



NEW FACILITY JUST OPENED!



Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch is honored to host Minnesota's first retreat for returning veterans in our new Miracle Lodge. We've dedicated seven years to the construction of the Lodge, with 28,000 hours of volunteer labor and 1000 people giving financially to this magnificent facility.

“OPERATION WELCOME HOME”

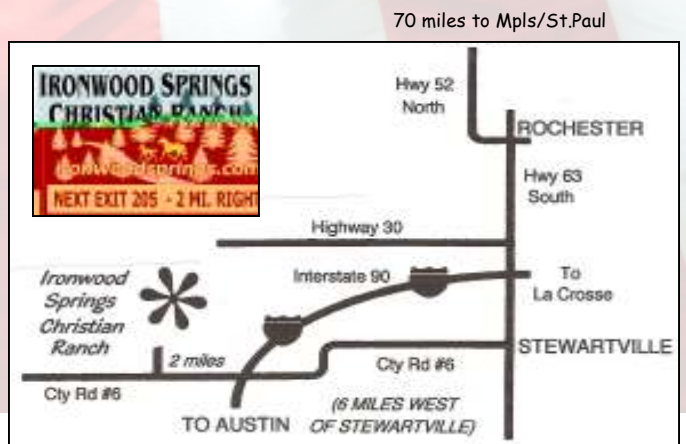
This is a faith-based weekend to provide encouragement, hope and inspiration to veterans and their spouses.

- WHEN:** March 29 -31, 2008
- WHO:** This retreat is for OIF/OEF veterans and their spouses.
- WHAT:** A time to reconnect through sessions on parenting, communication, dealing with anger successfully, healthy conflict resolution, finances, faith and making marriage work. Breakout sessions: hunting, fishing, horseback riding, quilting, hayrides, campfires, team challenge course, and more.
- WHERE:** Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch 7291 CR 6 SW, Stewartville, MN 55976
- COST:** We are asking each couple to pay \$25 to show their commitment.
- Major Sponsor:** “Tee It Up For the Troops”
- Speakers:** Chaplin John Morris (LTC) of the MN Army Guard and OIF veteran, and Rev Bob Cottingham of North Heights Lutheran Church, former Army Ranger and Vietnam vet, will be our facilitators.
- Sponsors Needed:** \$275 must be raised for each couple to cover expenses and programming. Invest in a soldier and make a difference for a lifetime. Each sponsor is invited to serve at the Saturday night candlelight dinner at 6pm. Payment can be made by credit card or mail.

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Tentative schedule for the weekend

Friday March 28	12:00 lunch
6-7 arrive, register and welcome	1:30-2:30 sessions
7:30 opening session	2:30-5:30 breakout sessions
8:30 horse drawn wagon ride and campfire	6:00 candle-light dinner
10:00 fireside room, fellowship, hot cider, snacks	7:00 evening session
	8:30 music, movie, fellowship
Saturday March 29	Sunday March 30
8:30 breakfast	9:00 breakfast
9:30 large group sessions	10:00 chapel
	11:30 depart



Come join us for a fun, faith-filled weekend at Ironwood. Deadline to register is March 1, 2008. This retreat will be limited to 21 couples. To register, complete the following form, call 507-533-4315, or email us at mary-ann@ironwoodsprings.com.

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Military Branch:
OIF Veteran – Dates of OIF service: _____

OEF Veteran – Dates of OEF service: _____