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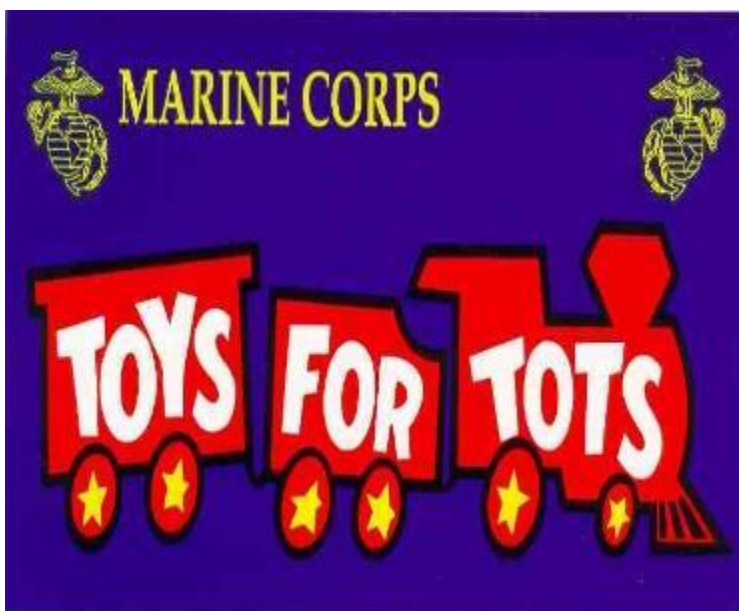
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December News

RISE Holiday Program Schedule – The RISE Corporate Offices and Programs will be closed December 23, 2013 through January 9, 2014. Programs resume Friday, January 10, 2014! Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

RISE is proud to announce the 4th Annual Toy's for Tot's Fundraiser will be held Friday, December 13, 2013. 7-9 pm at the Georgia Farrow Recreation Center, Irving! This annual event pits the Able Body Dallas Harlequins Rugby Team in a charity wheelchair rugby match versus RISE and North Texas Cowboys USQRA Rugby Team. Bring lots of unwrapped toys so the Marines can support those children less fortunate during Christmas!

5th Annual RISE Award Ceremony Recap by Paul Gray Board Director! To everyone in attendance at the Awards Banquet, thank you for your involvement with RISE Adaptive Sports. Each of you has some level of involvement in our mission. Every single one of you is a huge part of our success from volunteers, participants and of course our very valuable sponsors and donors.

Even though the awards single out those that have RISEen above the rest in supporting RISE, this doesn't lessen your involvement one bit. It does highlight the folks that make everything we do possible at a higher level. These awards were earned, not given! Over the years they have taken on a life of their own in how much they truly mean to recipients! They also showed other's what it takes to receive one in setting your own goals in supporting RISE! Criteria for all of the awards presented was performance encompassing the very important RISE Mission over a full year period, "To assist persons with physical challenges to Recover, Inspire, Succeed, and Empower themselves and others by providing inclusive adaptive recreational sports programs."

- New Collaborative Partner of the year/ Pate Rehabilitation
 - New Volunteer of the year/ Jill McCullough
 - Volunteer Support Staff of the year/ Ken Freed
 - Volunteer Group of the year/ YMSL
 - Volunteer of the Year/ Ryan Venable
 - Rookie Program Director of the year/ Beth Foster
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- Program Director of the Year/ Calvin Petty
- Board Member of the Year/ Linda Lauchner
- Board Philanthropy of the Year/ Rob Ritter
- Corporate Philanthropy of the year/ Classic Chevrolet
- Sponsor of the Year/ C & R Medical
- Youth Participant of the Year/ Abel Rose
- Rookie Participant of the Year/ Stephen Mackintosh
- Advanced Mobility Male Participant of the year/ Rob Ritter
- C & R Medical Female Achievement of the year/Amy Simmons
- Most Valuable Person of the year/ Joel "Peanut" Hendrix
- Steve Carlson Memorial Outreach/ Chris Goad

If you have any great pictures from the Awards Banquet please send them to us...

[RISE Photos on Facebook](#)

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY](#) for the following WEEKLY RISE programs! View the calendar for exact dates and times.

- Team Rugby - Every Friday, 530-645PM
- Recreation Rugby - Every Friday, 7-9PM
- Indoor Soccer - Every Saturday, 9-11AM
- Power Soccer - Every Saturday, 11-1PM
- Rugby/Soccer Open Play - Every Saturday, 1-3PM
- Beginner Handcycling - Every Saturday, 9-11AM
- Sailing - Every Saturday & Sunday Weather Permitting
- Golf - Select Saturday's

RISE is working hard at upgrading all of our programs and events for 2014. This is just the start of our most exciting programming to date! More announces will be made in the January 2014 issue of Above and Beyond.

- [RISE 2014 Sponsor/Partner Opportunities Now Available](#)
 - [RISE 4th Annual Hunting for Children has two hunts scheduled: Jan. 25-26, 2014 and Feb. 1-2, 2014](#)
 - [RISE 5th Annual USQRA Rugby Tournament, 2nd Annual Matt Reynolds Memorial, Feb. 7-9, 2014](#)
 - [3rd Annual RISE Cruise, Princess Cruise Lines, March 1-8, 2014](#)
 - [RISE 3rd Annual Wheelchair Motocross \(WCMX\). \(the new name for](#)
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[Adaptive Skating and/or Chair Skating](#)), Hosted by Aaron "Wheelz"
[Fotheringham and Christiaan "Otter" Bailey returns to Dallas Saturday, April 19, 2014!](#)



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