



Iraq War Veterans to be Honored at Echo Park

The chairperson of the Iraq Monument, Michelle Rosenberg, has scheduled a celebration at Echo Park 4 Mile Cove on the southern edge of Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve in Cape Coral on Saturday, 8/13, at 9 am. The ceremony is intended to honor all living, wounded, and deceased veterans from all Iraq wars. The dog tags of the honored veterans will be embedded in the Iraq Monument. However, this will be the last ceremony because there is no more room on the Monument. As Michele stated, "These heroes will never be forgotten as long as the Monument and I are around to honor all of our Iraq War Heroes."

The Cape Coral Fire Department will provide a fire truck and flag, the Lee County Sheriff's Department a flyover, the American Legion Post 90 bugler will play to the colors and later taps, and the American Legion and Cape Coral Police department will provide the Color Guard. Guns and Hoses will perform the service branches' songs and Amazing Grace, and the Lee County Sheriff's department will render a 21-gun salute. A variety of veteran dignitaries will give speeches.

Contact Michelle Rosenberg at Iraq Monument (iraqmonument@yahoo.com) for additional information about the ceremony.

American Legion Post 90 was founded in April 2001. The Post offers a full canteen and food service at Southeast 47th Street in Cape Coral and sponsors scholarships, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, blood drives, V.A. volunteers, and national emergency funds programs to assist veterans in need.

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