

Miracle Lodge



A Little Haven on Earth!
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PENTAGON ROOM!

The Pentagon Room is dedicated to be used by the military and their families free of charge. Email or call the office anytime and we will make arrangements. It is sponsored by Tee It Up For The Troops!



Sponsorship Funds \$275.00

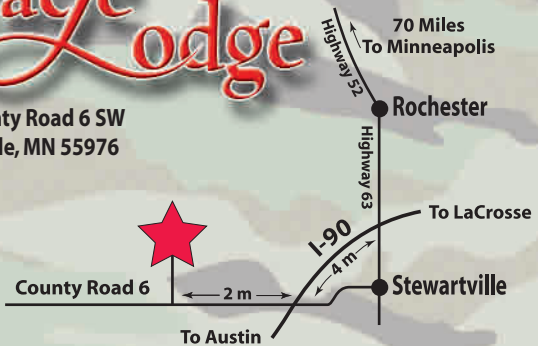
\$275.00 is the amount we need to raise for each soldier/and or family. These funds come from generous friends, businesses and churches.

FUNDRAISERS are needed to continue this worthy mission for our deserving soldiers.



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Operation Welcome Home!

2012



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Dear Supporters
of our Military,

In 1973 I was involved in a heavy construction accident leaving me paralyzed from the waist down, so I do know some of life's greatest challenges. I can honestly

say after being in camp work for 30+ years, the military retreats have become one of my most rewarding and highest passions.

We are excited about holding a NEW retreat for SPOUSES OF DEPLOYED MILITARY.

Spreading JOY-changing lives,

 **Bob Bardwell**

Our Mission:

Someone has wisely said:
"The greatest destroyer of a bright future, is dwelling on the past".

Our mission when you come is to share with you God's love in an encouraging, relaxing and fun weekend. You will be challenged to choose being a victor over a victim.

Operation Welcome Home!

This life changing retreat began after an inspiring visit to the Miracle Lodge by Chaplain John Morris who served three terms in Iraq, Lt. Col Kevin Geerdes, and James (JB) Ball from "Tee It Up For the Troops". Following a handshake and a prayer, "Operation Welcome Home" was born and we are now in our fourth year of holding these retreats.

"From the moment we arrived at the Miracle Lodge we felt your genuine warmth, care and love. Truthfully, when we came we were rather weary. We hadn't been able to get a weekend away together for some time. Being away from the maintenance and daily grind of life at home was relaxing and rejuvenating."

Geoff & Gigi Tisdale - Air Force

"The impact of your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure can't be understated. The chance to get away, unwind, relax and minister to soldiers is an incredible blessing."

Chaplain Buddy & Colette Winn
- MN Army National Guard

We are Grateful for your Service and Sacrifice to our Country!

Weekend Schedule:

Friday Evening:

6:00-7:30 Arrive, Register, Room Assignments
8:00-9:00 Welcome by Bob Bardwell/Session I
9:30 Campfire/Outdoor Activity

Saturday:

8:00 Breakfast in the Dining Hall
9:00 Session II
10:30 Session III
11:30 Quilts of Valor Given to Each Soldier
12:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 Free Time, Trail Riding, Minifarm, Hiking, Massage, Crafts, Scavenger Hunt
4:00 Session IV
5:00 Get Ready for Candlelight Dinner
5:30 Candlelight Dinner in the Dining Hall
7:00 Session V: Skills to Go Forward with Renewed Lives and Families

Sunday:

9:00 Breakfast
10:30 Closing Session in the Chapel.
Noon: Not Goodbye, but, "See You Later!"



Some of Our Sponsors:

- Tee It Up For The Troops for Wounded Warriors.
- Veteran 4 Veterans Grant
- Caring Families, Churches & Individuals
- Disabled American Veterans (MNDV) (Mayo Chapter 28)
- Soldiers Field Veterans Memorial Fund
- Several Legions and VFW's
- Quilts of Valor
- UPS
- Daughters - American Revolution (DAR)
- Blue Star Mothers of America

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"Operation Welcome Home" Registration Form

Special Military Weekends

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Please send to:

"Operation Welcome Home" Retreats

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch
7291 Co Rd 6 SW
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2012 Dates

NEW!

Spouses of deployed military.
March 30, 31 - April 1

"Operation Welcome Home" for Wounded Warriors.
This weekend is a special Turkey Hunt with the NWTTF (National Wild Turkey Federation. **May 10-12**

"Operation Welcome Home for Couples"
April 27-29

September 14-16

These retreats are all free of charge.

Clip and send, and we will find you a sponsor.