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2007 FACE OF AMERICA BICYCLE RIDE

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Who: World T.E.A.M. Sports (The Exceptional Athlete Matters), Walter Reed Medical Center, the National Naval Medical Center, the Brooke Army Medical Center, the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, the Soldiers Angels organization, and the Semper Fi Foundation as well as others.

What: Face of America is a two-day inclusive bike ride of approximately 110 miles, creating a TEAM of people with and without disabilities. We are honoring and actively including servicemen and women who have been severely injured in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

We will also have able-bodied active duty servicemen and women participating as well as anybody else who wants to be on the TEAM.

When: April 28th & 29th, 2007 TEAM kick-off dinner Friday night
April 27th in Gettysburg

Where: The ride begins in Gettysburg, PA and goes from there to Frederick, Maryland (approx. 60 miles of ride) on Saturday, April 28th. The ride continues from Frederick to Washington D.C. (approx 50 mile ride) on Sunday, April 29th.

Why: World T.E.A.M. Sports (The Exceptional Athlete Matters) creates inclusive sports

TEAMS; using the powerful platform of sports to bring together participants with and without disabilities. There are an increasing number of servicemen and women returning from the wars severely disabled. This ride will honor them by actively using sports to help integrate these recently severely injured servicemen and women back into society. We want thank these young men and women for their service and also let them know that they can still be active members of the TEAM.

Face of America 2007, the fifth Face of America organized by World T.E.A.M. Sports, will highlight the potential and capabilities of all participants. Like previous efforts, this ride is about meeting challenges, a sense of camaraderie, and developing the lasting knowledge that ALL of the participants are integral members of our society.

Cost: There is NO charge for all active duty servicemen and women, both able-bodied and disabled. There is a \$ 50 registration fee and a \$ 500 minimum fundraising fee for all other participants. All registration can be done on-line at www.worldteamsports.org

Timeline: The following is a brief outline of the events of Friday, April 27th:

2:00 - 10:00 Rider registration and bike storage at Seamus Garrahy's, 30 Plank Rd., Gettysburg, PA (Alternative discounted lodging at the Eisenhower Hotel, call directly 800-776-8349 and ask for WTS discount, Gettysburg, PA)

7:00 - 9:00 T.E.A.M. Dinner at Seamus Garrahy's, 30 Plank Rd., Gettysburg, PA

9:00 Group disperses - personal time

The following is a brief outline of the events of Saturday, April 28th:

8:00 Ride begins at Seamus Garrahy's, 30 Plank Rd., Gettysburg, PA

12:00 - 3:00 Riders staggered arrival into Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD

1:00 - 5:00 Riders proceed to Gym Building for showers, massage, secure cots

1:00 - 7:00 Barbeque and entertainment at Frederick Community College

7:00 Overnight at Frederick Community College

The following is a brief outline of the events of Sunday, April 29th:

8:00 Ride begins from Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD

12:00 - 1:30 Set up at GEICO Riders staggered arrival at the gathering point, the GEICO parking lot on Western Avenue, NW Washington D.C.

2:00 Grouped riders (all) depart GEICO under police escort

2:30 Grouped riders arrive at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

3:00 Awards, Remarks takes place

4:30 Group disperses

Media: We anticipate the participation of media in the ride.

Logistics: There will be transportation from DC to Gettysburg on the 27th and again on the 29th by bus for a nominal fee, if you would like to leave a car in either location for the length of the ride. You need to let us know if this is something you will need so we can plan accordingly.

We will provide cots for both Friday and Saturday evening. Alternatively, we have negotiated discounted rooms at the Eisenhower Hotel for Friday evening. Make reservation plans DIRECTLY with the hotel. If you'd like, you may bring a sleeping bag for Friday and Saturday evening. You do not need to bring tents. For those choosing not to stay at Fredrick Community College on Saturday evening, you may want to look into the following hotel:

Holiday Inn-Ft Detrick

9 W. Patrick Street,

Frederick, MD 21702

301-6625141

We will transport all your baggage during the ride.

Food and drinks and a fully supported ride will be provided from Friday evening through Sunday when the ride is completed. Please let us know of any food allergies.

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