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Hero Needs our Support



**SGT Jeffrey Guerin -
Marcellus, NY**

WNYHeroes.com is teaming up with Home for our Troops to help Sgt. Jeffrey Guerin with a specialty adapted home. If you know of anyone who can donate supplies or services, please contact dkane@wnyheroes.com

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August Newsletter





The Tickets 4 Troops program is simple. Donate tickets by sending a message to the us. If you a WNY hero interested in receiving tickets [contact us](#) today!

WNY Heroes, Inc. is still in the process of forming our team. If you would be interested in becoming a part of a great team, email us today!

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Skydive for Heroes

Join us for a skydive August 20, 2008. WNYHeroes.com is teaming up with [Frontier Skydivers](#) to offer FREE TANDEM SKYDIVES to anyone who can raise \$300.00 or more for WNYHeroes.com.

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WNY Heroes, Inc. has personally helped 17 service members to date.

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Chris Kreiger

Chris Kreiger joins WNY Heroes, Inc. as a Board Member.

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Outward Bound

an international non-profit outdoor education program, is offering fully funded outdoor adventure excursions to all OEF/OIF veterans. It doesn't matter what your current military status is (active, inactive, discharged, retired) – you're eligible to attend as long as you deployed in support of OEF/OIF combat operations while in the military. These five-day excursions offer adventure activities such as backpacking, rock climbing, canyoneering, canoeing, and dog sledding in beautiful wilderness areas in Maine, Texas, Colorado, California, and Minnesota. Scheduled courses from Sep 08-Feb 09 are listed below, and future courses will be scheduled soon. All expedition costs for lodging, equipment, food, and instruction are completely funded by a multi-million dollar Sierra Club grant, including the participants' round-trip transportation between home and the wilderness site. The excursion is offered at no cost to the participant. To sign up for one of the prescheduled courses, please contact Doug Hayward at 1-866-669-2362, ext.

8387, or simply e-mail him at obvets@outwardbound.org. To learn more about the OEF/OIF program, visit the website at www.outwardboundwilderness.org/veterans.html. You can also contact two of our retired Judge Advocates, Joe and Amy Frisk, who are working for Outward Bound on this incredible program at vetsor@outwardbound.org, or at (303) 968-4420.

**Homes for
Troops**

Western New York Hero receives

was in an induced coma and had numerous surgeries. Before his home was retrofitted, he was forced to hop around where ever he went; now, life is much easier.

His wife Denise said she could already notice the difference in her husband.

"You can see such a relief in his face to be able to do more things for himself," she said. "It's just wonderful."

The Wales house is the 28th either built or retrofitted by Homes for Our Troops, founded in early 2004. Vice president Kirt Rebello said that 25 more homes will be completed by the end of this year.

"The bottom line is that we have severely injured vets coming back from conflict," Rebello said. "We don't want their homes to feel like a prison to them."

Rebello estimated that about 2,000 to 3,000 injured veterans across the country qualify for the nonprofit's work. Homes for Our Troops assists amputees, victims of traumatic brain injuries, quadriplegics, paraplegics, and others.

"These injuries are life altering," Rebello said. "It's the least we can do for them."

Mark's mother, Tricia Beyers, said that not enough people know about the nonprofit. She doesn't focus on the past, but rather on the new beginning for her son.

"It means the world because he means the world to me," Tricia said.

Events for August

Date:

August 2

Location:

Clarence

"Vets 17th Annual BBO Bike Blast 08"

Gates open 2pm at the Clarence Center Fire Hall 9415 Clarence Center Rd. Clarence N.Y. 14032. Just outside of Buffalo. 2 wheels, 4 wheels, walk if you have to, it doesn't matter as long as you get there! Over 1000 bikes last year. Door prizes, contests, raffles, 50-50's, Chinese auction, fun and games. Plenty of vendors. Plenty of parking. Some really good food. Chicken dinner included with admission. Live music all day featuring The [BAR KING SPIDERS](#) & CRASH CADILLAC. All are invited. Beer and other beverages available. Over 21 please. \$10.00 presale / \$15.00 gate. VENDORS call or email now for your free spot. For more info go to [Cyberspokes.com](#) or call Metro at 716-507-4630.

Date:

August 2

Location:

Forestville, NY

"AMVETS Pig Roast & Motorcycle Run"

AMVETS Post 6472 (Riders W/A Cause) Presents their 2nd annual Pig Roast & Bike Run. At Green Acres (Ken & Dianne's House) 2043 King Rd (Near Walnut) Forestville, NY 14062. Bike Run starts at 10:00 AM at Green Acres. Pig Roast starts after run or 1:00pm. Cost - \$15 per person Includes Food & Drink. Bring a Salad dish to share (if able). All Welcome to attend! Bike ride or just Pig Roast. See any Riders Officer for tickets. For more details go to [Cyberspokes.com](#) or call John Bifaro 716-560-8651.

Date:

August 2

Location:

Swain, NY

"Honoring Our Heroes Motorcycle Run"

It is with much gratitude to all who serve and have served in the Armed Forces that Swain Resort is hosting its second annual Honoring our Heroes ride. This 90-100 mile ride will be benefiting the Veterans Medical Center in Bath, NY. Registration starts at 8:00am Swain Resort, Swain, NY. Ride leaves Swain at 10:00am, Travel to Bath VA Medical Center Bath, NY for a ceremony honoring our veterans. Leave Bath and return to Swain for food, bike games, and a bike show included in the cost of the ride. Last summer over 200 bikes participated and close to \$4000.00 was raised for the Veterans Hospital. The Bath VA used the money to help provide their inpatients with recreational activities as well as to help fund an outreach program for veterans in the community letting them know of the services that are offered to them and the opportunities that are available to them through the Bath VA. For more info go to [Cyberspokes.com](#) or call 607-545-6511 Ext 3008.

Date:

August 2

Location:

Batavia, NY

- "First Annual East Aurora American Legion Riders Fun Run"

Fun Run, riding to celebrate with aging military Veterans to benefit the V.A. State Nursing Home in Batavia. Registration 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Kick Stands Up at

12:45 PM East Aurora American Legion Post #362 on Center St. East Aurora, NY Food, Music, Beverages, 50/50, Door Prizes, Chinese Auction, Raffle Drawing & Rider Pins - \$15.00/bike or \$20.00 with passenger. Ride to the V.A. Nursing Home in Batavia to celebrate with the Vet's with music, snacks, & beverages. Then ride back to East Aurora for the bikers end of run party. For more info go to Cyberspokes.com or call 716-652-7081.

Date:

August 5-8

Location:

NF ARS

2008 Youth Services. 914 Services. Sports and Fitness Fun Day to Register 236-2101. [http://www.914services.com/ images/july%20STAR.pdf](http://www.914services.com/images/july%20STAR.pdf)

Date:

August 14

Location:

Oak Run Golf Club, Lockport NY

35th Annual Guard/Reserve Golf Tournament limited to 914 personnel

Date:

August 21

Location:

Seneca Niagara Casino

Tops in Blue World Tour Deja Blue Free Admission

Date:

August 23

Toronto Blue Jays vs. Yankees Field Level Outfield 33.50. Amanda Holody IT & T Manager 236-3367.

Date:

August 26 & 28

Location:

NF ARS

2008 Youth Services. 914 Services. Basketball Clinic Call Fitness Center to Register 236-2101. [http://www.914services.com/ images/july%20STAR.pdf](http://www.914services.com/images/july%20STAR.pdf)

Date:

August 24

Location:

Derby, NY

["Disabled Iraqi Vets Dice Run"](#)

1st Annual Motorcycle Dice Run, Registration 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Eden 39er's Club, 1915 Sturgeon Point Road, Derby, NY 14047 (at the Thruway overpass). Proceeds to Benefit the Disabled Iraqi Vets – Donation: \$ 15.00 per rider, \$ 20.00 per rider and passenger Included in Donation: Hot Dog or Hamburger, snack, and non-alcoholic beverages Entertainment, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle Additional Food and Beverages will be available All Motorcycles Welcome!! Motorcycle Run. For more info checkout Cyberspokes.com or call Kenny 716-627-7289.