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## December 2011 Issue!



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## RISE Adventures 2011

## Award Recipients

Below is a list of the Award winners. If you go to the article on the RISE website you can read comments from each recipient, and find out why they do what they do with RISE.



NORTH TEXAS

RISE Sponsor of the Year 2011, Randy Smith- C&R Medical Supply.  
RISE Equipment Support of the Year 2011 – Joel Hendrix.  
RISE Event Assistant of the Year 2011, Lea Stewart  
RISE Volunteer Support Staff of the Year 2011, Ryan Venable.  
RISE Volunteer of the Year 2011, Calvin Petty.  
RISE Rookie Program Manager of the Year 2012, Mike Shelman.  
RISE Program Director of the Year 2011, Andy Burton.  
C&R Medical Female Participant of the Year 2011, Susan Medic.  
Lift-Aids Male Participant of the Year 2011, Addis Gonte.  
Steve Carlson Memorial Outreach Award 2011, Allie LaCombe.

## **Team RISE vs Dallas Harlequins Toys for Tots Quad Rugby Game Dec. 9th**

It's that time of year again. It's time for [RISE rugby](#) to beat up on the [Dallas Harlequins](#) able body rugby team in the name of charity. We will be holding our annual wheelchair rugby match to benefit [Toys for Tots](#) on Friday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. The game will be held at the Georgia Farrow recreation center in Irving and play begins at 7:00pm. Everyone come out and watch your favorite wheelchair rucker knock the stuffing out of the able bodied guys. And, remember to bring lots of new unwrapped toys for the kids.

## **RISE Adventures, Inc. 2012 Sponsor/Partner**

# Brochure is AVAILABLE!

Corporate Sponsor/Partner relationships with RISE Adventures can benefit your business both internally and externally. Not only is it the right thing to do, it increases name-recognition and brand awareness building a reservoir of community good will. All sponsor levels are open for 2012! To learn more or to receive your brochure via email or hard copy. Contact Paul Gray, [pgray@riseadventures.org](mailto:pgray@riseadventures.org) or 469.762.5075. All offers will be listened too!

# RISE Still Needs Used Basketball Chairs for its New Program in 2012

If you are interested in this program or have used equipment you would like to donate or sell, please contact Paul Gray at [pgray@riseadventures.org](mailto:pgray@riseadventures.org).

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[HERE](#) to like us!

## **RISE fans, you should all jump on the Google+ bandwagon, and here's why**

[Google+](#) is a new social networking site. Yes, another site to sign up for and add content. *So why should you join? To follow [RISE Adventures](#) for one thing, to being able to EDIT A POST, and more reasons on our website.*

## **The North Texas Cowboys go to Reno**

The [North Texas Cowboys](#) played in their first tournament of the year the last weekend in October. While the record was 0 for 5 on the weekend their level of play increased dramatically over last year. Thanks to one more year of experience and the addition of some new players the Cowboys look nothing like the team in years past. Three of the five games played victories were within reach but the team fell just short at the end. With more conditioning and more time together on the court the NTC will be racking up the Ws. I want to say thank you to all of people who support the NTC and a really big THANK YOU! to the people who helped keep us rolling in Reno.

## **RISE Corporate Office will be closed January 5-15th, 2012.**

Programs are still operating so check the [RISE Calendar](#) on our website, [www.riseadventures.org](http://www.riseadventures.org)

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