# Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the second quarter of 2024.

#### **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.

# **God's Blessing**

We have said from the very beginning that Wounded Warriors at Nebo is Gods' ministry. He has blessed this ministry with numerous businesses and individuals who support it in many ways bv volunteering, donating use of their guest houses and financially to name a few. In addition, the number of churches participating in the ministry has grown to fourteen (14). These churches are an integral part of the They provide financial ministry. support. They visit with the warriors and families, making them feel welcome and loved. They provide meals for events; everything from breakfast tacos and lunch to full blown dinners in their church. Along with these meals guests again, receive welcoming conversation and attention reflecting God's love and letting the warriors know they are appreciated and not forgotten. .



For some of the guests, this is a new experience and may be the only exposure they have to church

Over the years as more churches 'joined' the ministry, their support has enabled us to increase the number of warriors and families that can come to events. This is a direct result of the savings provided by churches feeding the guests rather than going to restaurants in addition to the added financial support.

## **Participating Churches**

Bethany Lutheran	Church of Christ
Faith Baptist	First Baptist
Fredericksburg UMC	HC Evangelical Free
Holy Ghost Luther- an	Johnson City FUMC
Memorial Presbyterian	St. Barnabas Epis
Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
St. Josephs Society	Jesus Christ of LDS
Trinity Lutheran	Zion Lutheran

We thank all of you, Churches, Individuals and Businesses, for your support and love. Wounded Warriors at Nebo would not exist without you.

### God Bless You!!



## **Fresh Air and Sunshine**

Chaplin Hatcher brought SRU patients, nurses and case managers to Louis Hayes Park in Kerrville, TX for a day of fun on the water, picnicking, hiking and duck/bird watching.



Upon arrival they were greeted by Wounded Warriors at Nebo volunteers with breakfast tacos and other snack items.



Then they grabbed a kayak and headed for a leisurely trip on the Guadalupe River.



Several guests and volunteers even explored the 6 mile hiking trail. And then there was the Splash Pad in which to cool off. This is a beautiful park with a lot to offer



Ben Kvanli, Olympic Outdoor Sports, San Marcos, furnished all the kayaks, life jackets and some much needed instructions on and off the water. First Baptist Church donated the delicious breakfast tacos. David, our photographer, took LOTS of pictures all of which you can view and/or download on our website wwnebo.net/ photos, facebook/ww.nebo or dlroberts.zenfolio.com/f575051704

#### How to Sign Up to Attend Events

Event sign up is generally through the Chaplain's office however you can also talk to your Unit Leader. *Bear in mind there is limited space for all events so sign up early.* 

Who is eligible to attend events?

- All Branches of the Military active duty patients in treatment or transition along with their family and/or care provider.
- Veterans who were medically retired from the service and are still in the area are welcome. (see *Events* on website: wwnebo.org and complete form).
- Family events include children up to age 18 single and living at home. For extenuating circumstances email info@nebo.org with details or contact the chaplain.

# Planning

Late July we will meet with the Chaplain and others at Fort Sam Houston to put together an event schedule for September 2024-May 2025. As soon as it is finalized, it will be posted on our website. We'll also create a Facebook post letting everyone know it's available.

See you in the Fall

#### **Family Fun**

Nine families from Fort Sam Huston, San Antonio, spent the weekend enjoying Fredericksburg. Friday evening the Church of Christ hosted the warriors and their families for a delicious dinner and conversation.



Saturday morning several families endured the mist to fish at Lady Bird Johnson park.



I guess the fish weren't familiar with the belief that they bite more when it rains because not many fish were caught but everyone had fun especially the child that caught the turtle.

This was the only planned activity so guests were free to be tourists until dinner later at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints. The kids loved it when Darth Vader appeared to greet them. All in all it was a fun weekend.



Biggest Fish Caught (she also got the Turtle

Wounded Warriors thank: the Churches and their volunteers for their gracious hospitality, generosity and delicious meals, The Inn on Barons Creek for once again giving us a special rate and Hondo's on Main for your continued support.

# 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 the 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 at wwnebo.org/photos and facebook.com/ww.nebo and dlrobertszenfolio.com/f575051704

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