

The Inaugural Sea to Shining Sea Ride Across America:



Sea to Shining Sea (S2SS) is a 4000 mile bicycle ride across the United States by a group of wounded warriors. Hosted by leading not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, World T.E.A.M. Sports, the event will honor the courage of our military and the strength of the American spirit. Since most of the riders will be disabled American veterans, the ride will provide dramatic proof that disabled Americans can lead productive lives and accomplish feats most people only dream of. All funds raised after costs will go to other athletic events **World T.E.A.M. Sports** runs for disabled Americans and **Soldiers' Angels**, a leading support organization for United States service personnel.



The Route:

The ride will begin at the Golden Gate Bridge on May 22, 2010. A core group of 25 to 30 bikers will ride the entire distance and will include injured military and a few able-bodied cyclists.

Leaving San Francisco, the riders will pass through Napa, Sacramento and over the Sierra Nevada Mountains into Nevada. After crossing Nevada and Utah, the riders will climb over the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

The US Olympic Committee will host the S2SS group in Colorado Springs before they head north through Denver and across Nebraska. After riding through Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines, the riders will visit the Land of Lincoln in Springfield. They will ride through Indianapolis, Dayton, and Columbus and on to Pittsburgh.

In Pennsylvania the group will make two historic visits: to the 9/11 Memorial at Shanksville and to the battlefields at Gettysburg. S2SS will then head south through Washington, DC, historic Williamsburg and Yorktown. Riders will celebrate the end of their cross country ride at Virginia Beach.

There will be several "stage rides" across key route areas during which other disabled and able-bodied riders will be encouraged to join the ride to show support for the project. At each major city that the route crosses, community and media events will be held to publicize the event. The ride will stop at many American military bases along the way. National media will cover the ride and a full length documentary will be made of the ride.



ABOUT THE SEA TO SHINING SEA BENEFICIARIES:

World T.E.A.M. Sports:

World T.E.A.M. Sports is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to creating soul-stirring opportunities for individuals of all abilities through the power of sports. By bringing athletes of all cultures, with and without disabilities together as one TEAM, World T.E.A.M. enables fully inclusive TEAMS to accomplish goals beyond what is thought possible. World T.E.A.M. Sports recognizes sports as the true global commonality and believes that through such activities, the world can grow stronger and unite as powerful communities. World T.E.A.M. Sports is more than an organization, it is a movement to change the way the world perceives athletes.



Soldiers' Angels:

Angels is a volunteer-led 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and their families. Founded by the mother of two American soldiers, we are an international, volunteer-led organization supporting America's men and women in uniform. With over 30 different teams and projects, our nearly 200,000 volunteers assist veterans, wounded and deployed personnel and their families in a variety of unique and effective ways.



If you are interested in information about how you can help, please contact Jeff Messner at World T.E.A.M. Sports at jmessner@worldteamsports.org or 303-663-2600.