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Long Beach Waterfront Warriors Host Wounded Service Members

LONG BEACH, NY, August 19, 2009 – The Long Beach Waterfront Warriors will host a group of wounded service members and their families this coming weekend, August 30 – September 2. Several families of the fallen will also be attending this three-day event. Activities kick off on Sunday, August 30 with a welcome parade at West End to honor the special guests.

“This year’s event is the biggest it’s ever been. We are thrilled to provide this opportunity for these brave Americans and their families. It’s an honor to have them here,” states John McLaughlin, President of the Long Beach Waterfront Warriors.

The families are from all across the nation--some as far away as South Dakota, Iowa, and Idaho. Hope For The Warriors™, a national non-profit organization that assists wounded service members and their families as well as families of the fallen, are supporting eight families and will provide transportation for five of the families attending. Several members of the Long Beach Community are providing accommodations for the out of town guests.

“We are so appreciative to the Waterfront Warriors and the community for this wonderful weekend in beautiful Long Beach. Everyone has been so generous and opened up not only their hearts but their homes as well,” states Danielle Ryan, Hope For The Warriors™. “It’s events like these and support from a grateful nation that assist the warriors on their road to recovery.”

Planned activities include plenty of time on the beach for swimming, kayaking and tubing as well as a luau, BBQ and family-fishing trip at Point Look Out. The event will wrap up with a farewell breakfast hosted at the Lido Golf Club followed by a day in NYC, courtesy of Hope For The Warriors™.

To learn more about Hope For The Warriors™ and their programs, please visit www.hopeforthewarriors.org.

For more information on the event, contact waterfrontwarriors@longbeachny.org.

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