

**MEDIA ALERT:**



**Twin Peaks Shenandoah to Host "Guys Night Out" for Local Hero**

*Restaurant to host party for Firefighter, Captian Dowling, for first outing since injury*

**DALLAS (July 23, 2014)** – Twin Peaks, the mountain-lodge themed sports restaurant, is hosting a “Guys Night Out” event on Saturday, August 2, for Houston’s beloved hero, Captain "Iron Bill" Dowling from the Houston Fire Department. The evening will take place at Twin Peaks Shenandoah in Houston, located at 18310 Interstate 45.

Since the tragic 5-alarm motel fire back in May 2013, which caused the death of four fellow firefighters and the loss of Dowling’s legs, Bill has been in a slow recovery over the past year. When asked what he would like to do on his first evening out, Bill answered that he would like to spend the evening at Twin Peaks - a favorite spot shared by Dowling and his lost colleagues.

“We’re honored to host such a significant event for one of our local heroes,” says Danielle Carlton from Avalanche Food Group, who owns and operates the Shenandoah Twin Peaks location. “We have all followed Captain Dowling’s story since last year’s incident and continue to marvel at his heroism.”

**Who:** Captain William Dowling

**What:** Celebrating Captain Dowling's first "Guys Night Out" since his injury

**When:** Saturday, August 2nd at 6:00pm

**Where:** Twin Peaks Shenandoah  
18310 Interstate 45

Visit [TwinPeaksRestaurant.com](http://TwinPeaksRestaurant.com) for additional information. Opening updates are available at [www.facebook.com/TwinPeaksShenandoah](http://www.facebook.com/TwinPeaksShenandoah).

**About Twin Peaks**

Founded in 2005 in the Dallas suburb of Lewisville by successful restaurant veterans Randy DeWitt and Scott Gordon to meet the needs of an untapped market, Twin Peaks features high-quality food and ice cold draft beer served by friendly and attractive Twin Peaks Girls in a mountain sports lodge setting. Twin Peaks was named a "2010 Hot Concept!" by Nation's Restaurant News and among Restaurant Business magazine's 2011 "Future 50" concepts and 2013's Top "Social Media 50" brands. The national chain has 53 locations in 20 states.

**About Avalanche Food Group**

The Avalanche Food Group (AFG) was formed in 2009 by brothers John, Joe, and Ricky Rosa, along with close family friend, Andrew Thomas, to franchise Twin Peaks in the Houston area. AFG was named the 2011 "Franchisee of the Year" by the International Franchise Association, and is the number one performing franchise group in the Twin Peaks system. The group currently owns four Twin Peaks restaurants in Houston and will add five more locations across Southwest Texas and Indianapolis in the next five years.

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