

Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the 3rd quarter of 2021.

God's Bounty

We have been so blessed! First God placed people in command in the SRU who are excited to work with us to provide respite in various forms to the soldiers and their families in treatment and/or transition. Then He has been providing the means through donations which are our only source of funding. Wounded Warriors at Nebo was the recipient of a very generous donation of \$23,000 from the Nimitz Foundation as a result of the annual Nimitz Golf Classic in August. In addition there were unexpected donations from the Knights of Columbus and the Nimitz Rotary Club in concert with Mr & Mrs John R. Thomas, owners of the Wildseed Farm.

These funds are much appreciated and will be put to good use. Just as the cost of groceries, gas, etc. has increased so has the cost of providing events. For example a weekend event costs between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and a simple Day Event can be as much as \$3,000.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate Your B&B /Guest House for a Weekend

Provide Financial Support

Take Photos at an Event

Sponsor an Event

Pray for the Ministry & Warriors They Serve

Event Schedule

May, 2021 – May, 2022

May 20 – Enchanted Rock
June 10-11 - Nimitz Golf Classic
June 12 – Couple's Vow Renewal
June 25 – Cadre Day at Lazy U
September – Day Event - TBD
October 21 – Care Provider Spa Day
November 19-21 – Couples Retreat
December 3-5 – Christmas R&R
January – Day Event – TBD
February 4-6 – Retreat
March – Cadre Day Event TBD
April – Enchanted Rock TBD
May 13-15 – R&R
May 16-August – Vacation & Planning

Events are subject to change & Day events will be added as required. For more up-to-date information go to wwnebo.org. Sign up through SRU Chaplain Alex, (503) 261-3757 or your Unit Leader.

Respite for Caregivers

We have been working on an event that will provide a few hours of respite for caregivers in the Fredericksburg and the surrounding area. The idea is to hire a health care professional to relieve the caregiver for a few hours so he/she can take care of personal business or just be able to getaway for a bit. To qualify one must be providing care to a veteran or a veteran providing care to a spouse. Most of the caregivers we have contacted already have a support system so are not interested. Before giving up on the idea we have decided to expand the offer to include Kerr county. If you or someone you know would like additional information or to apply for the respite, contact Elizabeth Fargason, email: efargason@outlook.com or call: (830) 998-3254.

Pictures from all events can be viewed at wwnebo.org and www.facebook.com/ww.nebo

YES, It's Worth It!

Sometimes we can't help but wonder if what we are doing is worth it then we receive a testimony from someone who has participated in some of our events. This letter came from a 17 year old young man who has witnessed his father go through multiple surgeries and the struggles his mother encountered as his caregiver in addition to caring for their 3 children and facing her own health challenges.

Although his father came home from his tours in the Gulf War and Afghanistan with multiple injuries, it was a wreck where a pickup T-boned him that took the greatest toll. However, he has become a motivational speaker encouraging others to "Never Give Up".

To The Wounded Warriors at NEBO,

It has already been 5 years since my family met The Wounded Warriors at NEBO. Mother had told the family that we were going to a planned retreat in Fredericksburg that was connected with the Wounded Warrior at NEBO but before any of that we were more than exhausted after the past few months. I had never been to a retreat before nor was I actually excited to go since I considered the comfort of my own home to be more than enough. What made the trip even more intriguing was when she told us that there was going to be a chaplain who would talk to us about God. I was never the type of person who would willingly listen to anyone who talked about God since I didn't have much faith in him due to my Father's wreck and other instances that I doubted as to why God would let things happen. But when the Bus provided by WFSC arrived to pick us up, the amount of love and respect that the Wounded Warriors at NEBO expressed was astonishing. Even when we sat down for the evening meal they took the time to learn each and one of our names and ourselves. Thinking back at it now, I didn't know how much that one night would affect us for the next couple of years.

As the rest of the weekend started to go by, a different type of feeling had washed over me. It was a sense of calmness and relaxation which was something the family wasn't able to feel in a very long time due to the extremities that the past few months had been for our family. But ever since we met the Wounded Warriors At NEBO we had relied on you guys more than anyone we have ever met in our life To Miss Sharon, Dottie, and all the members of The

Wounded Warriors at NEBO and the town of Fredericksburg, what you have meant to my family's life cannot be expressed in a short letter.

My family has found a sort of peace and clarity ever since we have met you. My mother and father are as close as ever and I finally found the faith in God that I had once thought to be lost. By the examples you have set I have been able to learn to be a better Brother, Son, and overall a better person who now knows what to do in the future.

*With Love,
John T. Roberts*

John T. is a senior and in the honor society this year and plans on attending nursing school when he graduates.



L to R: Tess, Haida Llona, John T, JD, Jacob, Brooke

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.

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:

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

**Online donations can be made at:
wwwnebo.org or fredumc.org**

On the fredumc.org Home Page menu bar,
Click Ministries, choose "Wounded Warriors at
Nebo", Page down, click on "Donate"
and follow instructions.

Change of Pace

Do your days get tedious from constant appointments, demands on your time, etc. Just think about the warriors in treatment going from appointment to appointment and the staff personnel who make sure appointments are scheduled and kept in addition to helping

the warriors through their highs and lows and numerous other things. Then picture the warrior's caregiver who is on call 24/7 in addition to taking care of family and in some cases working outside the home. There comes a time when everyone needs a break. A chance to get away from everyday chaos and unwind.

A change is just what the SRU staff, patients and families got on 2 September when they went to The American Memorial aka Lazy U Ranch in Seguin for the day. There were light breakfast snacks available when they arrived and lots of games and activities for both adults and children. Something for everyone even if it was just sitting back and enjoying being able to relax outside with friends and family. Heroes on the Water provided kayaks and canoes and one soldier brought his speed boat and gave rides to all who wanted them.

Lunch, provided by Wounded Warriors at Nebo was Hawaiian BBQ followed by watermelon from the soldier's garden. WHAT A DAY!!



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