

Gentleman,

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for sending Austin Keen to the Wake for Warriors event in Miami last week. When I contacted Jenny and Perry at Pull Watersports they were able to reach out to Matt Long to make the logistics happen. This speaks volumes about the corporate culture of Liquid Force and I am grateful for the confidence you placed in Wake for Warriors and Austin.

Austin was a true ambassador and represented Liquid Force in a way that anyone would be proud of. Austin was attentive and eager to learn how to interact with our injured veterans. It can be shocking and intimidating to see amputees and witness firsthand the scars of war. Initially there's a tendency to be guarded and cautious when getting to know these guys but it seemed natural for Austin. Over the course of the 3 days, Austin established a relationship with each of our participants which created a relaxed, fun and caring environment. I was amazed at the way Austin was able to engage with guys that are typically guarded when it comes to trusting "civilians ". It was evident from the open and honest conversations between Austin and the guys that an almost instant bond was formed.

Austin helped teach a double amputee how to surf, a single amputee how to stay in the pocket and two veterans with brain and back injuries how to improve their newfound skills. In the end, having Austin teach these guys how to surf was so much less important than witnessing the transformation from a professional surfer hanging with some wounded warriors to just a bunch of guys and girls building friendships. Over the course of 3 days, the horrific injuries faded into the background and any preconceived limitations drifted into insignificance. There was a mutual respect for each other and I was truly moved when I was able to step back and witness the interaction between a "surfer dude" and a couple of battle hardened veterans. It was something to behold and a moving experience I won't soon forget.

Having Austin attend for the 3-day event would have exceeded my expectations but he put together an awesome video in one day that simply blew me away. The video captured all the fun of the event while honoring those that have given more than their fair share to our nation. Boundaries were broken, limitations were nonexistent and esprit was high.

Needless to say, Austin is welcome any time to any our events and I hope we can partner again in the near future.

As for myself, I'm a Liquid Force guy now and you've gained a loyal customer for life. From now on Wake for Warriors will be replacing all their wake and surf equipment with Liquid Force.

Thank You,

Dave Deep, Founder
Wake for Warriors

