

## 2010 Silent Auction Donation Drive is underway

**Charles Runner**

On Veterans Day, Support Our Troops, Inc. will conduct our annual Silent Auction at Robson Ranch. The auction is our primary fundraising event each year with 100 percent of the funds raised going directly to our mission of providing for the "material, physical and emotional needs of our military men and women at home and abroad." The 2009 auction included over 420 items valued at \$34,900 and helped raise \$24,000 for the Support Our Troops mission.

All we do would not be possible without the generous and ongoing support of the residents of Robson Ranch. We would appreciate your continued support for this year's Silent Auction. You can donate quality goods or services of your own; purchase quality goods or services to donate to the auction; donate cash; or any combination of these. Support Our Troops Inc. of Denton, Texas is a public charity exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code allowing you to deduct the value of your donation on your personal or business tax return.

Our 2010 Silent Auction will take place on Thursday, November 11, from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in donating to the auction, please pick up a SOT Auction Donation Form in the clubhouse kiosk or request one by email from [charlesrunner@grandecom.net](mailto:charlesrunner@grandecom.net). You may give your donation at any time to Charles Runner, 11404 Ridgedale Court, phone: 262-3161 or Auction co-chairs at 262-3161 and Mark Aberbach, 9617



*Donated wreath for the 2009 Silent Auction.*

Callaway Court at 262-0901.

Beginning October 18 you may also pick up auction donation forms and drop off donations at the auction table that SOT representatives will staff in the Robson Ranch clubhouse from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until November 8. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will also be on sale at the auction table and during the auction. The 2009 winner received \$885. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Runner, President, Support Our Troops, Inc., 262-3161, or by email at [charlesrunner@grandecom.net](mailto:charlesrunner@grandecom.net). ☀