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**Sat, May 11, 9am – 3pm**

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**3000 Meadowmere Lane, Grapevine, TX 76092**

## **May 2013 News**

- RISE Kickin' off the Summer Bash IV, [Saturday, May 11](#), 9-3PM. This FREE event provides a variety of adaptive recreational activities for those in the community with physical disabilities of all ages and their families. Activities include: [water skiing](#), [tubing](#), [boating](#), [sailing](#), [kayaking](#), [swimming](#), [fishing](#), [golf](#), [hand cycling](#), [rugby](#), basketball, archery, air rifles, camping, pony rides, petting zoo,

playground, face painting, inflatable balloons, bounce house, FREE hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks at the AMBUC's Food Court. **No registration required!**

- RISE Night at the Ballpark, Tuesday, May 21st, 7:05 Start - Texas Rangers versus the Oakland A's. Tickets are FREE for RISE Participants and Family Members (within reason). These seats are not all wheelchair accessible but the Texas Ranger's always do a great job of seating your group in an accessible location if you arrive early. All tickets must be used. RISE has a 98% plus attendance for the last three years and if you don't use the tickets it can potentially cause us to not be able to offer them ever again. If for any reason you accept tickets and find out you can't go, let us know immediately. Tickets are first come, first serve, so email your request now to [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org).
- **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY** for the following **WEEKLY** RISE programs!
  - RISE **Recreational Rugby** on Friday's in Irving from 7-9PM. Open to any age and level of physical disability. **Register** online today!
  - RISE **Indoor Soccer** on Saturday's in Irving from 9-11AM. Open to any age and level of physical disability. **Register** online today!
  - RISE **Power Soccer** on Saturday's in Irving from 11-1PM. This program is for anyone that uses a power wheelchair. **Register** online today!
  - RISE **Golf** on Saturday's (weather permitting) in Dallas from 11-1PM (times change based on time of the year). Open to any age and level of physical disability. **Register** online today!
  - RISE **Sailing** is available Wednesday & Thursday, 4-730PM and most weekends. Exclusive family outings available.
- RISE **Handcycling** - Mike Shelman (RISE Program Manager) has scheduled the following long distance rides. If you are interested in joining Mike or for more information contact [shelmanmike@yahoo.com](mailto:shelmanmike@yahoo.com) or (817) 734-2217.
  - May 18th - Cross Timbers Bike Rally, Texas Motor Speedway
  - June 22nd - Cow Creek Classic
  - August 24th - Hotter'N Hell Bike Ride
- RISE Adult and Children Fishing is now available 7 days a week, various times, on

our new accessible pontoon boat located at Scott's Landing Marina, Grapevine Lake. Contact Marc Reynolds to set up your outing at [mreynolds@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:mreynolds@riseadaptivesports.org).

- RISE Adaptive Water Sports Camp Opens May 16th. We have a new camp location this year but still at [Meadowmere Park, Lake Grapevine](#). The program operates five days a week through September based on participant reservations. Reservations are required either [online](#) or [calling our office](#) 48 hours in advance of program start time to allow for the number of volunteers and equipment needed for that days program. The RISE Water Sports Park offers: [water skiing](#), [tubing](#), [boating](#), [sailing](#), [kayaking](#), [swimming](#), [fishing](#), [hand cycling](#). RISE owns all of our own equipment for every program.
- RISE Adaptive Water Sports Park Grand Opening Celebration, Saturday, June 1st. Make [reservations](#) either [online](#) or [calling our office](#) 48 hours in advance of program start time to join in this festive day of water sports activities complete with free burgers and dogs.
- RISE Weekend Camping & Fishing for Kid's. Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16! Join RISE for a real life camping experience in tents and fishing on a fully stocked lake. This is one of the nicest privately owned 40,000 acre ranches in the State of Texas. The Ranch Hands are by far the nicest folks in Texas! All equipment and food are furnished free of charge as with all RISE Programs. **Fishermen are required to get a Texas Fishing License.** We meet in Ranger, Texas, and head to the ranch for a two day outing. One parent per disability is required to be in attendance. Space is very limited so make your reservations today, [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org).
- WOW! Thanks to everyone for making [Life Rolls On's They Will Skate Again - Texas](#) such an awesome event! We had over 225 in attendance! Good vibes and positivity from all! Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for all the videos and pictures. If you would like to share your story, pictures or video, please email Chris Goad, Executive Director, [cgoad@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:cgoad@riseadaptivesports.org).
- We need your help! RESERVATIONS ARE NOW MANDATORY! Reservations are

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