

FALL Newsletter

Celebrating the 1st Year Anniversary of WARRIOR PATHH

One year ago, the first Warrior PATHH class was launched at the Big Red Barn Retreat. Through a partnership with Boulder Crest Foundation and the passion of the BRBR Warrior PATHH guides, we successfully completed our first 7-day initiation on October 29, 2020. Now, one year later, we have



initiated 64 Warriors, served 240 meals, logged 840 volunteer hours and completed 864 hours of training. It is estimated that the changes experienced by each Warrior PATHH alumni impacts 500 people within their circle of family and friends.

Testimonial from Recent WARRIOR PATHH 7-Day Initiation Graduate



"Last Thursday, I started an 18 month program. I was scared shitless. I tried turning the car around but I knew what going back down that road would lead to. Warrior Pathh, not only is the best experience, but it has saved my life. 5 broken strangers,

warriors without a home, on their last effort walked into the lodge. Apprehensive, terrified, and cautious. We all met. The first dinner hardly any of us spoke. Fear smells fear. We were scared because in everyone of them when we looked in their eyes, we saw ourselves. By Day 2, you would not believe the trust around the room. In 6 days what this place has done for us 5 is an absolute Miracle. A brotherhood that will last forever. We've learned more in a week than we would have our whole entire life. Thank you, thank you, thank you to the PATHH guides. The staff, food, lessons, it was just incredible. Day 7 is tomorrow. I'm scared but I know I'll be grateful to hug my beautiful bride to be and our son. *Life isn't hard but it is hard work.*"

Thank you to our all of the volunteers, donors,

organizations, and courageous Warrior PATHH participants for making our first year a success. Looking forward to 2022!!!!!!!

Click Here To Watch A Video
Celebrating 1 Year of Warrior PATHH

WARRIOR PATHH 2022 DATES

January Jan. 14th - Jan. 20th (All Female)	June Jun. 10th - Jun. 16th
February Feb. 18th - Feb. 24th	September Sep. 9th - Sep. 15th (All Female)
March Mar. 11th - Mar. 17th (All Female)	October Oct. 7th - Oct. 13th Oct. 21st - Oct. 27th (All Female)
April Apr. 8th - Apr. 14th Apr. 22nd - Apr. 28th	November Nov. 11th - Nov. 17th
May May 20th - May 26th (All Female)	December Dec. 9th - Dec. 15th (All Female)

Upcoming Events for October



October 21st - Group Drumming with John Fitzgerald

On October 21st at 6PM, we will host group drumming with [John Fitzgerald](#) OUTSIDE. Fitzgerald is a globally recognized, certified trainer/facilitator of drum circles and other rhythm experiences. Drumming circles are a gathering of people creating in the moment music with drums and percussion. They improve your mood, relieve stress, develop social bonds, and sharpen your ability to focus. Click on link to register:

Register [HERE](#) for Group Drumming

October 21st - All South Federal Credit Union's Soldiers&Vets Golf Tournament

All South Federal Credit Union's Soldiers & Vets Golf Tournament is right around the corner. We want to thank those who are currently signed up. This is turning out to be a great event! There are still (2) teams of four and birdie sponsors available. To learn more or register, use the button below!



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Register [HERE](#) for the Soldiers & Vets Tournament



October 23rd - Pints for Patriots @ Columbia Craft Brewery

Join us October 23rd at Columbia Craft Brewery for Pints for Patriots! This will be a great opportunity to support the BRBR and a local business! Country Music artist and National Guardsmen, Carter Lybrand will be playing live that night. A percentage of proceeds will help to fund a Veteran going through the Warrior PATHH Program.

View the Columbia Craft Facebook Page [HERE](#)

October 27th - Fiber Healing Arts: Quilting

On October 27th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. we will be hosting Fiber Healing Arts: Quilting. Co-facilitated by Jeannie Hurlbert and Donna Royson, this program is ideal for any veteran who is looking for a great way to give back. As a group, participants will work together to plan and construct a Quilt of Valor. October 27th, is the second class in this four-class program. If you would like to attend on October 27th or a future class, please register below!



Register for Fiber Arts [HERE](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

We want to say thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who have made this past year of Warrior PATHH so special! Volunteers play a vital role in our mission at the BRBR. Without volunteers, we would not be able to carry out our programs. So, thank you very much!

For those who are looking for volunteer opportunities, we have several for the month of October!



October 16th -
Garden Volunteer Day

THIS SATURDAY, October 16th we will be hosting a Garden Volunteer Day to begin planting our Fall Garden. Produce grown in our Fall Garden will be used during our upcoming Warrior PATHH Classes.

[Register for Garden Volunteer Day Here!](#)



November 5th - 11th -
Warrior PATHH Volunteering
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or
Cabin Reset

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December 3rd - 9th -
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Fall Jam a 2021 was one for the books! We want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who made it possible! To all of our entertainers, sponsors, volunteers and staff, We could not have done it without you! We hope everyone had as much fun as we did and we cannot wait to do it all again in 2022!



Land Jam 2021

The Big Red Barn Retreat has been chosen as the beneficiary of Land Jam 2021! The Country Music Festival will be held on November 12th & 13th in Lugoff and will showcase various country music artists including Jerrod Niemann, Lewis Brice and Rick Young! To learn more, click the button below!

LAND JAM



COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

[Land Jam 2021](#)