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Mission Debrief



OPERATION WAKE SURF

MONTHLY UPDATE

We are excited to announce that our 2025 schedule is fully set, and it comes with heartfelt updates. Robby has been a powerhouse on the track. He is currently recovering from having undergone surgery on his left shoulder, a price paid by a long career in NASCAR. Throughout his career, Bill Heisel PA-C and his fellowship trained staff at **OrthoCarolina** have been Robby's steadfast provider, offering exceptional care and support to our IMSA and NASCAR community.



Thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts, OWS is closer than ever to achieving a fully funded operational budget. While there is still room for financial growth, this milestone marks a significant leap forward in funding for FY25. Our founder's dream of covering travel expenses for Heroes and coaches is becoming a reality, bringing us one step closer to supporting those who support us!

MEET THE SUPPORTERS

THIS IS MILSPEK K9

Founded in July 2024, MilSpec K9 quickly partnered with Operation Wake Surf (OWS), aligning our mission to give back. "During a three-day retreat, I proposed donating a service animal annually after meeting a veteran struggling with PTSD" says MilSpec Founder Dakota Farrow. "As Owner and Operator, I hope to expand OWS's reach in 2025 and reduce the stigma of seeking help in the military community". For more information, check them out at their website; www.milspeck9.com.





SALUTE 2 SERVICE

OWS has solidified our 2025 event schedule! We are excited to report that we will be traveling to 11 different states to visit an unknown amount of Heroes. We are also excited about all the friendships we've been able to cultivate over the years to include; **The Troy Gentry Foundation**, **PCM**, **Centurion**, and many others!

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UP NEXT EVENTS

Apr 2: Lake Pleasant, AZ
Apr 10-13: Centurion Factory
Apr 15-16: Folsom Lake, CA

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MERCHANDISE

We are proud to highlight some gear from our long standing partner **Phase 5**. They have a ton of awesome apparel as well as the best wake surf boards on the planet.

<https://www.phase5boards.com/pages/gear>

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HERO SPOTLIGHT

BREANNA CALABRO - SHERIFF

Bre was a guest at the 2024 three-day event on Lake Norman. Bre has been working in law enforcement for 6 years, most recently working as a patrol deputy with Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office in the Harrisburg, NC Division. Bre was introduced to OWS through our very own Kyle Baker.

"I was hosted at the Lake Norman event in June 2024. I had recently lost my grandmother four months prior and pushed my feelings aside without processing my grief and was struggling day to day at work" says Bre. "The opportunity was truly life changing, being out on the water and getting to be around so many like-minded individuals brought back my passion for serving in law enforcement as well as taking down the wall I had up".

When Bre is not at work, she enjoys her newfound love for baking. Bre also likes to be active, mostly hiking with her husband and son.

"This experience was so eye opening" says Bre. "The partners and volunteers who made their appreciation for first responders and military very clear. There was a huge sense of hope I felt being around them and all of their positivity. It's not a common type of interaction when you're wearing the badge and uniform. I am so grateful I was able to have the opportunity for this amazing experience with OWS".



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