Hello,
Coming off the month of October, Operation North State has been extremely busy along with our most generous sponsors, volunteers, host boaters and friends - Fishing, Cycling, Playing Golf and Working on our NCCARES Christmas Box Project picking up items for the 825 boxes that will be delivered to North Carolina’s shut-in veterans next month. We have been busy! VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS, DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED for the NCCARES Christmas Box Project. Lend a hand if you can – greatly appreciated! Note: We will be packing the boxes December 9th and 10th. Delivery of the boxes to our shut-in veterans will take place between December 14 – 22. PLEASE CONTACT ONS AT MAILBOX@OPERATIONNORTHSTATE.COM IF YOU KNOW A SHUT-IN VETERANS THAT WOULD ENJOY RECEIVING OUR NCCARES CHRISTMAS BOX.
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ONS’ 2020 NCCARES Christmas Box Project – click to learn more.

Submit the name of a North Carolina Shut-in Veteran. Go to www.operationnorthstate.com to submit a name.

We are still accepting Season Greetings and Thank You Messages to go in the boxes. Use this template at the bottom of this newsletter to assist or use standard Christmas cards. ONS needs to receive your messages to our shut-in veterans by December 1.

ONS and supporters are actively hosting wounded warriors / DVets to one-on-one fishing and golf outings. We hosted seven wounded warriors / DVets to foursomes of golf in October and another 9 wounded warriors / DVets were treated to quality days of fishing by the ONS Host Boaters throughout the state. Consider serving as a Host Boater providing a one-on-one fishing outing with a veteran this fall or, host / play a “bucket list” golf outing with a wounded warrior / DVet at a premier North Carolina golf course. The best thing about the one-on-one outings, they keep us well within the guidelines and safety measurers associated with COVID-19.

Also attend our Cycling Heals – Vets Connect monthly cycling outing the second Tuesday of every month at Salem Lake in Winston-Salem.

Donate “quality” used equipment: ONS Tools & Toys Shed program that was launched back in July has already secured numerous sets of golf clubs, men and women bicycles and some power tools. The program is already a huge success. To learn more, go to Facebook ONS Tools & Toys Shed. The program is all about providing “quality” used tools and recreational equipment to wounded warriors / DVets that are in need and requesting these items.
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
So, so very sad this month. On Tuesday evening, November 10, cyclist and ONS supporter Monty Watkins passed from a heart attack while riding the Salem Lake trail with friends and fellow cyclists. Early in the day, Monty had attended our Cycling Heals – Vet Connect outing at Salem Lake. Please keep Monty, family and friends in your prayers. Monty will be missed dearly by so many. RIP Monty

ONS Facebook Pages
Operation North State, Cycling Heals - Vets Connect, Foursomes For Heroes, ONS Tools & Toy Shed, Terry Snyder

CURRENT NEEDS
ONS' needs change daily based on the needs that are being communicated to us by the wounded warriors / DVets we serve. Click on this link to view our Current Needs in a Facebook photo album. Again, our needs ARE THE WOUNDED
WARRIORS / DVETS NEEDS AND REQUESTS; we’re just the messenger. Send an email to mailbox@operationnorthstate.com to pledge your support.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE THANKSGIVING!