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## WARRIOR WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

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# OPEN LETTER FROM THE BLUE SKIES FOUNDERS

Blue Skies Family,

Welcome to the 11<sup>th</sup> Team Fastrax™ Warrior Weekend to Remember. The Blue Skies Family continues to grow again with a whole new crew of first-time honored warriors and fallen hero families. Know that thousands of people touch this event. This amazing team of volunteers, sponsors, and alumni want nothing more than for everyone that attends to have an amazing bonding, healing, and life-enriching experience.

Hearts are like parachutes; they function best when they are open. If you're new to this model, know that you are surrounded by the most authentic, loving people you will ever meet at one time. The sooner you open your heart to it, the sooner you will start fully enjoying the experience. Relax and lean into the moment. Amazing adventures await you.

The weekend is hosted on a 45-acre wooded retreat on the Great Miami River with kayaking, rafting, ziplines, firepits, and much more. Guests go offsite to enjoy skydiving, aircraft rides, a gun shoot, parades, and more. This is simply the backdrop for our guests to have fun and share incredible experiences around the bonfire each evening, developing lifelong friendships.

David Hart, Co-Founder  
John Hart II, Co-Founder

## OUR MISSION:

Honor our nation's veterans, Purple Heart Warriors and the families of fallen heroes by providing enriching, life changing experiences that facilitate new friendships and emotional healing.

## HOW TO SUPPORT BLUE SKIES:

### SILENT AUCTION

Many amazing and patriotic items are available with direct ties to our honored warriors. Bids are accepted online. Visit [WarriorWTR.com](http://WarriorWTR.com) for a link to the auction.

If you have any questions or would like to make a silent auction donation, you can email Joni Ahlers ([joniahlers@gmail.com](mailto:joniahlers@gmail.com)) or Alyssa Vorhees ([alyssanicolevorhees@gmail.com](mailto:alyssanicolevorhees@gmail.com)).

### HERO BREW

Available on tap at Grainworks and participating bars. Limited edition cans are available at Jungle Jim's and at [Grainworks.beer/](http://Grainworks.beer/). Proceeds from the Blue Skies Hero Brew benefits combat injured warriors & fallen hero families.



### T-SHIRTS

All of the last names printed on this T-shirt represent a Combat Injured Purple Heart or Gold Star Family that has attended the Team Fastrax™ Warrior Weekend to Remember. These will be for sale at the event.





# SPONSORS

The TFX WWTR would not be possible without our many generous sponsors, donors, supporters, volunteers and fundraisers. The Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals 501c3 is proud of our enormous volunteer base. It's comprised mostly by the employees of corporations, members of clubs and volunteers of other veteran focused non-profits, all of whom 100% buy into the life changing outcomes we seek for our honored combat injured warriors and fallen hero families. We are proud to take this moment to acknowledge them here. THANK YOU!

## IGNITE CONNECTION \$10,000 AND UP

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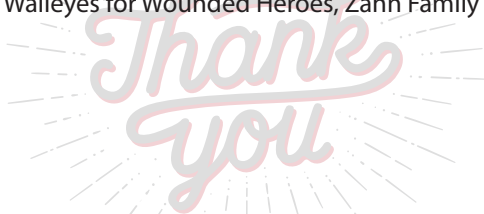
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# OUR WARRIORS

## 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR RETURNING AMBASSADOR WARRIORS

SFC Brian Bailey, USA - Fort Campbell, KY - Purple Heart  
A1C Richard Marbes, USAF - Green Bay, WI - Combat Injured  
SFC Cece Mazyck, USA - Columbia, SC - Combat Injured  
SFC Michael Schlitz, USA - Columbus GA - Purple Heart  
SPC Robert Stewart, USA - Oregon, OH - Purple Heart  
SGT Glenn West, USA - New Carlisle, OH - Purple Heart  
SSG JD Whetstone, USA - Houston, TX - Purple Heart

## HONORED PURPLE HEART/COMBAT INJURED WARRIORS

Sgt Ben Bishop, USMC - Cincinnati, OH  
SGT William Brooks, USA - Southaven, MS - Purple Heart  
Cpl (Retired) Clark Cavalier, USMC - Plaquemine, LA - Purple Heart  
A1C Jamie Clayton, USAF - Manasquan, NJ  
Sgt Joseph Dietzel, USMC - Buffalo NY - Purple Heart  
HM3 Ronald Dotson, USN - Middletown, OH - Purple Heart  
A1C Margarita Escobar-Kleinsmith, USAF - Lady Lake, FL - Combat Injured  
Sgt Jake Ferguson, USMC - Middletown, OH - Combat Injured  
SSgt Sose Frankyan, USMC - North Hollywood, CA  
SFC Steven Hoover, USA - Beavercreek, OH - Purple Heart  
SGT Daniel Hopson, USA - Crescent, OK - Combat Injured  
SFC Beverly Kondel, USA - Kiowa, CO  
PFC Jessica Lynch, USA - Palestine, WV - Purple Heart  
SrA Otis Osborn, USAF - Godfrey, IL - Purple Heart  
Lt Col Jeff Richey, USAF - Hooper, UT  
Cpl Bob Saunders Jr., USMC - Annapolis, MD  
SSG Robert Waddell, USA - Winston Salem, NC





# 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR RETURNING AMBASSADOR FALLEN HERO FAMILIES

## **Dan & Darlene Clinger**

– In honor of **Sgt Tristan Clinger**, USMC - Lakehurst, NJ – DOD 12/26/2015

## **Rosa Hester**

– In honor of **SGT Joshua A. Hester**, USA - Deer Island, OR – DOD 4/10/2012

## **Michelle Lagore**

– In honor of **Natural Resource Officer Jason Lagore**, DNR  
Clarksville, OH - DOD 2/23/2021

## **Wanda Phillips**

– In honor of **SSG Ronald Phillips Jr.**, USA - Conway, SC - DOD 9/25/2008

## **Sheilia Ponder**

– In honor of **SGT Joseph Ponder Jr.**, USA - Douglasville, GA - DOD 6/9/2018

## **Nancy Ramirez**

– In honor of **SFC Richard C. Ramirez**, USA - Azle, TX - DOD 9/11/2018

## **Sandee Rouse**

– In honor of **PFC James Markwell**, USA - Cincinnati, OH - DOD 12/21/1989

## **Larry Stoneking**

– In honor of **Cpl Clarence Stoneking**, USMC - Middletown, OH - DOD 1/10/1954

## HONORED FALLEN HEROES

**SGT Juantrea Bradley Sr.**, USA - Greenville, NC - DOD 3/12/2008

**Sgt Zachary Campbell**, USMC - Piqua, OH - DOD 2/1/2020

**TSgt Anthony Campbell**, USAF - Florence, KY - DOD 12/15/2009

**Trooper Nicholas Hopkins**, IL State Police SWAT - Waterloo, IL - DOD 8/23/2019

**Lt Col Mark Jennings**, USAF - Austin, TX - DOD 12/14/2009

**SGT Alberto Montrond**, USA - Fayetteville, NC - DOD 2/13/2006

**SGT Ryan Morelock**, USA - Georgetown, TX - DOD 10/13/2015

**SR Akireè Pointer**, USN - Sugar Land, TX - DOD 11/25/2017

**SSgt Jacob Rich**, USMC - New Braunfels, TX - DOD 5/7/2015

**MAJ Benny Romero**, USA - Christiana, TN - DOD 10/13/2015

**SSgt David Stewart**, USMC - Stafford, VA - DOD 6/20/2014

**SPC Travis Williams**, USA - Converse, TX - DOD 10/19/2013





# SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, August 9, 2023</b>		
(Pre-WWTR Move in Day)		
(WWTR Ambassador/Alumni Arrival Day)		
Start staging things to Camp C/Setup	Noon-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
No Breakfast		
Prep Camp C Key Stations/other things	9:00-12:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Set up Command Post Station	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Set up First Aid Station	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Set up Registration/Check In Station	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Set up Flex Activity Sign up Station	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Set up helpful signage around Camp C	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Set up for room assignments and escorts	9:00-12:00 PM	Cafeteria
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	Cafeteria
Arrival of all Ambassadors and Alumni	1:00-5:00 PM	Cafeteria
Check in and get room assignment	1:00-5:00 PM	Cafeteria
Optional Low team building activities	3:00-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Meet up to socialize	5:30-6:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Dinner	6:00-7:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
WWTR Plan Overview	7:00-8:00:00 PM	Cafeteria
<b>Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities</b>	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit
<b>Thursday, August 10, 2023</b>		
(Day 1 WWTR - New Warriors Arrive & Team Building)		
Breakfast	7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
All key Stations set up/welcome new arrivals	9:00-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Low team building activities</b>	9:00-12:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	Cafeteria
Swim Pool Available	1:00-3:00	Pool
<b>Low team building activities</b>	1:00-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Meet up to socialize	5:30-6:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Dinner	6:00-7:00 PM	Cafeteria
<b>WWTR New Guest Orientation</b>	7:00-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
Gold Star and Warrior Testamonal	7:00-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
<b>Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities</b>	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit
<b>Friday, August 11, 2023</b>		
(Day 2 WWTR - Skydiving/AC Rides)		
Breakfast	7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
Transportation leaves for DZ	7:30 AM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Skydiving/AC Rides/Team Building</b>	8:00-12:00	DZ
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	DZ
<b>Skydiving/AC Rides/Team Building</b>	12:00-3:00	DZ
Meet up to socialize	5:30-6:00 PM	Cafeteria
Dinner	6:00-7:00 PM	Cafeteria
Prayer Warrior Testamonal	6:00-7:00 PM	Cafeteria
<b>Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides</b>	Evening	Open Field
<b>Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities</b>	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit



# SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, August 12, 2023</b>		
(Day 3 WWTR - Gun Shoot/Banquet)		
Breakfast	7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
Transportation leaves for Gun Club	8:30 AM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Gun Shoot</b>	9:00-12:00 PM	MSC
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>High Cable and Flex activities</b>	1:00-3:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Purple Heart Parade</b>	4:00-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
All warriors at Vehicles	3:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Position Parade Vehicles for TFX Flag jump	5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Sponsors and VIP arrive</b>	<b>4:00-5:00 PM</b>	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Team Fastrax Flag Jump</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Capstone Banquet and Honor Ceremony</b>	<b>6:00-7:30 PM</b>	Camp Chautauqua
Warrior Honor Ceremony & Plaque Presentations – VIP below		Camp Chautauqua
Lt. Gen. Shaun Q. Morris, USAF		Camp Chautauqua
Maj. Gen. Allan Day, USAF (Ret)		Camp Chautauqua
Brig. Gen. Luke Cropsey, USAF		Camp Chautauqua
Group Photo with Honored Guests		Camp Chautauqua
Colors are posted 88th ABW Color Guard		Camp Chautauqua
National Anthem, Corrina O'Sullivan, Warrior Daughter		Camp Chautauqua
POW/MIA Table, Read by Kevin Dubas		Camp Chautauqua
Blessing, Cpt Guy Graters, USAF (Ret), POW Vietnam		Camp Chautauqua
Serve Dinner		Camp Chautauqua
Warrior Weekend Highlight Video		Camp Chautauqua
Blue Skies Founders Remarks David and John Hart		Camp Chautauqua
Team Fastrax Moment		Camp Chautauqua
Honor and Remember Presentation		Camp Chautauqua
Quilts of Honor Presentation		Camp Chautauqua
Wrap up	7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Fire Pit Socialize and Music</b>	<b>8:00-11:00 PM</b>	Camp Chautauqua
<b>Sunday, August 13, 2023</b>		
(Day 4 WWTR - Send people home)		
Breakfast	7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
Socialize/Good byes	9:00-12:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Take warriors to airport	All day	Shuttle Vans





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