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going forward



WHAT'S YOUR NAME? My name is Bastien Perret but my friends call me Bastos. **WHAT DO YOU DO ?** I am busy living life 100%, looking for Freedom, sensation, and pleasure. I am an Athlete constantly pushing the limits of my handicap to show the world that being paraplegic does not mean life is over. **WHERE DO YOU LIVE?** I'm living in la Plagne (French Alps) in winter and the rest of the Year, i am rolling around the planet, living every where. Nomadic. **THE NEW CLAM ISSUE IS ABOUT "GOING FORWARD". BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE I WANT TO KNOW WHAT PROJECT YOU ARE WORKING ON NOW. WHAT DOES "GOING FORWARD" MEAN TO YOU?** I have many sports and travelling projects in my mind. My principal objective is to buy some specific materials that allow seat wakeboard and to equip as much as possible skicable places in the world with those facilities that could allow disabled people to enjoy this fun and extreme sport that is wakeboard but also to allow people without disabilities to discover that new way of wakeboarding and enjoy the exact same sensation as disabled people. This seating wakeboard would be sort of place of experience sharing where abled and disabled people are an equal level. I want to help people like me who have loss the functions of their legs to take a good time in the life but also all the other people. **HOW HAVE YOU "GONE FORWARD" IN YOUR LIFE & WORK?** I just recently came back from a trip around the world meeting skicable managers, testing their cable with my seating wakeboard and evaluate the accessibility of for the wheelchairs. After my kitesurf accident in 2005 which forced me into a wheelchai, I try to continue to take a maximum of pleasure in my life. Life is too short, I don't want to waste it. **IS IT NECESSARY TO GO FORWARD OR JUST**

RELAX AND BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU GOT? To have a good life, we need to go forward we have to look towards positiviness and enjoy the best of life to be happy. **HOW DOES ONE KNOW THEY'VE MOVED FORWARD?** We need to have a project and objective and we have to do everything to realize our dream. **AFTER YOU'VE "GONE FORWARD", WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?** My next step is to have children, but I need help to achieve this objective. **THIS IS THE CLAM Q OF THE YEAR 2011... WE WANT TO PUSH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS TO BECOME THE NEW COOL GUYS, EVERYONE WANNA BE LIKE, HOPEFULLY THAT WILL MAKE A BETTER WORLD... DO YOU KNOW A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR THAT THE WORLD SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, WHO ARE THEY? & WHAT DO THEY DO?** When I got my accident, all my entourage has come together with the idea of setting up an organization that will help to get People like me whose life is suddenly surprised by accidents and who are taken into wheelchair - to be back on track ready to live their life 100%. That is how the organization Magic Bastos was borned, trying to promote the use of special equipment in sports facilities like skicable centers, allowing disabled people to enjoy as much as abled people. www.magicbastos.com. **ANY TIPS ON HOW YOU WOULD CHANGE THE IMAGE OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS TO BECOME MORE COOL?** Get them on a seating wakeboard and let's ride together. **IS THERE A QUESTION YOU WOULD HAVE LIKED ME TO ASK YOU?** Are you happy? Yes I'm very happy because our planet is beautiful and they're a lot of awesome people. For the moment my life is perfect, I am doing the best to realize my dreams. Day by Day.