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OPEN LETTER FROM THE BLUE SKIES FOUNDERS

Blue Skies Family,

Welcome to the 13th Annual Team Fastrax Warrior Weekend to Remember (WWTR); 20 first-time honored warriors and 10 first-time honored fallen hero families will be hosted by the large and loving Blue Skies Family to become part of "One Family." Each honored guest has been assigned an alumni ambassador to mentor them before, during, and after WWTR.

If you are attending for the first time, think of the WWTR as a "Bond-Fire," which has been prepared by hundreds of motivated volunteers, sponsors, and alumni. This is a Bond-fire where other people have sparked the flame, carried the wood, and are inviting you to come and enjoy the warmth of shared experiences and authentic compassion. Every day is filled with adventure and ends with a literal bonfire to fuel the community building we are fostering.

Since our last WWTR, much has happened across our Blue Skies Family: babies born, loved ones died, career struggles, medical emergencies, limbs amputated, homes burned to the ground, new ones built, and many other transformational events across hundreds of Blue Skies families. It's the nature of life to have ups and downs; it warms the heart to see firsthand our large family celebrate the successes and rally around the struggles.

Blue Skies exists for a very simple reason: to create bonding, healing, and life-enriching experiences. We invite you to open your heart to this community; if you are in a place to carry wood to the Bond Fire, do it. If you don't have the strength to carry the wood, other people will do it for you. Just open your hearts and come to the Bond-Fire and get warm.

Blue Skies! One Family!

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 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) or Alyssa Vorhees (alysसानicolevorhees@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/. 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, Gold Star Family or Blue Shield 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!

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OUR WARRIORS

RETURNING AMBASSADOR WARRIORS

SFC Brian Bailey - USA - Fort Campbell, KY - Purple Heart
Col John Bates - USMC - Kailua, HI - Purple Heart (3)
GySgt Sam Deeds - USMC - Independence, KY - Purple Heart (2)
Sgt Joseph Dietzel - USMC - Buffalo NY - Purple Heart
HM3 Ronald Dotson - USN - Middletown, OH - Purple Heart
SSgt Jerry Ferris - USMC - Springboro, OH - Purple Heart
Cpl Will Hamilton - USMC - Murfreesboro, TN- Purple Heart
SFC Steven Hoover - USA - Beavercreek, OH - Purple Heart
SGT Daniel Hopson - USA - Crescent, OK - Combat Injured
SPC Daniel Hutchison - USA - Columbus, OH - Combat Injured
SPC John Looker - USA - Mason, OH - Purple Heart (2)
SFC Cece Mazyck - USA - Columbia, SC - Combat Injured
SrA Otis Osborn - USAF - Godfrey, IL - Purple Heart
Lt Col Jeff Richey - USAF - Hooper, UT - Combat Injured
Cpl Bob Saunders Jr. - USMC - Annapolis, MD - Combat Veteran
SFC Michael Schlitz - USA - Columbus, GA - Purple Heart
Sgt Richard Schroeder - USMC - Wauwatosa, WI - Combat Injured
SSG Stephen Valyou - USA - Millerton, NY - Purple Heart
SGT Glenn West - USA - New Carlisle, OH - Purple Heart

HONORED PURPLE HEART/COMBAT INJURED WARRIORS

SGT Bryan Coslett - USA - Augusta, GA - Purple Heart
SFC Jeffrey Dawson - USA - Cameron, NC - Purple Heart
SGT Sean Falcon - USA - Augusta, GA - Purple Heart (2)
Cpl Jon Forman - USMC - Fairfax, VA - Combat Veteran
Cpl Aaron Gilbert - USMC - Valley View, OH - Purple Heart
1stLt Ennio Giusti - USMC - Virginia Beach, VA
SSgt Lloyd Howard - USMC - Fort Pierce, FL - Purple Heart
SGT Jerry Johnson - USA - Cincinnati, OH - Purple Heart
LTC Michael Kelvington - USA - Powell, OH - Purple Heart
SGT James Lawrence - USA - Miamisburg, OH - Purple Heart
SSgt Jason Little - USMC - Auburn, AL - Purple Heart
HM Jeff Manalansan - USN - Great Mills, MD - Purple Heart
SPC Timothy Payne - USA - Staunton, VA - Purple Heart
SSgt Frank Pharo - USAF - Columbus, OH - Combat Injured
SSG Tyrel Rose - USA - Austin, TX - Combat Veteran
Cpl Luke Sanford - USMC - Newport News, VA - Purple Heart
SFC Luis Schultz - USA - Kyle, TX - Combat Injured
CMSgt Ray Snedegar - USAF - Centerville, OH - Combat Veteran
Cpl Charlie Tobe - USMC - Beavercreek, OH - Purple Heart



RETURNING AMBASSADOR FALLEN HERO FAMILIES

TSgt Anthony Campbell - USAF - Florence, KY - DOD 12/16/2009

A.J. Coursen - Beaufort County Sheriff's Department - Liberty Township, OH
- DOD 1/8/2002

CWO3 James E. Groves - USA - Kettering, OH - DOD 3/16/2013

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

PFC James Markwell - USA - Ohio - DOD 12/21/1989

LCpl Taylor Prazynski - USMC - Fairfield, OH - DOD 5/9/2005

SFC Richard C. Ramirez - USA - Azle, TX - DOD 9/11/2018

TSgt Joshua Riggs - USAF - Tipp City, OH - 7/12/2012

SGT Christopher Terry - USA - Lima, OH - DOD 3/18/2014

HONORED FALLEN HEROES

SSG Bryan Burgess - USA - Oceanside, CA - DOD 3/29/2011

SSgt Bryan Durman - USAF/Lexington Police - Versailles, KY - DOD 4/29/2010

MSgt Brandon Fountain - USAF - Niceville, FL - DOD 11/5/2023

Capt Zach Hollingsworth - USMC - Lebanon, OH - DOD 10/8/2021

CW2 Jennifer C Hunter - USA - Ovalo, Texas - DOD 6/27/2015

SGT Alessandro Plutino - USA - Tybee Island, GA - DOD 8/8/2011

SGT Jose Regalado - USA - Mesa, AZ - DOD 11/12/2008

Sgt Donald "Chad" Stanley - USMC - Paducah, KY - DOD 4/20/2019

SPC Christian D. Ward - USA - Lower Salem, OH - DOD 6/28/2019



SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 7, 2024	Times	Location
(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
Load in and Set up Registration/Check In Stations	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
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 PM	Cafeteria
Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit
Thursday, August 8, 2024	Times	Location
(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
Low team building activities	9:00-12:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	Cafeteria
Swim Pool Available	1:00-3:00 PM	Pool
Low team building activities	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
WWTR New Guest Orientation	7:00-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
Gold Star and Warrior Testimonial		
Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit
Friday, August 9, 2024	Times	Location
(Day 2 WWTR - Skydiving/AC Rides)		
Breakfast	7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
Transportation leaves for DZ	7:30 AM	Camp Chautauqua
Skydiving/AC Rides/Team Building	8:00-12:00	DZ
Lunch	12:00-1:00 PM	DZ
Skydiving/AC Rides/Team Building	12:00-3:00	DZ
Meet up to socialize	5:30-6:00 PM	Cafeteria
Dinner	6:00-7:00 PM	Cafeteria
Prayer Warrior Testimonial		
Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit

SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10, 2024		Times	Location
(Day 3 WWTR - Gun Shoot/Banquet)			
Breakfast		7:00-8:30 AM	Cafeteria
	Transportation leaves for Gun Club	7:30 AM	Camp Chautauqua
	Gun Shoot	8:00-12:00 PM	MSC
Lunch		11:30 AM-12:30 PM	MSC
	High Cable and Flex activities	12:00-3:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Purple Heart Parade	3:30-5:00 PM	Local
	All warriors at Vehicles	3:00 PM	
	Pause	4:00-4:30 PM	Miamisburg Park
	TFX Flag Jump with Purple Smoke	4:00-4:30 PM	Miamisburg Park
Capstone Banquet and Honor Ceremony		6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Sponsors and VIP arrive	4:00-5:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Parking Cars	3:00-6:00 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Lieutenant General CD Moore, USAF (Ret)	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Major General Alan Day USAF (Ret)	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Warrior Honor Ceremony & Plaque Presentations	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Group Photo then Warriors Seated	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Colors are posted	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	National Anthem	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	POW/MIA Table	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Blessing, Cpt Guy Gruters, USAF (Ret) POW Vietnam	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Serve Dinner	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Warrior Weekend Highlight Video	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Blue Skies Founders Remarks David and John Hart	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Team Fastrax Moment	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Honor and Remember Presentation	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Quilts of Valor Presentation	6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Wrap up	7:30 PM	Camp Chautauqua
	Fire Pit Social/Music/Flex Activities	8:00-11:00 PM	Fire Pit
Sunday, August 11, 2024		Times	Location
(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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