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# Press Release

## Congressman Visits Camp

*Representative Larry Kissell accepts invitation from Wings of Eagles Ranch.*

**Concord, NC, August 13, 2010:** Summer camp at Wings of Eagles Ranch in Concord, NC was taken to a new level in 2010 with expanded outdoor adventures. The ranch specializes in therapeutic horseback riding for children with special needs and has gradually enhanced the experience they offer to include low ropes, high ropes (coming soon), climbing wall, zip line and other activities that build physical and mental well being. Special needs children are their passion, but they also welcome special needs adults, at-risk students and typically functioning people of all ages.

Members of the NC Center for Non Profits were recently encouraged to invite their US legislators on site during an extended congressional recess this August. Congressman Larry Kissell accepted the invitation from Wings of Eagles Ranch and paid a visit to Horse Lovers Camp. Ranch Director Christine Cronin greeted the Congressman and his staff members Dusty Holley and Christopher Schuler as they arrived. Christine told the Congressman about the background of the ranch blooming from a desire to help her own special needs son, and the dream she has to eventually build a universally accessible, full service retreat center. Campers and volunteers comfortably joined the conversation to introduce themselves. The group strolled around observing campers enjoy each activity and learning about what makes the ranch so valuable to the community.

“There are amazing things happening on this Ranch,” said Kissell. “To see such faith and dedication from the Cronin family and overwhelming volunteer support from the community is truly a testament to just how important this camp is, and how powerful this experience is for the campers.”

Wings of Eagles Ranch operates solely on the support of the community to provide funding and volunteers. Each special needs rider requires a minimum of three volunteers to ride a horse, plus additional people to provide the other elements that are part of summer camp or field trips. Donations of both supplies and finances are essential to keep their doors open. To learn more about how you can help support this organization, visit them online at [www.wingsofeaglesranch.org](http://www.wingsofeaglesranch.org) or call 704-784-3147.

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