



# WOUNDED WARRIORS FAMILY SUPPORT

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## JUNE 24 TO JULY 20

### VISITING 50 STATE CAPITALS

#### ABOUT THE 2011 HIGH FIVE TOUR

The objective of the High Five Tour is to increase awareness of the sacrifices military families make when their loved-ones go to war, to raise funds to expand programs Wounded Warriors Family Support offers these families, and to thank Americans nationwide for supporting our troops and their families.

The High Five Tour features a 2011 Shelby Ford Mustang SVT wrapped in a crowd-pleasing red, white and blue flag design which will be driven by **Wounded Warriors Family Support** founder, Colonel John Folsom, USMCR (ret.) and a photographer/blogger who will chronicle the 21,000 mile air and road expedition.

As the iconic Ford Mustang approaches its 50<sup>th</sup> year, it continues to be a symbol of freedom of the road, the American spirit and innovation. Reaction to the 2010 Shelby Mustang was enthusiastic and spirited during our 2010 High Five Tour, drawing large groups of spectators who enjoyed being photographed inside or with the car. The potential for even more positive exposure through their fan photos on Facebook, and other social media, is promising.

Tour stops will consist of one to two-hour visits at each state capitol building where the governor, lieutenant governor, or other state officials will greet the car. Civic groups from each city have been invited to participate. More than 100 people are expected to attend each event.

While on the 2010 High Five Tour, the team led by Col. John D. Folsom traveled coast to coast stopping at more than 40 cities and national landmarks in a three-week period. The mission was to increase awareness of **Wounded Warriors Family Support** and its programs, and to thank Americans nationwide for supporting our troops and their families.

As a veteran of multiple combat deployments as a Marine, Col. Folsom wanted to personally thank and "high five" as many Americans as possible during the 10,000 mile journey.



**Wounded Warriors Family Support** is a 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The families of our casualties suffer in many ways: some financially, some psychologically.

**Wounded Warriors Family Support** helps the families of veterans by offering them an opportunity to put aside their distresses to come together for a week-long reprieve: an all-expense paid vacation at an Orlando, FL, resort where they can rejuvenate and strengthen their bonds. Since 2003, more than 200 families have benefitted from our programs, bringing much-deserved smiles and lasting memories. A partnership with your club would be an invaluable asset as we strive to assist even more of our injured troops.

#### BIGGER AND BETTER FOR 2011

Goals for the 2011 High Five Tour are even more ambitious with stops at every state capital and additional attractions along the way in a new 2011 Shelby Mustang, again detailed in a flag motif that will be designed to spotlight the tour corporate sponsor's logo.

Our 2010 activities attracted friendly crowds, media coverage and family photo opportunities everywhere the Shelby Mustang stopped. Your support can help us make even greater strides in 2011.

**Editor's Note:** During the 2010 High Five Tour, several Mustang Club of America Regional Clubs participated in Col. Folsom's stops, some even escorted him toward his next stop.

The High Five Tour 2011 schedule is listed below. We are doing this to give each club in the areas listed the opportunity to connect with Col. Folsom and the High Five Tour and participate in his efforts to raise money for the Wounded Warriors Family Support organization.

You can also gain additional information when you log onto the High Five Tour website at: [www.highfivetour.com](http://www.highfivetour.com)

We have an opportunity to show our support and to help this worthy cause. I hope each MCA Regional Club responds to this call for assistance. It would be awesome if Col. Folsom had a Mustang crowd waiting for him at each one of his stops. (Of course, he won't be taking the Shelby to Hawaii or Alaska, but he will be there in person representing his non-profit organization.)

And, remember, when you High Five the Colonel, and sign his car, make a donation (\$5 is suggested)! Let's make this tour even bigger and better than last year. *-Mary Jean Wesche*

DATE	DEPARTURE CITY	STOP
22-Jun Wed	Omaha, NE	Des Moines, IA Saint Paul, MN Chippewa Falls, WI
23-Jun Thu	Chippewa Falls, WI Springfield, IL	Madison, WI Jefferson City, MO
24-Jun Fri	Jefferson City, MO	Little Rock, AR Nashville, TN
25-Jun Sat	Nashville, TN	Frankfort, KY Indianapolis, IN Lansing, MI
26-Jun Sun	Day Off	
27-Jun Mon	Lansing, MI	Columbus, OH Charleston, WV Morgantown, WV
28-Jun Tue	Morgantown, WV	Harrisburg, PA Trenton, NJ Albany, NY
29-Jun Wed	Albany, NY	Montpelier, VT Augusta, ME Concord, NH
30-Jun Thu	Concord, NH	Boston, MA Providence, RI Hartford, CT
1-Jul Fri	Hartford, CT	Dover, DE Annapolis, MD Washington, DC Fredericksburg, VA
2-Jul Sat	Fredericksburg, VA	Richmond, VA Raleigh, NC Columbia, SC
3-Jul Sun	Columbia, SC	Atlanta, GA
4-Jul Mon	Columbia, SC	Atlanta, GA

5-Jul Tue	Atlanta, GA	Tallahassee, FL Montgomery, AL Jackson, MS
6-Jul Wed	Jackson, MS	Baton Rouge, LA Austin, TX
7-Jul Thu	Austin, TX	Oklahoma City, OK Amarillo, TX
8-Jul Fri	Amarillo, TX	Santa Fe, NM Gallup, NM
9-Jul Sat	Gallup, NM	Phoenix, AZ Los Angeles, CA
10-Jul Sun	Los Angeles, CA	Honolulu, HI
11-Jul Mon	Honolulu, HI	San Francisco (SFO) Sacramento, CA
12-Jul Tue	Sacramento, CA	Carson City, NV Salt Lake City, UT
13-Jul Wed	Salt Lake City, UT	Boise, ID Pendleton, OR
14-Jul Thu	Pendleton, OR	Salem, OR Olympia, WA Seattle, WA
15-Jul Fri	Seattle, WA	Juneau, AK
16-Jul Sat	Juneau, AK	Seattle, WA Spokane, WA
17-Jul Sun	Day Off	
18-Jul Mon	Spokane, WA	Helena, MT Miles City, MT
19-Jul Tue	Miles City, MT	Bismarck, ND Pierre, SD
20-Jul Wed	Hot Springs, SD	Hot Springs, SD Cheyenne, WY Denver, CO
21-Jul Thu	Hays, KS	Hays, KS Topeka, KS Lincoln, NE
	Omaha, NE (HOME)	

