

## **Camp Valor Outdoors**

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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

It is that time of year again for our communities to come together to recognize, support and celebrate our ill, injured, and wounded veterans at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Salute To our Veterans" Patriot Ride & Silent Auction scheduled on May 13, 2017. Your generosity and support for this event over the years has enabled Camp Valor Outdoors to reach 1000+ warriors and their families from across this great nation. We hope you are able to sponsor this event once again as we plan to change it up a little. In addition to having a huge silent auction, BBQ and live music, we will have Children's activities and a special recognition and presentation to honor ALL Vietnam Veterans who answered the call to serve 50 years ago. All Veterans will be our guests as we recognize and thank them for their service and provide a FREE BBQ lunch for them.

Camp Valor Outdoors is a 501c3 non-profit organization that assists our wounded veterans and their families by promoting healing through FREE competitive outdoor activities such as guided fishing, hunting events, four-wheeling, archery, or just hanging out by the camp fire. Our warriors have enjoyed tremendous success reconnecting in the outdoors through these events as we are focused on reducing the 20 a day veteran suicide rate. That is why Camp Valor Outdoors was founded - in order to make a difference in the lives of those that have sacrificed so much. We are proud to be a local, community based organization that operates solely by 100% volunteers with no paid staff. 100% of your donations support our warriors!

This event will take place at the Community Activity Center in Holden, MO from 10:00 to 2:00. Last year, we raised over \$15,000 and were supported by 12 veterans organizations such as the American Legion, Legion Riders, , AMVETS, AMVETS Riders, the VFW, VFW Riders, Marine Corps League, Patriot Guard, Fleet Reserve Association, and the Disabled American Veterans, and their Auxiliary's; from all parts of Johnson, Jackson, Cass, & Lafayette Counties as well as the Kansas City metro and surrounding areas in addition to many businesses from around these communities. We are expecting over 500+ participants this year in addition to Missouri's ONLY living Medal of Honor recipient, Col "Doc" Ballard making a guest appearance to recognize our Veterans.

Please take a moment to review the attached sponsorship form and consider supporting our event as a sponsor (which is tax-deductible), and/or donating some silent auction items. Help us make a difference in the lives of our wounded veterans by sponsoring this event. The deadline to become a sponsor is May 1st, 2017. Please contact us for more information about our organization or to schedule a tour of our facilities. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship and your support!

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Camp Valor Outdoors is 501c3 nonprofit organization that recognizes and honors our wounded veterans and their families with the opportunity to participate in competitive outdoor activities with dignity and respect while empowering them with the skills and motivation to overcome their injuries.