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PARTY VENUE: Broken Bow Country Club

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY TONY MAKRIS (Washington, D.C.): A lawyer, legislative consultant and seasoned political operative, Tony has served decades in the power centers of Washington and Hollywood. Over the years, he has worked on U.S. Senate and presidential campaigns, directed pro-defense advocacy groups and served under Defense Secretary Weinberger. Today, Tony regularly hosts sports stars, political leaders and celebrities on Under Wild Skies, a weekly hunting and outdoor sports series aired on ESPN.

TEAM MEMBERS

JOSEPH MAGUIRE, Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.) (Tampa, FL): Joe Maguire became the President and CEO of The Special Operations Warrior Foundation in September 2013 after having served on the Foundation's Board of Directors for the previous three years.

A career Naval Special Warfare Officer (SEAL) he retired from the United States Navy in 2010 after 36 years in uniform, having commanded at every level to include the Naval Special Warfare Command, the Navy Component of United States Special Operations Command.

His last assignment in government was Deputy Director for Strategic Operational Planning in the National Counterterrorism Center, Washington, DC where he was a member of the National Security Council's Counterterrorism Security Group. Prior to leading the Foundation, he was a Vice President with Booz Allen Hamilton.

A native of New York City, Joe was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Manhattan College and received a Master's degree in Scientific and Technical Intelligence from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California; and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University.

Joe serves on the Advisory Board of Operation Helping Hand, whose mission is to help the families of wounded and injured Warriors during their hospital stay in Tampa Bay.

Additionally, he is a military advisor to the Board of Directors of Athletes' Performance Institute, which honored him by establishing a scholar-

ship in his name for wounded Special Operations Forces at The Eagle Fund of the Andrews Institute Foundation. The Eagle Fund's mission is to provide our Wounded Warriors with the highest quality care possible. Joe and his wife Kathy reside in Tampa, Florida.

TERRY STERNER (Anselmo, NE): Born in Custer County, Nebraska, and a graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School, Terry earned a degree in Industrial Distribution from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. After college, Terry moved away from the area, and worked as an Account Manager in South Dakota and Iowa. After missing his desire for agriculture, he soon realized that he wanted to return to where he grew up. Shortly upon returning home, Terry met his lovely future wife Colleen. Colleen and Terry were married in 2013. The following year they became proud parents to a beautiful daughter, Sienna. Today, Terry continues to farm and ranch with his brother and a long time friend. He also is a dealer for Channel seed corn, one of the leading brand names in seed.

When he is not busy on the farm and ranch or his seed business, Terry serves as a firefighter for the Merna Volunteer Fire Department and he enjoys hunting, NASCAR, and spending time with family.

JOSH POWELL (Alexandria, VA): Josh Powell serves as chief of staff and executive director of General Operations for the National Rifle Association of America. After serving on the NRA Board of Directors for approximately three years, Wayne LaPierre tapped him to serve as the NRA's chief of staff in May 2016, and then appointed him as the head of General Operations in January 2017.

Josh began his professional career on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade as a teenager attending Northwestern University. He started work as a floor clerk and rapidly rose to be a floor trader when he was 21. Seeking new challenges after 15 years of establishing his own trading firm and working in the derivatives trading space, and contending with a growing apprehension about the safety of his young family in downtown Chicago, Josh moved to his home state of Michigan where he embarked on a consulting career for private equity firms and launched a number of startups.

Witnessing Chicago's steady downward spiral and rising violent crime rate also sparked Josh's foray into grassroots politics. A steadfast supporter of concealed carry, he grew increasingly frustrated at the glacial pace of bureaucracy and the reluctance of many to reach out to potential non-traditional allies and pass Right-to-Carry legislation in Illinois. So, while others wrote off inner-city legislators, Josh sensed a hidden opportunity with some. Joined by his wife and a friend, the trio established a PAC and personally visited churches all over Chicago's South Side and preached the

merits of concealed carry. To the surprise of many political veterans, they were able to sway a few votes toward successful final passage of Illinois Carry laws.

Josh's interest in the shooting sports and hunting was piqued when he observed duck hunting from a distance as a 12 year old. He talked his mother into buying him a Remington 870 shotgun and she helped him practice shooting clay targets with it, and the Powell family soon taught themselves to hunt ducks from their boat. While building his skills and indulging his passion as a teen marksman, Powell also developed into an accomplished skier. He moved to Vermont to attend the Killington Mountain School, a preparatory school noted for producing a number of Olympic medalists and national ski champions. After a brief stint as a professional skier, Powell turned his focus back to the shooting sports. Today, he competes in shooting matches worldwide. He is an avid duck hunter and proud member of the International Order of St. Hubertus.

Josh is grateful for the opportunity to serve NRA members and to help in the fight for a freedom that has so deeply enriched his life. Like his mentor and boss, he believes that we can only win this fight if every gun owner and hunter in our country bands together and we all fight as one.