

Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Enchanted Rock

Day events to 'the Rock' remain a favorite of the patients and chaplains. It is a beautiful area and totally removed and different from their daily grind. They can experience peace surrounded by God's beauty.

Soldiers from the SRU arrived at Enchanted Rock State Park to be greeted by WWAN team members and breakfast tacos. After fueling up on the tacos they set out. Once everyone reached the top they gathered with Dr. Valez for rest and conversation.



Everyone was hungry after the hike so we headed to Hondos on Main in Fredericksburg for lunch where they were joined by other WWAN team members.

Breakfast tacos were donated by Zion Lutheran Church. Lunch was compliments of Wounded Warriors At Nebo and Hondos.



Veterans and Birdhouses

The Kerrville Va Medical Center Nursing Home currently houses 45 veterans. All are 70% disabled with service-related injuries. Working with the staff, we were able to design an event to build bird houses from kits.



Volunteers helped the veterans with the project and in the process were able to get acquainted with them. Meeting once a week due to their limitations and other commitments, the project took 4 weeks to complete.

We purchased 22 kits based on interest expressed by the veterans. Other residents, after observing their friends enjoying the project and interaction with the volunteers, wanted to make a bird house, however, our supply was exhausted by then.

This was a trial program but it was so successful the residents, staff and volunteers are ready to plan another one. Stay Tuned!!

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.

Natural Bridge Caverns

November 14th, 22 soldiers met Wounded Warriors At Nebo team members at Natural Bridge Caverns near San Antonio, TX for a day of exploring the caverns and enjoying the perfect weather.

Our guided tour of the caverns began at 10am and finished just in time for some lunch. The caverns were amazing. The



walkways are well lighted and have handrails for those of us who need them. There are some pretty steep inclines and of course you have to hike back up to the top.



If you haven't been, consider going and taking your family and camera.

Bethany Lutheran Foundation



Bethany Lutheran Foundation blessed Wounded Warriors At Nebo with a grant. We are grateful to them for their continued support of this ministry. Their support includes meals and volunteers for events, in addition to their financial help.

Board member Nancy Stolpe, last person on the front row, accepted the gift for the ministry.

Event Schedule September 2024-May 2025

September 19	Team Building-Ft. Cavazos
September 24	Kayaking San Marcos
October 2	Enchanted Rock
November 14	Natural Bridge Caverns
December 6-8	Christmas R & R
January 17	Team Building-Ft. Sam
February 12	Nimitz Museum Tour
March 4	Kayaking San Marcos
April	Veterans Nursing Home
May 2-4	Family R & R
May 16—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. Cavazos: Chaplain Yepsica's office (254) 287-1777

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

Christmas R&R

Sixteen families from Ft Sam Houston and Ft. Cavazos enjoyed the weekend (December 6-8) in Fredericksburg. Friday began in the ballroom at the Museum of the Pacific War with a prime rib dinner provided by the Nimitz Rotary Club. Desserts were provided by the Sunday School Classes at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.



Dinner was followed by the annual lighted parade. Although it was cold, God held the rain off until just as the parade ended. However, that didn't stop guests from checking out the After Glow Party and Skating Rink at Market Platz.

The hand knitted cap each adult and child received when they arrived for the weekend, came in handy to help keep warm while exploring.

Saturday was cold but dry so families had an opportunity to check out the various holiday activities available. Some families let us know they had gone to everything on the list we had provided. The families had free access to multiple reenactments and children's activities at the Pioneer Museum, the hundreds of Nativities at Holy Ghost Church, Ice Skating at Eisbahn Skating Rink and Lunch at Backwoods BBQ.



Caps were knit and donated by Hall Harrington and Patty Sims.



Dinner Saturday evening was hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Daughters at St. Joseph's Halle. In addition to the delicious food there were multiple tables of gifts for all the children (24). Games and drawings followed dinner. Each child picked what they wanted and left with several gifts.

This weekend was successful because of all the work done by volunteers and generous donations. We THANK everyone for making this a wonderful weekend for these families.

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)

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

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