



# Mission Debrief



## OPERATION WAKE SURF

### MONTHLY UPDATE

The month of July has been fantastic and busy for OWS. We had the pleasure of pulling 8 police personnel here on Lake Norman. Due to the nature of their jobs, we have been asked not to share any of their personal information. After hearing their harrowing work stories, it reminded us how important it is to have time away, finding healthy ways to separate work and home life, and making time with family.

This July was our 5th annual Heroes event hosted at the **South Town Wake Park** in Rock Hill, SC. Together we hosted over 30 Police, Fire and Military members and their families at this incredible venue.

OWS had the opportunity to travel over 500 miles this month, all thanks to **LIG** and their continued fuel card generosity. One of the places we stopped was in Sperry, OK to host an event with 918 boats with help from **Lucas Spencer** and his business **Freedom Surf** which was founded in 2024 and is one of our exciting new partners!



## MEET OUR PARTNERS

### THIS IS XINSURANCE!

XINSURANCE has been a proud sponsor of Operation Wake Surf since 2022. Rick J. Lindsey, President and CEO, states, "It is an honor to support the organization and provide resources for events and activities." The XINSURANCE team provides solutions for specialty liability risks for individuals and businesses throughout the country. This organization is a huge reason why OWS can continue to serve those who serve us! Go check them out @ [XINSURANCE.com](https://www.xinsurance.com)





## SALUTE 2 SERVICE

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

Friday July, 26 we had the pleasure of heading down to our partner **PCM Engines** facility along with **Hungry Heroes BBQ** and **The Partner Foundation** to serve up some delicious BBQ to countless local heroes and show them our appreciation for all they do protecting our country and communities.

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## UP NEXT

EVENTS

August will be a big month! OWS will be at the Raleigh Boat Show on Aug 16th-18th, a 3 day event in New Hampshire from Aug 21st-22nd and then heading to **Virginia International Raceway** Aug 28th-31st.

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## ONLINE STORE

MERCHANDISE

Our online store is back up and running!!! We are carrying 2 different styles of hats and our new shirt design. Feel free to go pick up some new items!

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# HERO SPOTLIGHT

## ADELAIDE - ROSE - FIRE FIGHTER/EMT

Lake life is the best life. Being from the Land of 10,000 of them, Rose is all too familiar with the power of water! Adelaide Rose, along with a few of her coworkers were recently hosted at last month's 3 Day event in Charlotte. Rose has been working for the Saint Paul Fire Department in Minnesota for the past year. She was introduced to OWS through a coworker who attended a 3 Day event in 2021.

Saint Paul Fire has had a record number of fire fatalities this year. In conjunction with a horrible officer and Fire Fighter involved shooting at a neighboring department, Rose and her coworkers have had a challenging year. "I was fortunate enough to be invited and hosted as a hero through OWS. The healing and reconnection that I felt during my time at OWS is unmatched and something I will cherish forever" says Rose.

When Rose isn't responding to emergencies, you can find her in the gym or on the water. "I love being surrounded by my friends in family" says Rose. "Most recently, I've started to pick up a new hobby working as an apprentice at a tattoo shop". "I cannot speak highly enough about my experience with OWS, and the opportunity that it provides for military and first responders to disconnect from their job and just bond with like-minded individuals".

If you want to connect with her and hear more about her story, you can find Rose on Instagram [@drose29](https://www.instagram.com/drose29)



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

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