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The Westin Huntsville Welcomes Back Wounded Warriors

The Westin Huntsville, in partnership with The Semper Fi Community Task Force, will help in honoring some of America's heroes for a 3rd year in a row. This year's Wounded Warriors group consists of approximately 60 guests from the Marine Corps, Army and Navy along with their spouses and families for a week of relaxation and recognition. These Warriors do not receive the welcome home that so many of our military are given after returning home from a deployment. This special group of soldiers, sailors, and Marines were in hospitals, recovering from injuries received during the line of duty.

Dave Bonwit, Co-Chair of Heroes Week Committee, says "One of our signature events is Heroes Week. It takes place each year around the Veterans Day holiday and it is an opportunity for us to show our support and appreciation for those who have been wounded in the service of our country. The Westin Hotel is our partner in setting an environment where these wounded warriors can experience the admiration and respect we have for their service and sacrifice. Please join us in showing these true American heroes our gratitude."

These honored guests will arrive in caravans throughout Tuesday with the Annual Marine Corps Ball being hosted at The Westin Huntsville next Saturday evening. They will also be honored during the Veterans Day parade with a special ride with the Vets for Vets group. Some of the other highlighted events planned are the parade of boats, the annual fishing tournament, and the farewell dinner held at the Rocket Harley Davidson.

Westin General Manager Danny Hiatt says that "we look forward to this event the entire year. We are honored and humbled to host the event for the third consecutive year. The entire staff embraces this cause by providing the true southern hospitality and luxury that these heroes truly deserve."

This is the community's opportunity to say thank you for their service.

About the Semper Fi Community Task Force

The Semper Fi Community Task Force was founded in 2007 by a group of Marines who have settled in the Tennessee Valley. The objectives of the task force are to support the community in which we live by offering services in times of disaster or need and to support the men and women of our armed forces as they continue the fight in the War on Terror. <http://www.semperfi.org/>

About The Westin Huntsville

The Westin Huntsville hotel blends sophistication, elegance, and classic southern hospitality with the unique surroundings of Bridge Street Town Centre. The Westin Huntsville is the only AAA Four Diamond rated Huntsville hotel and continues as the favorite for business travelers, local clientele and vacationing visitors and boasts 210 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites, all featuring 32" flat screen LCD televisions. The signature Westin Heavenly Bed® with its' all white, 250 thread count linens provides the ultimate in rest and comfort. To compliment the bed, each guest room features the highly acclaimed Westin Heavenly Bath® and White Tea Bath products, a Westin exclusive scent. We also feature an indoor/outdoor pool, heated year round, and a 24 hour accessible WestinWORKOUT® Gym. www.westinhuntsville.com