

Graig Gameron's Guts & Glory OO-Mile Horse Ride



Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 24

The first annual Guts & Glory 100-mile Horse Ride to benefit the Special Operations Warrior Foundation will take Craig and his invited guests, including well-known rodeo stars and horsemen, from Goldthwaite to Bluff Dale in stages over November 22, 23 and 24.

Members of the public may join Craig for the final leg of the ride on Sunday, Nov. 24, which begins in Hico and ends at The N at Hardway Ranch with a BBQ Dinner and Auction

Entertainment will be provided by some of the region's finest performers.

For information about the route and other details of the event go to the Ride website: http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/gutsandgloryride/gutsandgloryhorseride

Craig Cameron organized this ride to raise awareness and funds for the SOWF, a top-rated nonprofit organization that, for 33 years, has supported Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations personnel and their families by providing college scholarships for the children of fallen Special Ops Forces and family advocacy services to families of wounded Special Ops soldiers. To learn more, go to the SOWF website at www.specialops.org.

You can join in supporting this worthy cause by participating in one or more of several ways:

Ride with Craig on Sunday, Nov. 24

Sign up to ride for a minimum donation of \$250 per rider by completing this form and mail or email it to us at gutsandgloryride@yahoo.com.

of riders_____ at \$250 each (minimum donation per rider) Total:

Sponsor a Rider! Sponsor a Team of Riders!

Make a pledge or donation to sponsor a rider(s) or a team of riders from your company, church, school, club or family.

Make a Cash Donation

Donations may be made by check or can be paid by credit card* on the ride website (see above)

* Certain fees apply to electronic donations. Please read the webpage carefully or email or call for details prior to contributing.

Join us for the BBQ Dinner, Auction and Entertainment Sunday, Nov. 24, 5:30 p.m. The N at Hardway Ranch!! Great fun, Hard 8 BBQ and cash bar

of guests____ at \$100 each (minimum donation per guest) Total:

Donation/Rider Registration Form Please complete a form for each rider.

Make checks payable to SOWF and mail to:

Guts & Glory Ride, 1030 E. Hwy. 377, Suite 110, # 134, Granbury, TX 76048 or submit by Email at gutsandgloryride@yahoo.com. Questions? Email us or contact Khaki Brown, Event Coordinator, at 817-408-8773 for more information. Thank you!

Age (if under 18) ____ Email address ____

Total Registration Fees and/or Donation Enclosed: \$_____

Proceeds benefit the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. Ride entry fees include lunch and beverages and ride fees/donations are 100% tax-deductible. For tax purposes the estimated fair market value of goods and services at the dinner event is \$40 per person; the balance is tax deductible in accordance with IRS charitable donations guidance. More information at www.specialops.org or 813-805-9400.



Caring for the Families of Fallen and Wounded Special Operations Forces Since 1980

Oct. 28, 2013

An amazing support-the-troops event is coming to Central Texas in just a few weeks, and I thought you should know about it.

Horsemanship expert Craig Cameron will be hosting the inaugural Guts & Glory 100 Mile Horse Ride Nov. 22-24 to benefit the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, which is one of the nation's top-rated non-profit organizations. The ride will begin in Goldthwaite and end in Bluff Dale.

For 33 years, the SOWF has helped ensure that the children of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps special operations personnel who lose their lives in the line of duty receive a college education at no cost to the student. Additionally, the foundation provides overnight \$3,000 grants to the families of seriously wounded special operations personnel, so they can get to their hospitalized loved ones right away.

Thanks to generous and caring people across the United States, the children of fallen special operations soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines will continue to receive the college educations their parents surely would have wanted for them; and our hospitalized warriors and their loved ones will be reunited as quickly as possible.

Craig decided he wanted to support the Special Operations Warrior Foundation after he learned more about it from his good friend and fellow horseman Tom Arthur, who serves on the SOWF's board of directors.

That was how Craig discovered that Charity Navigator, the nation's leading non-profit watchdog group, recently awarded us their four-star rating for the eighth consecutive year for the eighth consecutive year in recognition of our fiscal responsibility and transparency. This places the SOWF in the top 1% of the charities that Charity Navigator monitors. We've worked hard to earn this accolade, and we are very proud!

Should you have any questions about the SOWF or the connection between the Craig Cameron Guts & Glory 100 Mile Horse Ride and our organization, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 813.805.9400, or visit the ride website at http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/gutsandgloryride/gutsandgloryhorseride. Even better, I hope I see you there next month.

On behalf of the SOWF staff, our U.S. Special Operations personnel and their families around the world, thank you for any support you can provide. It is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph Maguire Vice Adm., USN (Ret.)

President and CEO



