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New York State Elks Camp Bristol to Host Inaugural Campfest for Wounded Warriors

New York State Elks Camp Bristol is proud to host the inaugural Wounded Warrior Campfest, taking place August 19-22, 2021. The camp, located in West Monroe, New York, is operated by the New York State Elks Association for the purpose of hosting youth and veterans organizations, as well as other non-profits from around New York State. The peaceful setting at Camp Bristol is the ideal location for the Warriors and their spouses to enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend.

The Wounded Warrior Project seeks to serve veterans and service members with mental or physical injuries that have happened since September 11, 2001. This group also seeks to bring a voice to our veterans as they begin their journey to recovery.

Campfest is going to be a "glamping adventure" for these veterans, where they will be able to enjoy outdoor activities such as accessible kayaking and canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery and four-wheeling, all while meeting, and sharing their ideas and experiences with fellow veterans. Meals will be served in the camp's state-of-the-art dining facility. The inaugural Campfest weekend expects to host up to 40 wounded warriors and family.

The Warriors attending Campfest have given so much for our country and as Elks, it's time for us to again give back to them in keeping with our commitment to Veterans service. We are looking for sponsorship support to offset the costs for this weekend. Donations from individual Elk members, Lodges, Districts or Associations (PER, PDD, etc.) would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate, please send your donation to New York Elks Camp Bristol, 54 Elks Way, West Monroe, N.Y. 13167. Please note in the memo section of your check that the donation is for Campfest.

This is an incredible opportunity for New York State Elks to host this veteran's event. Also, in keeping with the programs of Elkdom, we are honored to do so.

Our appreciation is extended to those who will assist in making Campfest a success.

In Service,

Brett S. Elliot Camp Executive Director