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- CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENT
  - Heroes' Week, November 2020

HUNTSVILLE, AL - As a result of the continuing uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Semper Fi Community Task Force (SFCTF) Board of Directors has decided to cancel Heroes' Week 2020.

"This was a most difficult decision for all of us; but, in the end, the safety of our guests, our volunteers, our local community, and our staff is paramount," said Steve Mozian, Heroes' Week Program Chairman.

Our annual Heroes' Week event brings approximately 30 wounded or injured service members plus their spouses or caregivers to North Alabama for a week full of events that give our community an opportunity to show our love and appreciation for the sacrifices these Veterans and their families have made for our Freedom.

Last year, we launched a pilot program to include local First Responders in Heroes' Week. We were excited to permanently include First Responders in Heroes' Week, beginning with our 2020 event.

SFCTF Board of Directors Chairman, Dave Bonwit, expressed the Board's disappointment when he said, "We are all saddened by the fact that we will not be able to offer these Heroes' Week opportunities this year. But, we look forward to a time, hopefully soon, when we can all gather again and welcome our next class of Heroes' Week attendees!"

While Heroes' Week has been canceled, we continue to serve our local Veterans, First Responders, and their families in our other programs: Outdoor Adventures, Semper Fi Racing, Youth Engagement, and Veterans Outreach.

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*The Semper Fi Community Task Force is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization composed of dedicated representatives from all services, their families, and community friends. SFCTF members apply the core values of courage, honor, and commitment into their community through volunteerism in our five (5) signature programs: Heroes' Week, Outdoor Adventures, Semper Fi Racing, Veteran Outreach, and Youth Engagement. Learn more about our programs at [semperfiactf.org](http://semperfiactf.org).*