

Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the First quarter of 2026.

Mission Statement

Demonstrate the love of Christ to all wounded, injured or ill warriors and their families and caregivers.

- Offering respite;
- Assisting with reintegration into civilian settings;
- Showing our deep gratitude for their sacrifices;
- Sharing GOD's Love.

Kayaking Event

On March 5, a kayaking adventure took place on the San Marcos River. The event brought together patients and support personnel from the Soldier Recovery Unit at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. A total of ten participants, along with their support team, joined in this outdoor activity.

The group enjoyed brunch at the Kirby Lane Café in San Marcos, where they

where they were joined by two volunteers from Wounded Warriors at Nebo. This provided an opportunity for participants and volunteers to connect before heading out on the river.

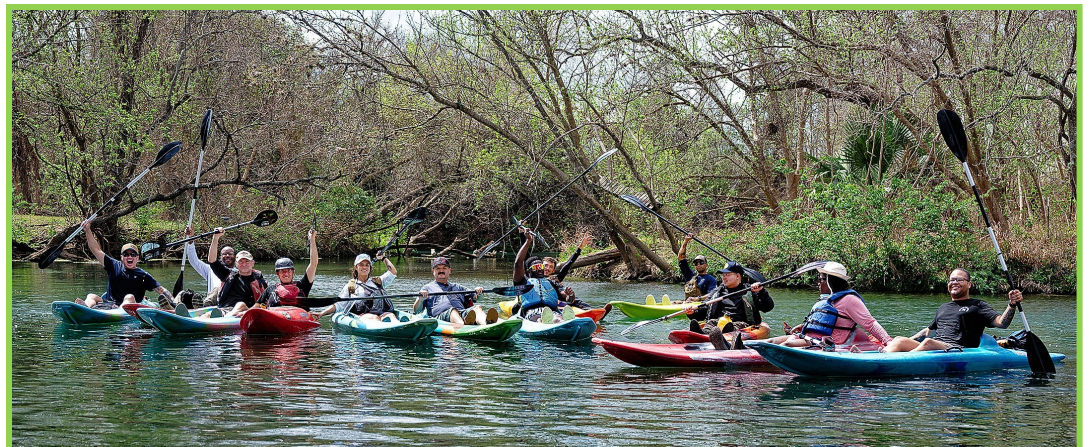
After brunch, the group ported their canoes from the café parking lot to the river access point. Once there, everyone received life jackets and safety instructions to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

The journey began at a leisurely pace.



As the group approached the falls, they faced a challenge but everyone made it over safely, though much wetter than when they started.

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Help Save this Ministry

Wounded Warriors at Nebo is actively seeking dedicated volunteers to help further its ministry and make a meaningful impact in the community.

The ministry's mission statement is "Demonstrate the love of Christ to all wounded, injured or ill warriors and their families and caregivers. Offering respite; Assisting with reintegration into civilian settings; Showing our deep gratitude for their sacrifices; Sharing GOD's Love".

After 15 years of service to the ministry, some of the board members are ready to retire. This creates an excellent opportunity for individuals with a servant's heart and a desire to help others to get involved. *Volunteers have the flexibility to choose which tasks they'd like to help with in each category.* Whether you have just a few hours to spare or are looking for a more involved role, every contribution is valued and appreciated. Review the list below and see where your interests and talents might make a difference.

Board Meeting: Attend a board meeting once a month.

Newsletter:

- Create quarterly newsletter covering previous quarter's events.
- Print newsletter and distribute via email and USPS.
- Keep a small supply on hand.

Trifold: Keep information up to date and a small supply on hand.

Lanyards:

- Ensure there are enough lanyards for an event.
- Print lanyard insert when needed.
- Store the lanyards between events.

Events:

- Print photo release & obtain signatures for each event & maintain file.
- Volunteer to help with events as needed.
- Make the Warriors feel welcome at events.

Social Media:

- Post narrative and photos of events to wwnebo.org website and share or post on Facebook.
- Post Newsletter to website and share with Facebook.
- Post future events to website calendar.
- Keep information on website up to date, i.e., About Us, Calendar, etc.
- Interact with technical support for website when required.

Corporate Documents:

Maintain file of corporate documents including:

- Annual Meeting Minutes
- Original incorporation request & approval letters,
- Texas Tax exemption authorization & forms,
- Bylaws of WWAN,
- Letters of resignation,
- Copies of Newspaper articles.

Time spent per month for the activities above:

- Months without newsletters or weekend events-4 - 6 hours,
- Months with newsletters or weekend event -15-25 hours.

Treasurer/Bookkeeper: Approximately 4 hours spent per month

- Input data for monthly balance sheets and profit and loss statements.
- Present information at board meetings that are usually held the first Monday of months September through May or June.
- Pay bills and deposit donations.
- Maintain receipts and payment records.
- Send thank you notes to donors.
- Mail end of year tax donations statements to donors no later than early February.
- Check WWAN post office box at least at the beginning and middle of the month

Time spent per month for Treasurer/bookkeeper:

- Months except January – 4-6 hours
- January – 8-10 +/- hours

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Heavenly Father, you are our Jehovah Rapha, you are our healer. Lord, I pray that you would cover our troops with your healing power. and minds so do not remain. loving kindness, and those who they process every- seen. Give on and seek you as they reintegrate into their daily lives. We thank you in advance for the miraculous healing that only you can provide. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



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Those who felt uncertain received guidance from experienced kayakers who were present to assist.



The second waterfall was less daunting but still challenging. The rest of the journey was smoother paddling providing a chance to appreciate the scenic beauty of the area.

The take-out point for the trip was the Olympic Outdoor Sports Center. Ben Kvanli, owner of the center, generously donated the use of canoes and equipment, and accompanied the group along the river.



Everyone had a wonderful time enjoying the beautiful day and the camaraderie of the group.

David Roberts documented the event, capturing multiple photographs of the participants. These photos, and numerous others are available for viewing and download at Zenfolio | Dave Roberts | Kayaking SM 2026 03.

Event Schedule September 2025-May 2026

September 11	Kayaking San Marcos
October 9	Enchanted Rock
December 5-7	Christmas R & R
March 5	Kayaking San Marcos
April 9	Enchanted Rock
May 1-3	Family R & R
May 4—August	Planning & Vacation

*Sign Up: **Active Duty:** Personnel in treatment or transition contact your OIC **OR:**

Ft. Sam: Chaplain Hatcher's office (210) 808-6606

Ft. Hood: SRU Chaplain's office

Medically Retired: Go to wwnebo.org/events, follow the link at the top of the page and complete the application. You will be wait listed and contacted regarding space availability.

***Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking online at wwnebo.org/events**

Donations

This interdenominational ministry, based in Fredericksburg, Texas is a 501(c)(3) non profit and is financially supported by donations from those who wish to express their gratitude to our wounded warriors and by church and civic organizations from the local community. Funds donated are used to provide for class materials, housing, meals, entertainment and transportation.

Individuals wishing to support this ministry may send their **tax deductible** donation to:

**Wounded Warriors at Nebo
P.O. Box 574, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624**

Checks should be made out to:
Wounded Warriors at Nebo or WWAN
(We still receive your gifts sent through FUMC)

Checks can also be dropped by or mailed to Fbg. United Methodist Church ofc. at 1800 N Llano Monday—Thursday, 9-12 & 1-4

**Online donations can be made at:
wwnebo.org**

Pictures from all events can be viewed and downloaded at wwnebo.org/photos and dlrobertszenfolio.com/f575051704

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