



Poconos Resort Planning First-Ever Folds of Honor Weekend Honoring Military Heroes

Woodloch Resort and Folds of Honor Expand Their Six-Year Partnership with Military Appreciation Weekend and Annual Golf Tournament Benefitting the Nonprofit

Hawley, PA, May 28, 2019 – Since its original opening in 1958, Woodloch Pines, an awardwinning, <u>all-inclusive family resort</u> located in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, has always remained committed to honoring those who serve and defend this country's freedom, many of whom have been and continue to be loyal guests. Hence, it was a natural fit when the <u>Pocono</u> <u>resort's championship golf course</u>, Woodloch Springs, teamed up with Folds of Honor six years ago to host an annual golf tournament. The nonprofit organization provides educational scholarships to families of military men and women who have fallen or been disabled while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. Since its inception, Folds of Honor has awarded nearly 16,000 educational scholarships to military families.

On Monday, June 10th, Woodloch Springs will host the sixth annual Folds of Honor Golf Classic. The tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 11:00 AM, and the \$150 cost per golfer includes: golf fees, cocktail hour, dinner featuring a military keynote speaker and a special memorial gift. To date, the Folds of Honor Golf Classic has raised over \$100,000 to support families in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

In addition to this year's annual golf tournament, the <u>family resort</u> is excited to announce that it will host its second annual Folds of Honor Weekend from November 1-3, 2019 to further support the foundation and its efforts with a portion of Woodloch's revenue being donated. During Folds of Honor Weekend, guests can look forward to:

- Family-Friendly Fall Olympics which will have teams of guests going head to head in various physical challenges, along with the encouragement of several Navy SEAL team members
- All-American Themed Baking Wars, a team versus team event that has "bakeries" competing in both resource management and creativity all under time constraints
- Woodloch's Broadway-style Theme Show, complete with a full orchestra, elaborate costumes and professional choreography, will pay special tribute to veterans and active military
- Haunted Hayrides where guests hop aboard a wagon ride that careens through the <u>Pocono</u> <u>resort's</u> heavily wooded nature trail, showcasing extravagant decorations modeled after famous horror films
- Some of the <u>family resort's</u> most popular amenities including a zip-line and climbing wall, go-karts, bumper cars, game shows and trivia, and the Indoor Pool Complex complete with slide and splash zone

In addition to the activities mentioned above, Friday night will kick off the weekend with "A Night of Heroes" event further benefitting Folds of Honor. The cocktail party and dinner will feature a special Folds of Honor keynote speaker, and guests can enjoy a full open bar with passed hors d'oeuvres as well as a silent auction and raffle.

"Our goal is to provide scholarship opportunities for the children or spouses of our local heroes. Supporting this event helps to ensure that their legacy lives on. May we never forget that freedom isn't free! We hugely appreciate the support of everyone involved in this tournament as they continue to honor all who have given the ultimate sacrifice in our community," remarked John Pillar, PGA, Director of Golf at Woodloch Springs.

To obtain more information about Folds of Honor Weekend, please visit: <u>www.woodloch.com/folds-weekend/</u>. To learn more about The Folds of Honor Foundation, visit <u>www.FoldsofHonor.org</u>.

About Woodloch Resort:

Creating a magical experience for families since 1958, Woodloch Pines Resort's signature warm hospitality keeps guests returning year after year and offers a truly unique all-inclusive family vacation experience fitting for everyone's taste. An award-winning family resort, championship golf course and sister property featuring a luxury destination spa are just 95 scenic and convenient miles from New York City nestled in the Pocono Mountains Lake Region.

About Folds of Honor

Folds of Honor is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization that provides educational scholarships to families of military men and women who have fallen or been disabled while on active duty in the United States armed forces. Our educational scholarships support private education tuition and tutoring for children in grades K-12, as well as higher education tuition assistance for spouses and dependents. Founded in 2007 by Major Dan Rooney, an F-16 fighter pilot in the Oklahoma Air National Guard who served three tours of duty in Iraq, Folds of Honor is proud to have awarded more than 10,000 scholarships in all 50 states, as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, including more than 2,500 in 2015 alone. For more information or to donate in support of a Folds of Honor scholarship, visit www.foldsofhonor.org.