

SHARKS ON WOUNDED FISH

Chum Water

"Upside down, the roof scraped against the pavement. The noise was deafening. The van leapt back over into an upright position and flew through the air in complete silence. We went over again. The van tore apart and hammered me faster than my protective reflexes could react. I hurled forward like a baseball from the back of the van and my arms were not fast enough to reach ahead. My forehead struck the top of the Dodge that was bending inward against the concrete and it snapped my head backwards."

~ **Hodge Wood**

In October 1977, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Hodge Wood's favorite rock band, was in an airplane crash and several of the members died. That same night, Hodge's life changed forever when the van in which he was a passenger slammed into a bridge. Initially unable to move, Hodge faced challenges that few of us can fathom. *Chum Water* is the first in the *Sharks on Wounded Fish* series where Hodge shares with us the details of life with a serious spinal cord injury. Told from the unique perspective of both a patient and a healthcare provider.



Before

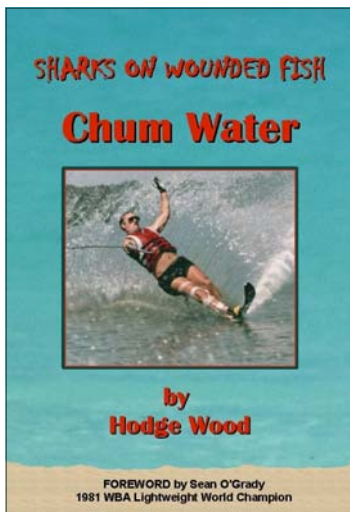
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After

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Present day

"With Hodge's calm, stoic demeanor, it's hard to imagine all that this young man went through to become the role model that he is today. Truth is stranger than fiction, which is clearly demonstrated in *Chum Water*. Can't wait for the sequel." ~ **Sharon Sanderson, MPH, OTR/L, FAOTA, Professor Emeritus, Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, and President, Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association**



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