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**Wounded Heroes And Their Families Invited To Jupiter Inlet Veterans Family Fishing Classic**

**September 21, 2018, Jupiter, Fla:** The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Jupiter Inlet Veterans Family Fishing Classic offered by FishingCommunity.Org in partnership with The Bureau of Land Management and in conjunction with the Loxahatchee River Historical Society, takes place on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Beneath the historic Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, wounded, injured or ill heroes from all campaigns will be invited to spend the day fishing and enjoying the Lighthouse site.

The event runs from 9 am - 2pm and morning signups will include refreshments for the families. Shoreline fishing, lessons from the pros, Lighthouse Tours and a tasty lunch provided by Tommy Bahama will be the order of the day. Participants will meet at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum and check-in at registration at the Museum gate.

The event provides participants with all fishing equipment, lunch for Wounded Heroes and family members, and volunteers will be on hand to assist with fishing needs. Families can also receive the expert tutelage of fishing pros. Participants are encouraged to wear weather appropriate clothing and hat, sun block, polarized glasses and a camera to capture the one that didn't get away is recommended.

FishingCommunity.org, a nonprofit organization, partnered with the Bureau of Land Management to create the Fisheries For Veterans Project (F4V.) The project connects veterans and their families to government, local communities and other nonprofits in their localities. The mission of the project is to give emphasis to health and life cycle management in a stressful world utilizing the tools of public fishing and water resources. This nationwide effort is 100% volunteer based.

Wounded Heroes, or anyone interested in sponsorship or volunteering can learn more at [www.fishingcommunity.org](http://www.fishingcommunity.org). Sponsors of the October event include: American Legion Post 271, Bureau Of Land Management, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs-West Palm Beach and Partners: Loxahatchee River Historical Society and Tommy Bahama-Jupiter.

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Fisheries for Veterans Project (F4V): F4V is a partnership with the Bureau of Land Management which is focusing on those in our community with the greatest need and connecting them with America's public land resources to provide:1) recreational and social opportunities to fish; 2) educational and on the ground job training opportunities in public land resource management; and 3) rejuvenation, rehabilitation, and healing capacities for person, families and communities. Learn more by visiting

[www.f4v.org](http://www.f4v.org).

About Fishing Community (FCO): [www.fishingcommunity.org](http://www.fishingcommunity.org) is a division of Ketrick Communities, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. FCO meets the special-case needs of military members, veterans and those who are transitioning out of the military with speed and flexibility not always available through the traditional programs. As such, FCO holds fishing days, family fishing tournaments, fishing classes and education, and supports other community related veteran and fishing events. Contact Paul Ketrick at [boater@fishingcommunity.org](mailto:boater@fishingcommunity.org)

About the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum:

The nonprofit Loxahatchee River Historical Society preserves and interprets the dynamic history, ancient cultural heritage and sensitive natural systems of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area and the Loxahatchee River region. For more information about the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, visit: [www.jupiterlighthouse.org](http://www.jupiterlighthouse.org), or call: 561.747.8380.