



Seven Springs Mountain Resort Welcomes Wounded Warrior Patrol

SEVEN SPRINGS, Pa., Feb. 16, 2013 – Seven Springs Mountain Resort is honored to welcome 10 soldiers and their families to Pennsylvania's premier four-season resort, Feb. 24-28, 2013.

"We want each family to leave the resort with a lifelong memory of the time they enjoyed together," said Bob Nutting, president of Seven Springs Mountain Resort. "Our partnership with the Wounded Warrior Patrol has provided us with a tremendous opportunity to honor these soldiers and their families for their services and sacrifice. We look forward to creating a longstanding tradition with them and welcoming new and returning families for years to come. The hard work, dedication, and passion of the patrol's board and volunteers are incredibly inspiring. "

As special guests of the Nutting family and Seven Springs, the soldiers and their families from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and Illinois, will be treated to a getaway at the resort featuring skiing and snowboarding, lessons, special spa services, celebratory dinners and more.

"The Wounded Warrior Patrol was formed based on the desire to pay it forward to our wounded warriors of this generation, as well as to their family members, by encouraging their participation in our winter sports program," said Chris Raup, Wounded Warrior Patrol CEO and retired National Guard major. For two years now, Seven Springs has rolled out the red carpet and generously provided so much for our warriors, their families, our board and our 60-plus volunteers. As we looked into selecting a location for this event, we knew that a place focused on families was essential and Seven Springs was the ideal location. The Seven Springs team is amazing and really goes out of their way to care for our warrior families. To sum it up, Seven Springs has a way of making you feel like you are at home."

Among this year's distinguished guests is Dan Sheehan, author of *After Action – A True Story of a Cobra Pilot's Journey*. Sheehan served two tours in Iraq; the first as an attack helicopter pilot during the invasion and the second as a forward air controller with a special operations unit. His personal decorations include the Bronze Star and two Individual Action Air Medals for valor in combat. He left the Marine Corps as a Major in 2007 and now lives in Virginia with his wife and their two young children.

Also attending this event will be more than 60 volunteers, including National Ski Patrol members and instructors from Three Rivers Adaptive Sports who will assist the soldiers and their families. **If you wish to volunteer, contact the Wounded Warrior Project through their website:**

<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>