



LAS CAMPANAS COMPADRES

People Helping People Reach New Heights

Las Campanas Compadres, Inc. (LCC) was founded by Lawrence and Suzanna Becerra in May, 2007. The original idea was to start a program devoted to people with special needs and to elicit the co-operation of Las Campanas in utilizing the club's world class facilities. The program is made possible through Las Campanas' generous offer of the use of their beautiful equestrian and swimming facilities, and the enthusiastic response from the Las Campanas community to support the program through the donation of valuable volunteer time.

LCC initiated its activities with a riding program. We hired a NAHRA rated instructor, organized a pool of volunteers, and developed a therapeutic program. To date, LCC has 30 students registered in the program and has underwritten over 700 free riding lessons. Riding lessons take place every Monday.

LCC also started a swimming program that has grown in popularity. We have hired a qualified swimming instructor and to date have underwritten approximately 250 swimming lessons. Swimming lessons take place on Fridays and Saturdays in the indoor swimming pool at the spa.

We continue to expand the activities that we offer. LCC has also started an art program that takes place bi-monthly on Fridays at Studio 80. LCC sponsored a fishing trip with four of its students. We hope to be able to sponsor a greater number of fishing trips.

None of what LCC does would be possible without the generous amount of time and dedication we receive from our volunteers. We can't thank them enough. Our volunteer pool is growing but we desperately need more volunteers particularly given the growth we have witnessed in the past year and what we expect in the year to come. We ask that you please help us spread the word to get people involved.

All LCC officers work pro bono. There are no salaried employees. All office infrastructure expenses are funded by the founders. **100% of all outside donations are spent on instructors and equipment.**

To learn more about Las Campanas Compadres please go to our website:

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