needless separation.

The decision to summit Kilimanjaro unassisted is a first for a paraplegic. Waddell says his climb is intended to shine the light back on the disabled and to change people's preconceived notions. "I hope my climb will make us see some of the 21+ million disabled people in the world in a whole new way."

A professional speaker and accomplished athlete, Waddell hopes this presentation will spark a conversation that will continue to make a difference, and begin to diminish Nametags and unnecessary barriers.

**Date:** Saturday, May 31st

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Rose Wagner Black Box Theater

Adults \$10 Children \$5

**Reservations Required:** [www.one-revolution.com/tickets.html](http://www.one-revolution.com/tickets.html)

Funds from this event will go toward the One-Revolution Foundation.

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