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[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Agency Information Collection (Application for Adaptive Sports Grant, VA Form 10096) Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events, Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (NVSPSE), Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs (OPIA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](file:///%5C%5Cvacofpcc.dva.va.gov%5CGroups%5CInformation%20%26amp%3B%20Technology%5CPra-Working-Files%5CFederal%20Register%20Notices%5C30-DAY%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CDocuments%20and%20Settings%5CVRECKRUG%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5COLK338%5Cwww.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Application for Adaptive Sports Grant)” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or e-mail crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (Application for Adaptive Sports Grant).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501 – 21), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Application for Adaptive Sports Grant.

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Abstract: Legal authority for this data collection is found under 38 USC 521A that authorizes and mandates the collection of data during the grant application, implementation to include quarterly and annual reporting, and closeout phases of the adaptive sports grant. Mandated collection of data allows measurement and evaluation of the adaptive sports grant program, the goal of which is providing adaptive sport opportunities for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

 The information will be used by VA to evaluate multiple criteria to confirm grantee eligibility, to score grantee proposals according to application criteria, and to ensure program efficacy and appropriate use of grant funds. The application information will indicate whether and to what extent a grant program is likely to be successful in meeting the program’s intent for providing adaptive sports opportunities for disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 30, 2015 at 80FR 58814.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,133 burden hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Dated:

By direction of the Secretary.

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