



*To honor those who have sacrificed for us all*

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**Sportsman's Warehouse Contributes to Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Event**  
*Donation to Help Foundation Put on Premier Event*

THORNTON, Colorado – The Thornton Sportsman's Warehouse store presented the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation with a \$500.00 in-kind contribution. This contribution from one of the country's finest outdoor outfitters will be used to help the Foundation bring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to the city during the annual Independence Day event.

Of all the war memorials, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial - *the Wall* - arguably invokes the strongest emotional reaction of any and it is the single most visited memorial in the country. The Foundation, working in conjunction with the city of Thornton, has arranged to bring a 3/5 scale version of the memorial to the city from July 3 to July 7, 2008. The Wall will be available for public viewing 24 hours a day on those dates at the multipurpose fields at the Margaret W. Carpenter Recreation Center (11151 Colorado Boulevard, Thornton, CO 80233).

This event would not be possible but for the generous contribution of the Sportsman's Warehouse and other area businesses and organizations. As a "One Star Sponsor" of the event, Sportsman's Warehouse continues to demonstrate their commitment to not only the community but also to all servicemen and women and veterans.

The Foundation thanks Sportsman's Warehouse for their generous contribution to this event. We look forward to working with them and other area businesses, organizations and citizens on this extraordinary event.



**The Vietnam Traveling Memorial  
Wall Will Be Coming to Thornton,  
July 3 – 7, 2008**

*Photo courtesy Welsh Photography*

## About Sportsman's Warehouse

All outdoor adventures need to get started on the right foot. That's why your first step should be into Sportsman's Warehouse. The company's simple mission is to live up to their reputation as the "Great Indoors for those who love the Great Outdoors™". Sportsman's Warehouse was founded under the idea of serving the outdoor enthusiast exclusively. That's why you'll find everything you're looking for right here under one roof. Whether it's for fishing, hunting, camping or any other outdoor pursuit, Sportsman's Warehouse has got it all.



But more than just top name brand products, Sportsman's Warehouse is known for its expert and knowledgeable staff. They are an organization of hunters, fishermen, and outdoor enthusiasts—a proud part of America's outdoor traditions. Employees not only have a passion for the great outdoors but they also offer intimate knowledge of products and the local know-how to help make your outdoor pursuits more successful and enjoyable.

You can learn more about Sportsman's Warehouse on their website at [www.sportsmanswarehouse.com](http://www.sportsmanswarehouse.com) and at their Thornton store at I-25 and 84<sup>th</sup> Ave (11 W. 84th Avenue, Thornton, CO, 80260 – 4801).

## About the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation

Founded in 2005, the Thornton Veterans Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established by citizens of Thornton, Colorado with the sole purpose of building and maintaining a veterans memorial. Our nation's veterans have served and protected the United States for 230 years. They have made sacrifices small and large, all to ensure the freedom of this great nation. A fitting and proper tribute within our city is a small way of showing our appreciation for their service. Privately funded and created, the Foundation endeavors to make this memorial a reality for the city, its citizens and all veterans.

The memorial will pay tribute to all veterans of the past, present and future. Located near the Thornton Recreation Center at 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard, the memorial will be centrally located and easily accessible from anywhere in the north metro area. The design, based on a five point star with each point representing each branch of military service, will be over 150 feet in diameter. A pentagon and five-sided obelisk will be in the center of the memorial with individual monuments for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard surrounding it.

To learn more about the Foundation and the memorial project, please visit our website at <http://www.thorntonveteransmemorial.org>.