

January 04, 2010



Dear Area Residents:

MAW 2010 is being hosted by the Ruidoso Downs Race Track on the infield. The event begins with a Golf Tournament Thursday, May 06, course TBD. As always, every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces will be participating. Ft. Bliss is the lead support for 2010. The convoy will arrive at the Race Track at noon on Friday, May 07. The public is encouraged to form two greeting lines through which the troops will pass for welcoming high-fives. Military City will be erected, and spectators will be treated to hands on military equipment, artillery, bombs, simulators, demonstrations, drills, exercises including Bradley tanks, F-22 Raptor simulator, helicopter landings, canine training, downed pilot search and rescue, camo face painting, drunk driving course, rappelling, NM Space Museum rocket launches, German AF Tornado and F-22 Raptor Fly-Overs, 21 gun salute, and much, much more.

The troops will be lodged and fed meals at Mountain View Christian Camp at no cost. This leaves in town lodging for tourists, visitors, guests speakers, the many wounded warriors and those competing for the oldest veteran in each branch of the service. Shuttle service will be provided to bring troops into town Friday and Saturday for shopping, dining, and "A Saturday Night on the Town". Plans are to cordon off a section of Sudderth, music groups, dancing in the street, quality time to get acquainted with and to "hug on" the soldiers.

There will be three General Officer speakers at MAW 2010, one being MAW's newest Board Member, Brigadier General Jack R. Fox. Major General Jerry Grizzle, NMMI, will present awards to the Essay Writing Contest winners. There will be a contest for the oldest veteran from each branch of service. The MAW Ceremony will be on the field at 9:30 AM Saturday. The MAW Reception will be held in the Turf Club Saturday, 2:00 PM. For the first time, MAW is opening the Reception to the public to the first 100 guests with advanced reservation at \$10. Major General Kenneth Montoya will be the keynote speaker and will acknowledge the MAW Wounded Warriors and POW, Maggie Trujillo.

Sponsorships are available at the following levels: Pvt-250., Sgt-350., Lt-500., Cpt-1000., Maj-1500., Col-2500., Gen-3500. Every sponsor will be acknowledged on the website. Early Col and Gen sponsors will get their logo on print matter and the billboard. Please join MAW in bringing the troops back for four days of hospitality and a "Thank You" tribute to the men and women of the US Armed Forces and to honor those vets who gave so much. [Visit the MAW website](#), and call Millie to add or remove a discount business, to change discount rate, or [to contribute as a Sponsor](#). Thank you,

Millie Woods, Founder/President
(575) 336-2828
loftyheights@windstream.net
www.ruidosomaw.org

PO Box 276 - Ruidoso, NM, 88345 - (575) 336-2828 - www.ruidosomaw.org