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**11 - 12 October 2014  
 Truman Lake  
 Long Shoal Marina**



## Honoring America's Wounded Warriors and Global War on Terrorism Veterans

**Volunteer Boaters Needed** Volunteer boaters share a wonderful day of camaraderie on a beautiful lake with one of America's real life heroes in an attempt to show these warriors how much we appreciate the sacrifices they make that allow us to enjoy the freedoms of the greatest country in the world. Any boat, 15 feet or longer, powered by a motor of 50 horsepower or more with a kill switch, live wells and liability insurance are acceptable. All boats must meet B.I.A. and Coast Guard requirements.

**American Warriors** We would like to invite you out for a weekend of camaraderie and outdoor recreation. Fishing for Freedom is a celebration of the freedoms we love with those who provide them for us. It is an opportunity for you to spend a day on the lake with some of the best bass anglers in the country. Fishing for Freedom brings together warriors with volunteer boaters for a day of tournament bass fishing in a relaxed fun filled celebration of the outdoors.

**Wounded Warriors and Global War on Terrorism Veterans** This event is open to all wounded warriors (GWOT veterans who are recovering from injuries or transitioned to civilian life), active duty, reserve, and national guard service members who have served overseas fighting the GWOT. All angling skill levels are welcomed from those who have never touched a rod and reel to the accomplished bass fishermen.

All warrior participants will receive a tackle pack donated by our sponsors and top finishers will receive trophies for their accomplishments. Dinner Saturday night, Breakfast Sunday morning, and a BBQ lunch after the weigh-in will be provided to all warrior and volunteer participants. Lodging for Saturday and Sunday nights (October 11 - 12) will also be provided at Hickory Hollow Resort and Truman Lodge for all warriors. Volunteers will be responsible for their own lodging requirements.

**What to Bring** Although the warriors are welcomed and encouraged to bring their own fishing tackle, volunteer boaters will have rods, reels, lures, and life vests for the warriors use during the tournament. All the warrior needs to bring is a valid Missouri fishing license that you can obtain at <http://mdc.mo.gov/regs/permits.htm> or any tackle shop throughout Missouri, a snack or sandwich for while you are on the lake, sunscreen, and appropriate clothing in case of inclement weather. The one day fishing license will work and costs only \$7. If you are a recovering wounded warrior, please contact the Missouri Department of Conservation by calling (573) 522-4115 for a special free permit application that they offer for rehabilitating service members.



Registration and additional information at <http://fishingforfreedom.us>



Bass Anglers with boats to assist in taking these American heroes fishing are needed. Boaters will provide additional life vests for their backseater and should have tackle available to share.

If interested in becoming a volunteer boater please contact Larry Stoafer at [Lsto19@yahoo.com](mailto:Lsto19@yahoo.com) or 913-240-5254.

GWOT veterans and wounded warriors who would like to participate contact Larry Stoafer at [Lsto19@yahoo.com](mailto:Lsto19@yahoo.com) or 913-240-5254.

# Fishing For Freedom 2014

## October 11

- Pre tournament meeting/check-in: 4 - 6 p.m. at the Warsaw Community Building
- Dinner: 6 p.m.
- Guest speaker: 7 p.m.
- Tournament pairings: 7:30 p.m.

## October 12

- Breakfast: 5 a.m. at Long Shoal Marina
- Launch: 7 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 2 p.m. followed by BBQ lunch and awards ceremony
- Hickory Hollow Social: 7 p.m.

### Tournament Format

Fishing for Freedom is a no entry fee buddy bass tournament that pairs volunteer boaters with America's warriors to celebrate the freedoms we love with those who provide them. Volunteer boaters share a wonderful day of camaraderie on a beautiful lake with America's real life heroes in an attempt to show these warriors how much we appreciate the sacrifices they make that allow us to enjoy the freedoms of the greatest country in the world.

### Registration, rules and additional information

- Fishing For Freedom website <http://fishingforfreedom.us>
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