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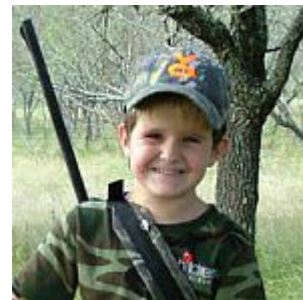
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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

In this issue, RISE announces our new Founding Board of Directors. We also announce our new Volunteer Program Directors. Our major event this month is the ABC/RISE Invitational Basketball Tournament. We also recap our very busy October.

**Jack Harvey**

"Watch for Jack Harvey in the Neiman Marcus/Adolphus/Children's Parade, Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am. Jack was asked to participate, by The Children's Medical Center, to ride in a convertible with one of his super hero's. How Cool! The race is in



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**Our Mission**

"To help persons with physical challenges gain independence through a learning experience in adaptive outdoor adventures and sporting programs"

RISE Above and Beyond is a monthly publication provided by RISE Adventures, Inc. This publication will be sent out on the 15th of each month. If you have any pictures, articles, events or fundraisers you would like us to publish, please submit them to [Joel Hendrix](#) by the the 10th day of the month. Any information obtained after this date will be published in the following issue.

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**November Birthdays**

Joel Hendrix  
Jim Leonard

downtown Dallas or can be seen on Channel 8."

**RISE November Events & Activities**

**ABC/RISE Invitational Basketball Tournament**

ABC/ RISE Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Saturday-Sunday, November 17-18th  
Bachman Recreation Center

Please join us for this tournament. Admission is FREE! To learn more about this tourney, [click here](#).

**Scottish Rite Hospital "Amputee Right to Play"**

Saturday, November 17, 9:00-1:00

RISE will have a booth to display equipment and to speak about our programs.

**Spina Bifida Christmas Celebration**

Sunday, December 2, 1-4

RISE in proud to be involved with the Spina Bifida Association and their dedication to their mission. To learn more about this event, [click here](#).

**Hartford Ski Spectacular**

December 2-9, 2007

Kerry Morris/RISE Sailing Director is going snow skiing and would like some company. Click on the link below to see more information about this event. If you are interested please contact Kerry Morris at [kmorris@riseadventures.org](mailto:kmorris@riseadventures.org). To learn more about this trip, [click here](#).

**Letter from the CEO**

RISE Adventures was very active in October and yes, I am working overtime and love every second of it... There are so many accomplishments I will just bullet point them so we have a newsletter this month, not a book.



James Howard  
 Clayton Huff  
 Jeremy Bullard  
 Martin Vega  
 Jonathan Merchant

- RISE Adventures would like to announce the formation of our Founding Executive Board of Directors. I am awed by the level of participants and those interested in helping RISE accomplish our very important mission.

[Meet the Board](#)

## **Resources**

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[Spinal Cord Injury Information Network](#)  
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- RISE would like to announce our new Volunteer Program Directors. In our continued growth we have been blessed by so many that want to take a larger role in the organization.

[Meet the Program Directors](#)

Thank you to everyone that continues to support RISE Adventures, our continued growth, and valuable help in accomplishing our mission.

Paul Gray/CEO/RISE Adventures, Inc.

## **RISE October Advocacy Programs**

### **"Walk in my Shoes"**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

RISE teamed with PepsiCo at their corporate headquarters in an effort to promote corporate goodwill and advocate employment for persons with physical disabilities. We displayed disability equipment in their lobby provided by Allumed Medical. On the 10th of October we set up numerous activities to make their employees disabled. We were supported by SWAA, Ms. Wheelchair Texas 2007/Jackie Bartels, and DAR/State of Texas Blind Services Division. It was fun and educational for everyone involved.

To view photos from this activity, please [click here](#).



## **Coming In December**

- Christmas Edition

### **"EnAble"**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2007**

RISE teamed with Frito-Lay at their corporate headquarters in an

effort to promote corporate goodwill and advocate employment for persons with physical disabilities. We displayed disability equipment in their lobby provided by Allumed Medical and Metroplex Adaptive Water Sports. We were supported by SWAA, and DAR/State of Texas Blind Services Division. It was fun and educational for everyone involved.

To view photos from this activity, please [click here](#).



## "Cook Children's Medical Center"

**Monday, October 29, 2007**

RISE spoke before an audience of Therapeutic Reps from the hospital. We succeed in our mission to get the hospital involved with our outreach programs. The speakers did an excellent job with a very attentive audience. Paul Gray/RISE CEO opened the engagement followed by Rick Brauer/RISE Assistant Program Director. Wayne Holt followed and Jerry Terry/SWAA closed the show. Joel Hendrix/RISE Program Director did the video presentation.





photo - left to right; front row - Rick Brauer, Wayne Holt, Jerry Terry; back row - Joel Hendrix, Paul Gray

## "Spina Bifida Autumn Fest"

Monday, October 29, 2007

RISE joined in the fun for their pot luck dinner. There was a huge turnout of folks involved with the association. The speakers did an excellent job with a very attentive audience. Paul Gray/RISE CEO opened the engagement followed by Rick Brauer/RISE Assistant Program Director and Wayne Holt then closed the show. Joel Hendrix/RISE Program Director did the video presentation. This was a great venue and we met a lot of really nice folks.



## "NTATRA & the Dallas VA TR Workshop"

Saturday, November 3, 2007

RISE opened the workshop as the first session at the Scottish Rite

Hospital. Paul Gray, CEO/RISE Adventures spoke about engaging the audience with the RISE mission and how to get the attendees involved. Lea Stewart/Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation then spoke about the importance of teaming with a successful outreach program and showed definitive results of this partnership. Wayne Holt had over 50 surgeries at the Scottish Rite Hospital and spoke about his successes and relationship with RISE Adventures. Joel Hendrix/RISE Program Director provided the video.



## TEAM RISE Volunteers

As RISE Adventures continues to grow we continue to need quality volunteers. We are adding new volunteers daily but with all of the programs and activities we can always use more. If you are interested in volunteering please go to our website and [Join Us](#).

## Texas Parks & Wildlife Department News

Below are news release(s) from Texas Parks & Wildlife.

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