JUNE 21, 2019

Fight Oar Die Update

Happy Summer to our Gala Attendees!! We have been hard at work here at HQ since the Gala but wanted to give you an update!

We filled the 2019 team with not one, but TWO Marines!! OOooRah!

Please welcome to the 2019 team: *John Fannin*, a Texas native/resident, and *Evan Stratton*, a Colorado native/resident. These two will join Army veteran, *Luke Holton*, and Navy veteran/Skipper, *Carl Christensen*.

Gala Ticket Sales

We had just under \$12K in ticket sales, and \$800 in online donations leading up to the event.

Gala Auction Sales

We brought in just under \$30K in auction sales, with another few thousand in added donations at the "paddle raise" at the end.

Link to Gala Pictures As our amazing photographer was able to capture a lot of you in pictures, we wanted to share the link for you!!

https://annieorleyphotography.smugmug.com/Fight-Oar-Die-Gala-1/n-skKWFS/

What's Next

We have our 2nd annual fundraiser, June 29, at Veteran Brothers Brewing. We will have a live band, Moe's BBQ, giveaways, and the "Launch" of a new beer called "The Woobie"!! (NOTE: The actual Woobie will be there on site for people to see and to write inspirational quotes in, for a donation!!)

We are working on another local fundraiser around Evan Stratton's Alive Day next month (ten years since he was injured and received a Purple Heart!--kind of a big deal!!). And another couple of fundraisers by the '19 team TBA!

August will be the train up of the 2019 team in Mobile.

September 30 marks our first Golf Tournament at Perry Park Country Club in Larkspur, CO.

October 10-13 is our Louisiana Redfish Flyfishing Tournament.

November 30 the team arrives in La Gomera.

December 12 is the official start of the 2019 Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge!

If there is anything on this list that you would like more information about, please email me at <u>admin@usvetrow.com</u> and I'll give you more details!!

Thank you so much for your support!!



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