

# Veteran Fundraising Event

To Benefit K9s For Warriors, a 501C3,  
that rescues dogs from kill shelters and  
trains them to be service dogs for  
Veterans.

There is a Veteran Suicide Epidemic happening  
Now. 1 Veteran suicide almost every hour.

- 22 Veterans a Day commit Suicide
- That is 8,000 Veteran Suicides a Year
- Over 125,000 Veteran Suicides in the last 15 years
- It truly has become an epidemic
- This is not Acceptable and They Need Our Help Now

# We have Found a Solution that is Truly Working

- K9s For Warriors, a 501C3, is dedicated to providing service canines to warriors suffering from Post-traumatic Stress Disability, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma as a result of military service post 9/11. Their goal is to empower them to return to civilian life with dignity and independence.

# K9s For Warriors has an Outstanding Reputation

- Voted by Jacksonville, Fl. Magazine FOLIO for best non-profit volunteer participation 2012, 2013
- Great Non Profits Award Winner 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Outstanding Veteran Employer 2016
- GuideStar Seal of Transparency

# K9s For Warriors helps Veterans in the Shenandoah Valley

- One Veteran and his service dog (from K9s For Warriors) lives here in Harrisonburg today
- WHSV TV3 did a news story 3 weeks ago on Adam LeGrande, a disabled Veteran, that received a service dog from K9s For Warriors
- Adam lived in the Shenandoah Valley for 2 years after his combat tours were over

# Combat Veteran Adam LeGrande and his Service Dog Molly



Fine Earth Adventure Race – Benefiting K9s For Warriors –  
Presented by Premier Auto Body – with Help from  
Harrisonburg Police Department and SWAT Team

- Over the last 50 days, over 200 local people and 60 local businesses have donated \$124,600 to K9s For Warriors.
- The Fundraising Event is Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and will be held at the Harper/Presgraves Training Grounds
- For more Details go to [www.k9adventurerace.com](http://www.k9adventurerace.com)

# Fun Event to Raise Money for K9s For Warriors and to show our Veterans We Support Them

- Adventure Races for all levels
- Live Music by The Hackens Boys
- Kids events
- Food Trucks and beverages – no alcohol allowed
- Opportunity to Show Support for our Veterans and Active Duty Military



# Our Honored Guest/Speaker Jim Kuiken



# Bio of Sgt. Major Jim Kuiken

- Jim is a multi-combat, wounded Marine (served 30 years) who became one of the most senior enlisted leaders in the Marine Corps. Jim was awarded the Legion of Merit, a Purple Heart and 3 Combat Action Ribbons. He is also a former firefighter/EMT and served in law enforcement. Jim is currently a writer, speaker and an advocate for many worthwhile causes.

# All Race Participants must Pay an Entry Fee

- If you are not racing, it costs \$10 for General Admission, this includes The Hackens Boys concert, kids events, food trucks and you can watch the adventure races. General Admission opens at 10 AM and the Event ends at 4 PM
- If you are a Veteran or Active Duty Military, you get in free for General Admission
- Veterans and Active Duty Military also get free food, a free cigar and Cedar Stone is providing free chair massages

# Our Hurting Veterans need the City of Harrisonburg's Help

- Thank you to the City of Harrisonburg and Police Department/SWAT Team for letting us use the Training Grounds
- **Here is how you can help**
- Help promote the event to the community through facebook, emails, community calendars, Banner at Court Square, etc.
- Encourage City Leaders and Employees to Participate – There are race courses for all levels

# Additional Ways to Help

- Share with your friends and family so we have a great turnout for the event
- Encourage citizens and local businesses to get involved and help
- We also need additional Volunteers on the Day of the Event
- We could use some equipment, like generators, etc. I would be happy to discuss in more detail.
- Help us raise as much money as possible to save Veteran's lives

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# ADVENTURE RACE

## BENEFITING K9S FOR WARRIORS



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RESCUES DOGS TO HELP  
VETERANS WITH PTSD

HELP A VET  
RESCUE A DOG

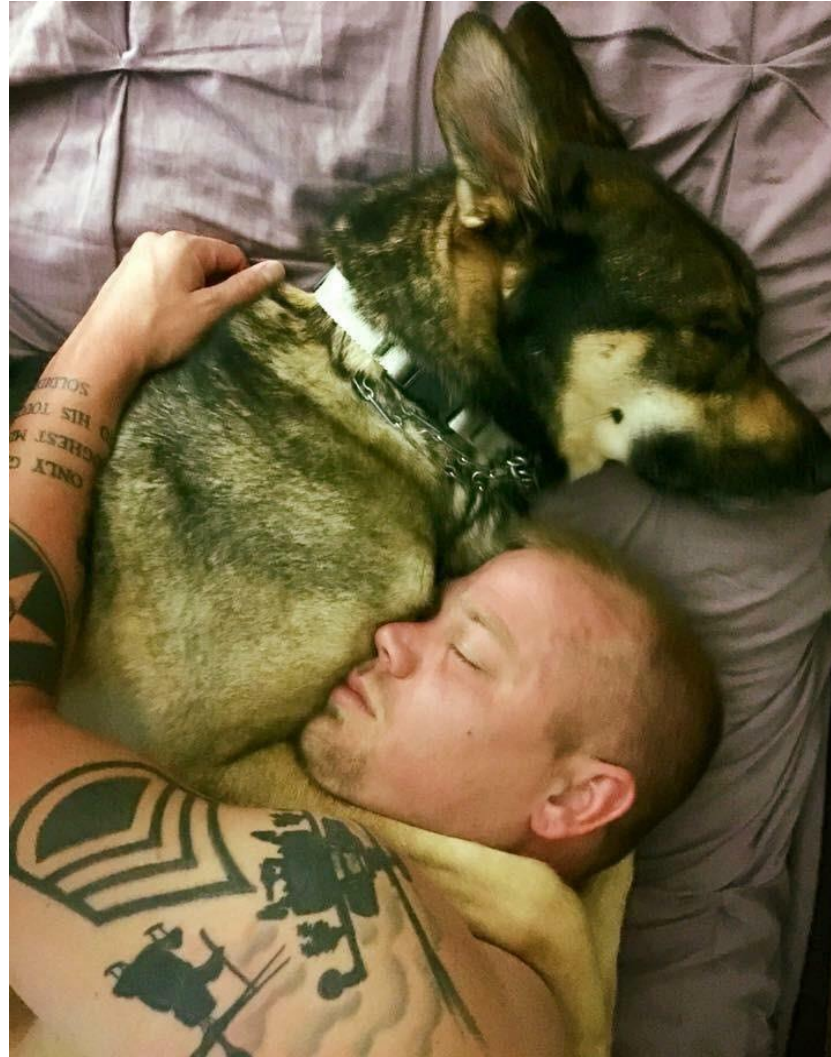
SATURDAY  
JULY 23

LIVE MUSIC BY  
THE HACKENS BOYS

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# Therapy that is Working



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