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**15th Annual Wounded Hero Fishing Event**Location: The Lodge and Leathem Smith, Sturgeon Bay WIDate: August 3th-6th, 2025 **Application Deadline July 6th 2025**

**Excursions include**: Salmon, Bass, and Walleye fishing trips

Paul Meleen and his friends have offered a 3 night stay at the Lodge with 2 days of fishing excursions to show appreciation to veterans for their sacrifice and service. This event has provided support to Veterans for 14 years creating opportunities for new experiences to veterans who enjoy the outdoors.

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Specific group or person you prefer to room with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
Special nutritional needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Any special assistance or needs (related to rooms or boats): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please select your preferred species (walleye, salmon, or bass) This is not guaranteed. Only 1 Salmon day per vet:

Day 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Guidelines:**  
**Respect the business**- Paul is able to support us so generously because of his business; please do not disturb paying guests.  
**Respect the staff and volunteers**- They are volunteering their time, energy, and resources to give you an outstanding experience; show them your appreciation.  
**No guarantees**- these are outdoor events and will be weather dependent  
**Tip Salmon first mates**- they live off their tips, we appreciate them and the boat Captains can’t do it without them  
**Tip staff**- including bartenders, waitresses, and maids- this is their job, be respectful.  
**Show up for your event**- this event is limited and you were chosen, so please make the most of your time with us

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**Itinerary  
Sunday August 3rd 2025**

3-5 pm Guest Arrive and Check in

6-7pm Social time, meet your fellow veterans and volunteers at the Kona Bay Bar

7pm Dinner

Fireside comradery will end 11 pm

**Monday August 4th 2025**

4-5 am Salmon fishing breakfast at harbor and depart (Captain sets specific time- don’t be late)

6:30 am Walleye boat breakfast in Dayroom/ breakfast room (grab your packed lunch)

7 am Walley trip departure (Captain sets specific time- don’t be late)

1 pm Lunch (in boats for walleye)

7 pm Dinner

Fireside comradery will end 11 pm

**Tuesday August 5th 2025**

4-5 am Salmon fishing breakfast at harbor and depart (Captain sets specific time- don’t be late)

6:30 am Walleye boat breakfast in Dayroom/ breakfast room (grab your packed lunch)

7 am Walley trip departure (Captain sets specific time- don’t be late)

1 pm Lunch (in boats for walleye)

7 pm Dinner

Fireside comradery until ?

**Wednesday August 6th 2025**

6-7 am Fish Pick Up (outside kitchen door)

7-10 continental Breakfast

10 am check out

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