



# Mission Debrief



## OPERATION WAKE SURF

### MONTHLY UPDATE

Operation Wake Surf has had a powerful start to the summer, driving over 10,000 miles to serve veterans and first responders across Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Minnesota. In Tennessee, five local police officers hit the water with us for a much-needed day of camaraderie and connection. In North Carolina, we hosted our 3 Day event with incredible success.



Thanks to our partners at PCM, we served BBQ meals to over 200 heroes while sharing waves and gratitude. South Carolina brought out strong local support with fire, EMS, and law enforcement teams all showing up for an unforgettable day on the lake.

Minnesota showed up with heart and horsepower as always, with representation from firefighters and police, and of course, the American flag flying proudly. While on Lake Alexandria, we were proud to partner with Faction Marine in continuing our mission.

## MEET THE SUPPORTERS

**THIS IS DANIEL INDELICATO  
PRESIDENT OF CENTURION**

Centurion Boats believes their craft is more than just a boat—it's a platform for purpose. That belief made their partnership with Operation Wake Surf (OWS) a natural fit, as OWS uses time on the water to bring healing and connection to veterans and first

responders. For nearly 50 years, Centurion has built world-class surf boats. As President, Daniel works closely with the teams, supports dealers, and ensures Centurion continues to build the best surf boats in the world while staying focused on their commitment to creating meaningful experiences and making a lasting impact. Looking ahead to 2025, Centurion hopes to see OWS expand its reach, impacting more lives and opening doors for faith to be shared in a personal way.



## CENTURION & SUPREME BOATS



## **SALUTE 2 SERVICE**

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

You can support Operation Wake Surf by helping them continue their mission to bring healing and connection to first responders, veterans, and others affected by trauma. Donations go directly toward hosting experiences on the water. Providing support can also look like volunteering at future events which can lead to lasting bonds. Whether it's contributing financially, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, every action helps!

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## **UP NEXT**

### **EVENTS**

**July - Nashville, TN &**

**Tulsa, OK**

**Aug - New Hampshire**

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# HERO SPOTLIGHT

## JOSH CARPENTER - FIRE FIGHTER

After more than two decades of service in both military and civilian firefighting, Josh found unexpected healing through Operation Wake Surf. Initially skeptical about programs honoring first responders, Josh was invited to participate by a former city council member in his town of Peoria, AZ. "It's hard to describe how impactful it was," Josh said. "I'm so grateful I didn't let hesitation hold me back."

Outside of his professional life, Josh treasures time with his wife, three sons and niece Olive, pictured below. Nature is their favorite escape, whether hiking, heading to the lake, or planning beach trips. Josh also finds peace through music, particularly playing the guitar, and loves traveling abroad when time and finances allow. Though he's only recently been introduced to wake surfing through OWS,

With fewer school events and sports to coach, Josh is rediscovering life with his wife and embracing the transition with humor and optimism. "Now I get to date my wife again," Josh jokes, while also looking ahead to the joys of weddings and grandkids.

If you want to connect with Josh, you can find him on Instagram [@4toeheads](#)



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

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