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Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors

21 May 2011

Mullins Center Community Ice Rink
University of Massachusetts-Amherst



Event Overview

On 5 January 2011, Ms Kerri Togneri requested AFROTC Det 370 support to help launch a large scale event honoring wounded combat veterans and to raise funds to be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project®. The dollar goal for this event is \$10,000.

Ms Togneri's son, Lance Cpl Ryan Togneri, a USMC infantryman, was wounded in action in Fallujah, Iraq in 2006, when he was hit by shrapnel from an Improvised Explosive Device. In honor of his sacrifice and the sacrifices of all those who serve in the US Armed Forces, Ms Togneri seeks to leverage her passion for ice sports to make a contribution to the Wounded Warrior Project®.

Her wishes are to make this a uniquely military-oriented event, with significant Armed Forces representation at the event, static displays, Color Guard, and other military ceremonial attractions and speakers in attendance.

The event is centered on attracting local ice skating enthusiasts by hosting past Olympic and national-level figure skaters at the UMASS-Amherst Mullins Center Ice Rink on 21 May 2011. All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project®.

The Vision

Ms Togneri's vision is to hold an event that delivers an outward public acknowledgement of the sacrifices of the members of the Nation's Armed Forces, including veterans, those currently in the Services and those who intend to enter Service, with particular emphasis on those who have been wounded.

The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)

The Wounded Warrior Project serves three main purposes:

- To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members
- To help injured service members aid and assist each other
- To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members

Event Details

Opening Procession

The ceremony will begin in a distinctively military fashion with a procession that not only formally welcomes/escorts the athletes but also acknowledges local veterans and other dignitaries. The UMASS Police Department Honor Guard/Flag Detail will lead the procession from Parking lot #25 to the Mullins Center entrance via Commonwealth Avenue. The order of the procession is as follows:

- UMPD Honor Guard
- Air Force/Army ROTC Cadets
- Marine Corps (in dress blues)
- Other military members

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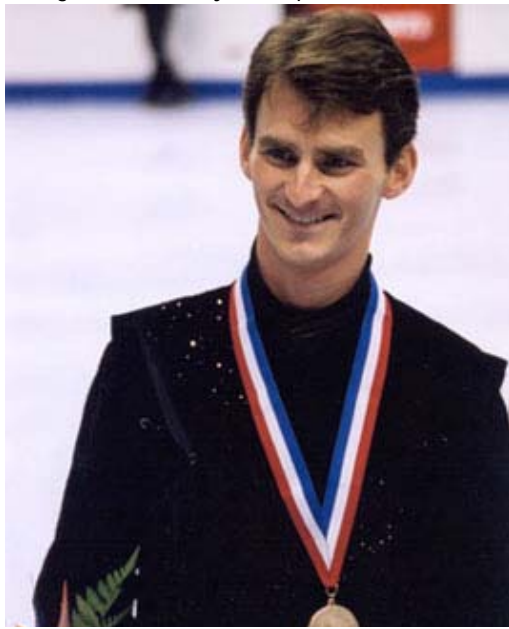
- Massachusetts State Police cruisers
- Participating athletes
- UMPD Motorcycle Patrol
- UMPD Mounted Patrol Unit

Reviewing the procession from curbside in front of the Mullins Center entrance will be the honored guests, our veterans, keynote speaker and other dignitaries.

The duration of the process is expected to be approximately 10 minutes.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony begins with the posting of colors by the UMPD Honor Guard, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. With the athletes and veterans in the background the keynote speaker will deliver words to the group that acknowledge the sacrifices of the veterans present and to thank the athletes for their contributions to the event. The tenor of the speech will be sincere but not overly formal.



Champion Figure Skater Todd Eldredge

The anticipated duration of the opening ceremony is 10 minutes.

Autograph Signing Session/Pre Hockey Game Warm-up

The next phase of the event provides 30 minutes for attendees to meet the special guest athletes that have confirmed to be participants. World Champion and 6-time US National Champion Todd Eldredge. Also confirmed to skate is the 2011 US national bronze medalist, 2009 Jr Grand Prix Final bronze medalist and 2009 US Junior National Champion, Ross Miner.

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rm up for their exhibition game.



Intermission

Once the hockey game is complete, Mullins Center will start conditioning the ice for the figure skating phase of the Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors event. During this time local media representative will have access to the athletes for interviews and photo opportunities.

Ice Show

The remaining phase of the event is a two-hour ice show featuring figure skating from several local skating clubs, a 22-member synchronized skate team and special singles performances by Todd Eldredge and Ross Miner. Ticket donations for the figure skating show are \$20 each.



Champion Figure Skater Ross Miner

Event Schedule for 21 May 2011

- 0930-1000 Guests/Participants arrive – UMASS Parking Lot #25
- 1045-1055 Procession assembly start – UMASS Parking Lot #25
- 1100-1115 Opening Ceremony – Mullins Center outdoor entrance plaza
- 1115-1145 Autograph signing – Mullins Center Concourse
- 1200-1300 Law Enforcement Hockey Game – Mullins Center Ice Rink
- 1300-1400 Media access to figure skaters
- 1530 Figure skaters warm-up period begins
- 1600-1800 Ice Show – Mullins Center Ice Rink

Mullins Center Ice Rink Information

- Seating capacity – 500

Ticket Prices

Law Enforcement Hockey Game - \$15

Ice Show - \$20

Separate tickets are required for each events

Tickets distributed through local skating clubs and primary event organizers.

All proceeds go to The Wounded Warrior Project

Lacrosse Tournament Conflict

A large scale youth lacrosse tournament is also scheduled to occur on the UMASS grounds for the same day as Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors. Guests are encouraged to bypass Massachusetts Avenue and approach the campus from the north, to avoid heavy traffic

Relevant Links

- Mullins Center Ice Rink: http://www.mullinscenter.com/ice_rink.aspx
- The Wounded Warrior Project: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
- AFROTC Det 370 – UMASS-Amherst: <http://www.umass.edu/afrotc/>
- Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors email: icestarswoundedwarriors@gmail.com

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