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

MAJOR EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register to win Q2 Lite Wheelchair from Quickie

Register on our web site for the chance to win a new Q2 Lite Wheelchair to be given away by drawing at the Lift-Aids End of Summer Bash 2008 (EOSB).

You must be present to win! Sponsors employees, associates, and family members are not allowed to enter.

- [Pre-register for the Lift-Aids End of Summer Bash 2008](#)
- [Register for the C & R Medical ADA Haunted House \(reservations required\)](#)

Physically Challenged Persons that pre-register will receive three coupons for each event they register for.

Registrant must attend the Lift-Aids End of Summer Bash 2008 in order to win. Drawing will not be held at the C & R Medical ADA Haunted House.

Wheelchair participants that register the day of the EOSB will receive one coupon total.

Please [click here](#) to see the new wheelchair and also to vote on your favorite color.

LIFT-AIDS End of Summer Bash 2008

Presented by RISE Adventures

Written by [Paul Gray](#) on August 11, 2008

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS
ON OUR WEB SITE!



C&R Medical's Accessible Haunted House

Presented by RISE Adventures

Saturday, October 4, 2008

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[C&R Medical's ADA Haunted House](#)

RISE Airplane Rides - Challenge Air

Written by [Paul Gray](#) on September 15, 2008

**IMPORTANT UPDATE -- LOCATION HAS CHANGED --
IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Cutter Aviation
Dallas Executive Airport
5661 Mariner Drive
Dallas, Texas 75237

RISE is collaborating with [Challenge Air](#) to **provide FREE 30 minute airplane rides on September 20**. Any child or adult (under 25) living with a physical or mental disability or life-threatening illness may [pre-register](#) for the event by [clicking here](#). Make sure you tell them RISE sent you! Each participant can take two friends or family on the flight. There will also be free food and drinks!

Visit the RISE Adventures Booth the day of the event for information on all of our programs. We are also helping organize the event and the TEAM RISE Volunteers will be out in

force.

If you need additional information you can visit the Challenge Air website at www.challengeair.org or call their office at 214.351.3988.

Challenge Air

SPECIAL STORIES

TEAM RISE member Mike Peters in the local news

Written by [Paul Gray](#) on September 12, 2008

"Before 24 year old Mike Peters discovered a group called RISE Adventures, getting out of the house often seemed a daunting task to the young man born with spina bifida, who depends on a wheelchair to get around. He had no friends in wheelchairs and spent many hours at home in front of his computer. "I didn't even know the name of another person in a wheelchair, and I had never been around another person in a wheelchair until this," Peters said."

[Click here](#) to read the full article ...

Letter from the CEO

RISE had a very busy summer culminating with three major events this month. The current schedule of programs will continue but the fall schedule will come out October 15th.



We are keeping our newsletter short this month due to the effort on these events. We have numerous stories from August/September and will have a full recap of these events in the October issue of "Above and Beyond".

I hope to see all of you at these exciting events!

Sincerely,
Paul Gray
RISE Adventures

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