

## **PATRIOT POINT**

A COASTAL WATERFRONT RETREAT

For Our Recovering Service Members, Their Families and Caregivers



### PATRIOT POINT UPDATE

Dear Friends of Patriot Point,

It has been a busy first half of the year at Patriot Point, with lots of action on many fronts.

Our mission is to provide a relaxing and safe environment for the nation's recovering service members, their families and caregivers. During the first half of this year, Patriot Point hosted nearly 20 groups bringing more than 150 guests to the property to enjoy everything Patriot Point has to offer.

Among the partners who already have brought groups to Patriot Point in 2022 are Leashes of Valor, Military Warrior Support Foundation, No Warrior Left Behind, Operation Restored Warrior, Travis Manion Foundation, LinkUp.org and Valor Outdoors.

As usual, the guests enjoyed everything from fishing and boating to kayaking and watersports to hunting and just plain relaxing on the beach. It is always a wonderful feeling to see guests relax and catch their breath during a few days away from their daily routines.

Things also have been busy around the property, as renovations and improvements continue, including:

- New boat lift installed and delivery of a 32-foot boat that gives guests a great experience on the water.
- Fishing pier repaired so that guests can safely fish.
- Existing gazebo screens replaced.
- New screened gazebo installed over the grill patio allowing guests to better relax.
- Impoundment improvements that improve accessibility and add to the hunting experience.
- Installation of two stocked beehives donated by a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam War veteran.
- Paving the parking area to improve accessibility for guests with mobility concerns.
- Installing generators to improve quality of life for guests when the power goes out.

Of course, as you might suspect, the work is never done. Upcoming projects include renovating the Main House kitchen and dining room to accommodate more guests and improve accessibility, constructing a new barn and building a dog run to better host our guests with service animals.

We are so exctied to reach the goal for our \$3 million Capital Campaign, but our work continues! Thank you to everyone who has supported us this far. If you are able, we hope you will consider donating again so that Patriot Point continues offering this first-class retreat for our nation's service members.







Hugh Middleton

Vice President of Operations & Development Patriot Point

## PATRIOT POINT IMPACT

"As always, the facilities were comfortable and inviting. The men that attended the program received healing and are returning home in a completely different place than when they arrived. This incredible property is a huge piece of how these men find peace and restoration in their hearts. Thank you!"

-- Operation Restored Warrior



"It was a great trip, everybody meshed really well. They're all good friends now. You get the group together at first and everyone is quiet and a bit standoffish, but now they are all buddies."

-- Daniel Robles, program manager Military Warriors Support Foundation

"Just want to extend my extreme gratitude for the opportunity to take this little much needed getaway. Everything ran super smooth, and I really enjoyed meeting new guys and sitting around the fire in the Main House sharing stories and laughs. The hunt in the morning was amazing despite the gnarly wind. The mallards were icing on the cake."

-- Bryant Strong guest of No Warrior Left Behind



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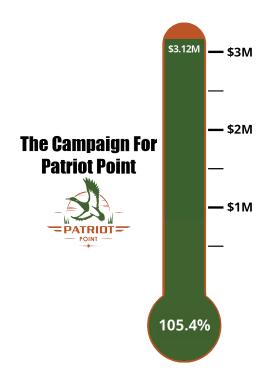
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