

Summer Adaptive Sports

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Above & Beyond

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RISE continues to grow rolling forward in 2015! By Paul Gray/Chairman of the Board



In this issue of Above & Beyond there are numerous fundraising opportunities which is not something RISE is known for. RISE is purchasing up to \$200 thousand dollars of additional equipment to service our mission at an even higher level for 2015. This new equipment will enhance our ability to service our exponential growth of participants with physical disabilities.

RISE is expanding our water sports program equipment, purchasing new WCMX Chairs for our fastest growing program, adding ten new wheelchair sports chairs that will accommodate our indoor & power soccer programs as well as our new recreational wheelchair basketball program, and additional items to fill out all of our existing programming needs. I continue to get asked where does all of this equipment come from. Most folks don't know RISE owns it all. We have acquired over 14 trailers with equipment. RISE is blessed by Foundation Funding at a very high level!

With our continued growth and addition of equipment comes a huge need for operational funding, not to be confused with salaries. The costs associated with

insuring the equipment and programs continues to grow, equipment maintenance & repair, oil and gas, food and drinks for picnics, financial audits since inception, and many more items it takes to keep up with our exponential growth and rising cost of providing the highest quality of adaptive sports programs in North Texas!

Special thanks for those that donated on Donor Bridge, North Texas Giving Day raising over \$4000.00!

All RISE Programming is Free thanks to our Corporate Sponsors! If you can personally donate or spread the word to your friends, family, or your employer we can use your support!



RISE is very proud to announce we will host the 2015 WCMX World Championships at Alliance Skate Park, Grand Prairie, Texas – April 25-26, 2015. The [official announcement](#) was made at the RISE Bi-Weekly WCMX Program.

This 2nd Annual Event will feature WCMX Pro Competitions in two classes, WCMX Clinic for Beginners, as well as BMX (able body), and Skateboard (able body) Competitions.

Click [here](#) for sponsor opportunities and information about the event.

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Run, Ride & Roll for RISE
1k fun walk/roll, 5k & 10k runs, 15mi ride

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SATURDAY
November 15, 2014

at the **TEXAS**
MOTOR SPEEDWAY.
The Great American Speedway!

SIGN UP NOW FOR RACE
www.riseadaptivesports.org/race

Registration now open to participate in Run, Ride & Roll for RISE at Texas Motor Speedway on November 15th. Go to www.riseadaptivesports.org/race to sign up now! Invite your friends and family to come out and be a part of a team and receive \$5 off per person on the 5k, 10k & 15mi races. Entry fees go up after 11/8/14. Come join in the fun of this inaugural event and meet Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price. RISE will also have our adaptive sports interactive area for everyone to test their wheelchair skills.



WCMX CHAIR

We at Box Wheelchair live under the mantra "If you can dream it, we can build it!" Nothing embodies this spirit more than our full suspension WCMX wheelchair! Specifically designed to take the abuse of a skatepark, it uses a unique multi-link, floating rear axle that allows you to take it anywhere!



WCMX Chair's come with the following:

- Your choice in polished or powdercoated (color) finishes
- Spinergy X-Lace wheels with R-10 hubs
- Frog Legs extra wide castors with Softroll wheels
- Fox Air Shocks
- Schwalbe "Airborne" Tires and Tubes
- Standard Upholstery

There is no "Sizing Chart" as every Box Wheelchair is custom made tailored to you, as well as your needs and desires! For more information, please contact: Troy@BoxWheelchairs.com

\$4,195.00



Box Wheelchair raffle tickets still on sale. Don't miss out on this chance to win a high performance WCMX wheelchair or a Box everyday chair. Either will be custom fit to the winner. All proceeds benefit RISE. Tickets are only \$10 each or \$40 for 5. Purchase tickets now at www.riseadaptivesports.org.raffle.



Classic Chevrolet Grapevine 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament selects RISE as one of seven charities benefiting from the proceeds. This year's tournament will be

held at the Cowboys Golf Course, Grapevine, Texas, Monday, October 13, 2014
<http://www.riseadaptivesports.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/Classic-Brochure.pdf>



RISE Sailing Program is available Saturday's and Sunday's throughout the Fall, weather permitting.



RISE WCMX Wheelchair Motocross Program is every other Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Alliance Skate Park, Grand Prairie, Texas. This program is for all ages. Make your reservations NOW! RISE also formed a new partnership for the growth of WCMX.



RISE Hunting for Disabled Veteran's has two all inclusive guided deer and hog hunts available, October 20- 21st and November 10-11th. RISE Hunting will have a lot

more dates and types of hunts in our very near future broken down by Veteran's, Children's, and Adult Programs. To inquire about these hunts please email info@riseadaptivesports.org.



RISE Rugby Programs on Friday nights continue throughout the fall! Please check the RISE Calendar and make your reservations TODAY!



City of Dallas

City of Dallas Employees! Would you like to support @RISE Adaptive Sports?

Now you can through your payroll deductions! RISE is registered for the City of Dallas Charitable Campaign for 2015 running through November. RISE is eligible to

receive charitable contributions through the payroll deductions process for employees of the City of Dallas. If you would like to support RISE through installments from your 2015 payroll deductions, you will need to enter code "27040" when you enroll.

Please share this post on your Facebook wall or with other City of Dallas employees. Because of RISE's volunteer staff you can donate with the confidence that 95% of donations go directly into equipment and operating programs to bring the highest level of adaptive recreation sports to the disabled community in the Metroplex. Feel free to contact us with any questions at info@riseadaptivesports.org or 469-762-5075.

Thank you in advance for your support of RISE Adaptive Sports!



State of Texas Employees! Would you like to support @RISE Adaptive Sports?

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Federal Employees! Would you like to support @RISE Adaptive Sports?

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Please share this post on your Facebook wall or with other Federal employees. Because of RISE's volunteer staff you can donate with the confidence that 95% of donations go directly into equipment and operating programs to bring the highest level of adaptive recreation sports to the disabled community in Texas and surrounding states. Feel free to contact us with any questions at info@riseadaptivesports.org or 469-762-5075.

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Challenged Athletes Fund (CAF) has Grants available for those that can't afford the high cost of adaptive equipment. Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org>.

Grants: Grants are open every year from September to December. The applications are entirely online. We have a page of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) that covers the questions that most first time applicants have. Athletes can apply for one of three things per year – Equipment, Coaching/Training Fees or Competition Expenses.

CAF Mission Statement: “It is the mission of the Challenged Athletes Foundation to provide opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. The Challenged Athletes Foundation believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence and enhances quality of life.”

Contact: Please direct any grant-related questions to Maleesa Bottini – Maleesa@challengedathletes.org

Here is a short video from earlier this summer that does an awesome job of showing who we are and what we do: <http://vimeo.com/98063743>

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#riseadventuresinc

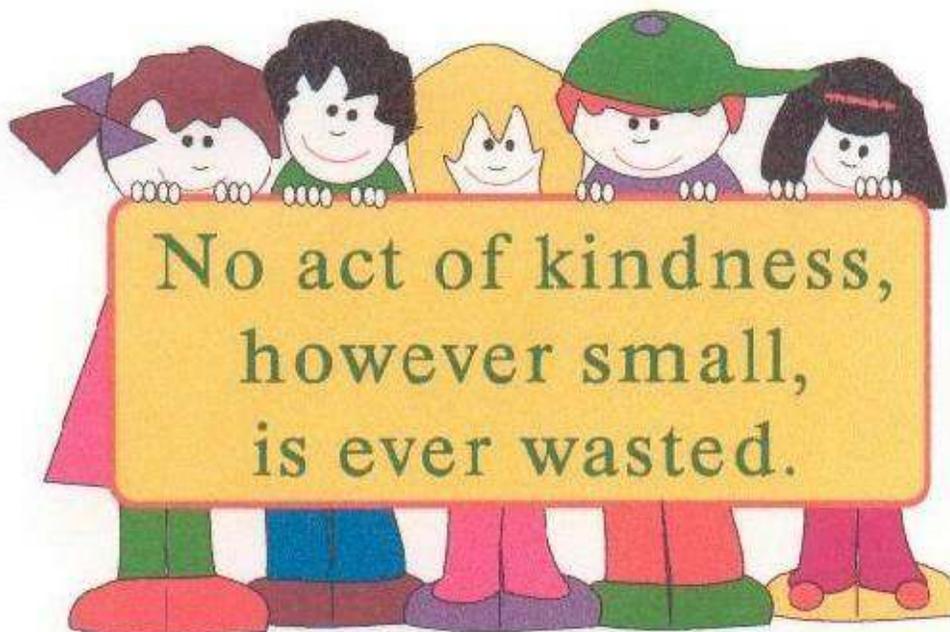


RISE 6th Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 22, 2014

RISE 6th Annual Award Banquet – Saturday, November 22, 2014 – Dave & Busters, 9452 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231, 7:00 – 10:00 pm.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW, \$20.00 - To Purchase Click to [Donate](#) Specify Awards Banquet in the special comments field OR Mail check to RISE Adaptive Sports, PO Box 141122, Irving, TX 75014 Ticket Price includes fiesta buffet dinner, free pool table in banquet room and the awards ceremony.



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Thanks to you, our participants, who use [C&R](#) for your medical supplies. Because you chose [C&R](#) they are able to support RISE year after year in helping us fulfill our very important mission. We ask that you please look to our other sponsors for the services they provide. Just like [C&R](#), your business with [Classic](#), [Womack](#) and [Advanced Mobility](#) have a direct impact on their ability to support [RISE](#). Doing so helps all RISE participants.

Please welcome all of our sponsors by giving them a call to switch to their services

today, and be sure to "Like" and "Comment" on their Facebook pages thanking them for supporting [RISE!](#)



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