

ADVENTURES FOR THE CURES

Press release (local media)

The Adventures for the Cure Cycling Team has entered the 2008 Race Across America.

Five hearts, 6500 miles, 65 days, one gear. That was Adventures for the Cure's 2006 cycling team motto. For 2008, we are only riding 3,000 miles on that one gear, but we will be riding it non-stop in less than seven days.

The Adventures for the Cure (AFC) cycling team has entered the four-man relay category for the world's longest bicycle race, the Race Across America, known simply as "RAAM." This race has been called the world's toughest bicycle race, covering over 3,000 miles from Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD. The route is 1,000 miles longer than the 2008 Tour de France, and contains more than 90,000 feet of climbing. The race begins on June 11, 2008, in Oceanside, and ends on approximately June 18th in Annapolis.

The AFC RAAM team is composed of four riders and six support staff. The team leader is Adam Driscoll of Halethorpe, MD, president and co-founder of AFC, and a member of the 2006 6500 mile team. Patrick Blair of Elkridge, MD is the co-founder of AFC and also a veteran of the 2006 adventure. Pat and Adam were both members of the Cross-country/track team at University of Maryland Baltimore County from 2002-2003. The two other riders are Adam's little brother Alex Driscoll, and Keith Rohr. Alex, 22, also brings a division I cross country/track runner background to the team, along with limitless energy as the youngest rider. Keith, 42, is the oldest member of the team. He is a former category 3 bicycle racer whose experience in cycling is as important to the team as are his legs.

Adventures for the Cure is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization that Adam and Pat started in 2005 to raise money to find a cure for Diabetes. They also seek to raise awareness of the disease, and show those diagnosed with Diabetes, and their families, that leading a healthy and active lifestyle can move them beyond their perceived limits. The organization also raises awareness and funds for other causes that the board of directors selects for each adventure.

More information about Adventures for The Cure is available at www.adventuresforthecure.com or by emailing adventuresforthecure@gmail.com.

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