

TALKING ROCK CAN HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR OUR TROOPS OVERSEAS

Many of you are already familiar with the local organization "Goodies for Grunts". They collect and send comfort items to our troops serving overseas. In May of 2013, Talking Rock, in partnership with Goodies for Grunts, hosted a very successful golf outing for our local veterans. We hoped to conduct a similar event this year, but the organization founder, Murrell Worth, became ill and I am sad to report he has recently passed away.

Many of our members have expressed interest in continuing with the effort to support our troops and have requested that our club host an event to collect these comfort items and send them directly to a unit serving overseas. We strongly support that idea.

Our goal is to collect as many items as possible prior to Thanksgiving.

A list of items requested by the troops follows, all of which are available locally. If you are interested in supporting this effort, please drop items at Morgan's Bar or Coop's coffee shop before Thanksgiving Day. Please mark items for our troops.

We'll have a packaging party in preparation for shipping, when we can include notes to the troops. Details to be announced.

TOILETRIES - MEN

Shave Cream (Gel)	Soap (bar and body wash)
Razor Blades (Gillette Mach 3)	Razors
Tooth Paste (small tubes)	Tooth Brushes
Eye Wash	Baby Wipes
Socks (8 to 13 white boot height)	Aspirin, Motrin, Tylenol (Generics Okay)
Work Gloves	Boxer Briefs (Medium and Large)
Sun Screen	Shower Shoes (flip-flops)
Paper, envelopes, pens	Bug Repellant

TOILETRIES – LADIES (same as above for men, plus)

Tampons	Panty Liners
Emery Boards	Shampoo, Conditioner
Loofas	

FOOD

Coffee (ground)	Tea
Seasonings (don't forget the Louisiana Hot Sauce)	Beef Jerky (all flavors)
Granola Bars	Power Bars
Nuts (preferably in small packets)	Ramen Noodles
Cookies, Crackers	Drink Mixes (all flavors, individual packets)
Cocoa Mix	Individual Tuna, Chicken Lunch packs
Canned Goods: Soups (ready to eat varieties), Chili, Spaghetti, Ravioli, Meats/Fish (no pork products)	

OTHER

Music CD's (All genres)	Recent DVD Movies (do not have to be new)
Board Games, Puzzles	Magazines
Batteries (AA, A, C, D)	