

320 Miles, 14 Days, 1 Great Cause, The 3rd Annual PA Heroes Walk

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Armstrong County will play a part in the upcoming third annual Wounded Warrior Project, "PA Hero Walk". Since 2009 the Kiski Valley Veterans and Patriots Association (KVVPA) has organized an event known as the "PA Hero Walk" to thank all of our veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, with special tribute to honor those who were wounded. The first national spokesperson for the Wounded Warrior Project, Sergeant Jeremy Feldbusch of Blairsville, Westmoreland County was blinded for life on the Haditha Dam April 3, 2003 in Iraq.

The event will begin on June 12th at the Art Museum in Philadelphia and will follow the trail blazed by General John Forbes in 1758 known today as Route 30, The Lincoln Highway, concluding in Lower Burrell at VFW Post 92 on June 25

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with a celebration.

The Wounded Warrior Project began in 2004 in Roanoke, Virginia by John Melia who organized a group to put together packs for returning wounded war fighters. The project has grown in a national organization that provides programs, benefits, counseling, hospital backpacks, transitional care packs, adaptive sports, internships, support groups, soldier rides and other support.

Commissioner Fink and Commissioner Kirkpatrick present Commissioner Scahill with the proclamation recognizing the Wounded Warrior Project and PA Heroes Walk.

Armstrong County Commissioners were proud to adopt a proclamation honoring the efforts of the organizers and participants. Commissioner Scahill will once again be assisting along the route with meals and safety concerns. Anyone interested in learning more about the Wounded Warrior Project and the "PA Hero Walk" can log onto www.pa.herowalk.org. Donation information can also be found on the website.

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