

## **RISE Above & Beyond**

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### **RECOVERY - INSPIRATION - SUCCESS - EMPOWERMENT**

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

#### Recent News

##### [RISE "Website" and "Above and Beyond" Update](#)

RISE is currently going through a rebranding process. The Board of Directors agreed that we needed a new updated image to coincide with our rapid growth. [Full Story>>](#)

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[LIFT AIDS INC.](#) is proud to announce they have pledged their financial support to RISE Adventures as co-sponsor for 2009. Founded in 1968 (under the name Custom Home Elevator) LIFT AIDS, INC. is one of the oldest Adaptive Equipment and Vehicle Modifications companies in the United States. [Read more](#)

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##### [Sled Hockey Party/Huge Success](#)

The TEAM RISE Sled Hockey Introductory Party held Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> was a huge success with a total attendance of 62 folks. [Read more](#)

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##### [Pepsi-Co/Frito-Lay Employees Volunteer through their EnAble Program for RISE Sled Hockey Party](#)



Several members of EnAble recently volunteered to help with food, drinks and games when RISE Adventures held a sled hockey event for people with different abilities at Addison Square Gardens in Addison, Texas. This event allowed people with different abilities to play sled hockey on the ice rink in specially-designed sleds. Because of a delay, those in attendance played quad rugby and golf until the ice was ready.

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##### [RISE Program Update](#)

Our March/April 2009 Programs are filling up fast so don't be left out; make your reservations NOW for [RISE Sailing](#), [RISE Children's Campouts](#), [RISE Airplane Rides](#), and [RISE Fishing](#) with Andy.

[RISE Children's Fishing](#) in Grapevine on March 21st, [RISE Golf](#), and [RISE Hand Cycling](#), still have openings so make your reservations NOW!

[RISE Rugby](#) and [Sled Hockey](#) do not require reservations but would love to have you out. The participant numbers have dramatically increased since the first of the year.

RISE Golf/Hand Cycle Picnic is March 14th in Irving. There will be food, drinks, and a drawing for exciting door prizes so let us know if you can make it out.

All RISE Programs are free so come join us!

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## [MAJOR CORPORATE UPDATE/ 2009 RISE Adventures, Inc.](#)

February 11, 2009

I founded RISE Adventures, Inc. on March 22, 2007 with the support of Steve Carlson. I am asked a lot of questions from our constituency about the overall status of RISE. As we approach our second birthday I felt it was important to provide a current corporate update. Transparency is important for all non-profit charitable organizations. [Read more](#)

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## [Letter from the Advocacy Director](#)

Wow! I have to say that my first month with RISE Adventures has been a busy one. There are so many great things going on now and in the months ahead. [Full Story>>](#)

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## [RISE thanks to Local Iron Workers #263](#)

Julio-I just wanted to personally thank you for helping out RISE Adventures. The Rugby chairs were certainly needing some attention and you all did a great job. [Read more](#)

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