



7TH ANNUAL
“ROCKING THE WINDS”
CHARITY BENEFIT EVENT
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Rocking the Winds Foundation
Fundraiser

Grizzly Rock Ranch, Crowheart,
WY 18-21 August 2017



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Benefit Fundraiser for the Green Beret Foundation

Sponsorship Proposal

Grizzly Rock Ranch, in partnership with Tactical Solutions International, Inc. is hosting our 7th annual benefit fundraiser and party to support the **Green Beret Foundation** (GBF) and our wounded warriors. The event will be held at the ranch in Crowheart 18-21 August 2017. We are calling the event “Rocking the Winds” as we envision the live-bands echoing through the Wind River Mountains. All proceeds/donations from the event will be presented to the **GBF** to help our Wounded Warriors and the families of those who were killed or injured while serving in our US Army Special Forces (Green Berets).



The Green Berets along-side with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operatives were some of the very first Americans on the ground in both Iraq and Afghanistan. In October 2001 for example, shortly after the attacks of 9-11, a 12 man Special Forces team from the 5th Special Forces Group infiltrated northern Afghanistan on horse-back and conducted a linkup with the Northern Alliance and now President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzi. Within a few short months, the handful of US Green Berets and the Northern Alliance had rid most of northern Afghanistan of Al Qaida and Taliban fighters, a monumental feat paid for by Green Beret and Afghan blood.



The Green Berets War on Terror has mostly been conducted in secret, but they have been carrying the brunt of the war on their shoulders. They have endured the highest percentage of personnel killed or wounded of all military organizations/services that have participated in the war. The **GBF** was founded to provide critical support that was lacking within the Department of Defense.

The Foundation and Mission: The **Green Beret Foundation** is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization that provides unconventional resources to facilitate the special needs of our wounded, ill and injured Green Berets and Green Beret Gold Star families. The GBF imparts unique support to the



Special Forces Community in order to strengthen readiness and uphold Green Beret traditions and values.

The **GBF's** mission is delivered through the administration of six programs and services. The first three programs represent the cornerstone of the GBF's support:

- **Casualty Care.** Supporting the recovery of wounded warriors.
- **Advocacy.** Providing counseling and advocacy for wounded warriors and Gold Star Families.
- **Gold Star Family Support.** Supporting the families of those killed in action.
- **Ruck Program.** Providing immediate logistical support for those wounded warriors in need
- **Steel Magnolia's.** Provides a safe, accepting, and stable setting for caregivers of wounded, ill and injured soldiers and Gold Star wives of the Special Forces Community.
- **Scholarships.** Providing educational opportunities to the children of those killed in action.

Required Sponsorship: In an effort to support the Gold Star Families, wounded warriors and the **GBF**, the Grizzly Rock Ranch and Tactical Solutions International, Inc. are hosting the venue for the 5th year in a row here in Crowheart. It is our goal to bring up to 15 wounded warriors and their family members from the various military medical facilities around the US, to our event at no cost to them. We wish to honor them for their sacrifices and service as well as to provide them with a venue of fun, excitement, camaraderie and healing. In order to do this, we desperately are in need of sponsors to help make this event a success again this year. We are seeking both personal, local business and corporate sponsorships. We accept both cash sponsorships and also item donations for our raffles and fund raising activities.

What does a sponsor receive? First and foremost, the sponsor has an opportunity to give back and participate in the event with our Nation's heroes. Additionally, sponsorship at any level has a variety of marketing and advertising benefits described in detail below. Donations are tax deductible under section 170 of the IRS Code (charitable organizations – 501 (c)-3 ID #27-1206961. All funds received under sponsorship are used to:

- Provide 15 wounded warriors with transportation, food, hotel and miscellaneous expenses to our event
- Provide for expenses that directly support the event
- Provide funding for future events

Sponsorship levels:

DIAMOND SPONSOR ~ \$5,000.00 (Limited to **ONE Sponsor)**

- Company listing as Primary Sponsor for the event
- Company name & logo displayed on the Main Stage and at prominent locations throughout the event (as Main Sponsor)
- Company receives listing w/logo on cover of Event Directory
- Company logo promoted on PowerPoint presentation during "Fallen Hero Tribute"
- Name tag recognition as Diamond Sponsor for attendees
- Company name & logo on event website (as Primary Sponsor)

- Company mention during all radio/television promotions and press releases
- Company Representative will be introduced and have 5 minutes podium time at Opening Ceremony.
- Provided Kiosk for company use during the event
- Free admission tickets for six (6) personnel and reserved seating with special table designation as Primary Sponsor at the event

PLATINUM SPONSOR ~ \$3,500.00 (Limited to TWO Sponsors)

- Company listing as Platinum Sponsor for the event
- Company name & logo displayed on the Main Stage and at prominent locations throughout the event (as Platinum Sponsor)
- Company receives listing w/logo on cover of Event Directory
- Company logo promoted on PowerPoint presentation during “Fallen Hero Tribute”
- Name tag recognition as Platinum Sponsor for attendees
- Company name & logo on event website (as Platinum Sponsor)
- Company mention during all radio/television promotions and press releases
- Company Representative will be introduced and have 5 minutes podium time at Opening Ceremony.
- Provided Kiosk for company use during the event
- Free admission tickets for five (5) personnel and reserved seating with special table designation as Platinum Sponsor at the event

GOLD SPONSOR ~ \$2,500.00 (Limited to THREE Sponsors)

- Company name & logo displayed at prominent locations throughout the event
- Company receives listing w/logo in the Event Directory
- Company logo promoted on PowerPoint presentation during “Fallen Hero Tribute”
- Name tag recognition as Gold Sponsor for attendees
- Company name & logo on event website
- Company mention during all press releases as Gold Sponsor
- Provided kiosk for company use during the event
- Free admission tickets for four (4) personnel and reserved seating with special table designation as Gold Sponsor at the event

SILVER SPONSOR ~ \$1,500.00 (Limited to SIX Sponsors)

- Company name & logo displayed at various locations throughout the event
- Company receives listing w/logo in the Event Directory
- Company logo promoted on PowerPoint presentation during “Fallen Hero Tribute”
- Name tag recognition as Silver Sponsor for attendees
- Company name & logo on event website
- Free admission tickets for three (3) sponsor personnel

BRONZE SPONSOR ~ \$750.00 (Limited to EIGHT Sponsors)

- Company name & logo displayed at various locations throughout the event

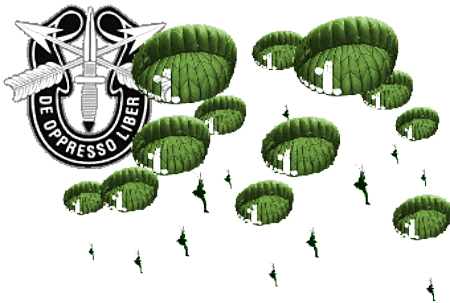
- Company receives listing w/logo in the Event Directory
- Company logo promoted on PowerPoint presentation during “Fallen Hero Tribute”
- Name tag recognition as Silver Sponsor for attendees
- Company name & logo on event website
- Free admission tickets for two (2) sponsor personnel

PEWTER SPONSOR ~ \$250.00 (Limited to Ten Sponsors)

- Company name & logo displayed on event Sponsor Board
- Company receives listing w/logo in the Event Directory
- Company name & logo on event website
- Free admission ticket for two (2) sponsor personnel

Venue: The opening ceremony will begin at 5 PM on the 18th of August 2017 with Mr. Dan Paganini, former US Army paratrooper and TEAM FASTRAX member parachuting in the American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem. A Special Forces live-fire demonstration and equipment layout will begin immediately after, with a full schedule of daily events planned for each subsequent day. Activities will include live-music nightly; a Pig Picking bar-b-que; raffles and games; Rides and local activities; fishing; local vendors and shooting events. Meals and drinks will be available throughout the event at a nominal charge. See Schedule of Events for a complete listing of activities. Camping is available free of charge for the participants. Our campground is located along the beautiful Dry Creek (no hook-ups), with showers & restroom facilities and daily meals available in the Mess Hall at posted times. The closing ceremony will occur at 5 PM on the 21st.

See attached **Schedule of Events** for details.





ROCKING THE WINDS CHARITY EVENT

Rocking the Winds Foundation Sponsorship Program

Yes, you can count on us!

We'd like to commit to the Sponsorship level indicated below to help support our nations veterans, war wounded and Gold Star families :

- Diamond - \$5,000** (We want to be the **MAIN SPONSOR**)
- Platinum - \$3,500** (We want to be one of the **TWO Platinum Sponsors**)
- Gold - \$2,500** (We want to be one of the **THREE Gold Sponsors**)
- Silver - \$1,500** (Count on us as one of the **SIX Silver Sponsors**)
- Bronze - \$750** (Count on us as one of the **Eight Bronze Sponsors**)
- Pewter - \$250** (count on us as one of the **Ten Pewter Sponsors**)

Company: _____

Company POC Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Payment Type: ___ Check ___ MC/Visa ___ Cash

Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Billing Zip: _____ Signature: _____

Sponsorship deadline: ASAP, but please no later than 15 August 2017 so that we can get our advertising completed.

Make checks payable to: Rocking the Winds Foundation and mail along with this completed form to: GRR Rocking the Winds, 177 Burris Lenore Rd., Crowheart, WY 82512

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