

Transcript for 4 Wheel to Heal Video

01:18: Ramos: Hey, what's going on? My name is Nate Ramos. I'm with Country Boy Crawlers here at Big Dog's Ice Breakers event. Basically, what we try to do is put together a function for wounded veterans -- or any veteran, in that matter -- to come out, camp, 4-wheel, and just have a really good time.

01:38: Ramos: We got bonfires, we got campsites. Most of our members are Jeep members, but we really welcome anybody to give back and be a part of Country Boy Crawlers. Currently, we have between 7 and 10 members -- 5 or 6 which are active and come out to give some good participation. Right now, we're trying to get some more and welcome you. So, let me show you around the site.

02:59: Ramos: Again, I'm Nate Ramos with Country Boy Crawlers and I'm with the founder of Big Dog Productions, John Hunt. So John, tell us what you got here. How you doing?

03:10: Hunt: Big Dogs has been here since 1990. We have 6,000 privately owned, heavily wooded acres on 4 large mountains with 3 large lakes. We've got boating, swimming, canoeing, all that stuff other than the 4-wheeling. We have 97 trails now that I have either built or supervised over the 20 years. Anything from mild to wild, 1 to 11 -- 11 being boulders as big as a tractor trailer or a house. But most of our stuff -- 25 of the 97 trails are 1-2-3 for starts and beginners. But it's a family-oriented thing. A lot of bustin' and joking on each other. And it's neat to see people come in and their eyes -- seeing what we do here. Look at the vehicles -- how they get built up from the stocks to the buggies. So the Big Dogs are really really fortunate to have it.

04:03: Ramos: So I guess the biggest question is, if we have a couple veterans out here, what's the best we can accommodate them, and what kind of trails would they best be suited for?

04:13: Hunt: Well, they'll certainly be passengers and they can start out on the 1-2-3 trails and there is a little bit of bouncing around. I've had some soldiers here from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in years past. I'm a Vietnam-era veteran myself. We have a lot of vets here that are regular retired vets or at least out of the service. So we can accommodate them and be safe. We've never had an injury here in 20 years, or injury claim -- any of that kind of stuff. So we are apparently doing things right.

04:44: Ramos: Anyway, John. I really appreciate it. Thank you. I guess, we're going to be here throughout the year and June and September and do these events and really get something going. So, thank you again from Country Boy Crawlers.