



*Items for the SOT Silent Auction*

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## Support Our Troops Silent Auction to be held November 11

### Charles Runner

The Robson Ranch Support Our Troops silent auction donation drive is in its final weeks. The auction will be held in the clubhouse from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on November 11. The auction is open to the public, so be sure to invite your family and friends living in the Metroplex to stop by.

The auction will include hourly prizes drawn between noon and 7:00 p.m. for all who place at least one bid on an auction item. The earlier you place a bid, the more chances you will have to win one of eight prizes. And this year we have added a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each beginning October 19. The winner will receive a MasterCard equal to the 50% of the total value of all tickets sold. The raffle drawing will be in the clubhouse auditorium at 9:15 p.m. following the auction. The winners of the hourly drawings and the 50/50 drawing do NOT have to be present to win.

New donations include a large number of gift items including a 17-piece handmade crib set from the Robson Ranch Kiln Krafters, handmade doll clothes and quilts, one-of-a-kind cards from the Robson Ranch Stampers. The Texas Motor Speedway has

donated a VIP certificate for four to the April 2010 NASCAR O'Reilly 300. The sales table will have 120-dozen golf balls, Jack Daniel shirts, and other sports items for sale at very reasonable prices. Some of the donated auction items will be on display in the Art Room window of the Robson Ranch Arts and Technology building.

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the 2009 auction, please pick up an SOT Auction Donation brochure at the clubhouse kiosk or request one by e-mail. You may give your donation anytime to Charles Runner, 11404 Ridgedale Court (262-3161) or auction co-chairs, Valerie Tarren, 9009 Crestview Drive (262-0317) and Mark Aberbach, 9617 Callaway Court (262-0901). You may also pick up auction donation forms and drop off donations at the SOT auction table that SOT representatives will staff in the Robson Ranch clubhouse from 9:30-11:30 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday between October 19 and November 9.

If you have any questions about the auction or SOT, please contact Charles Runner, president, Support Our Troops, Inc., 262-3161, or by e-mail at charlesrunner@grandecom.net. ☀