



The 2012 Face of America Changing Lives through Sports

World T.E.A.M. Sports



The **2012 Face of America** honors and assists our military – injured, veterans and active duty – and the true American Spirit. This is the **Face of America**, a two-day bicycle and hand cycle ride by disabled and able-bodied participants, along city streets and gently rolling country byways, from our Nation’s Capitol in Washington to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

This inspiring ride, managed in cooperation with the Walter Reed National Medical Center, is an opportunity to welcome disabled and able-bodied servicemen and women as teammates in an outdoor sporting event and show them how much America appreciates their efforts and sacrifices. Now in its tenth year, funds raised through the **2012 Face of America** will pay for participating wounded warriors’ transportation, hotels, food and support, as well as creating a safe ride experience for all participants. Excess funds following the ride’s conclusion will be dedicated to future **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events for the disabled, such as our Sea to Shining Sea cross-country ride in the summer of 2012.

The **2012 Face of America** begins with a gala kick off dinner on Friday, April 27 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City, blocks from the Pentagon. The following morning, some 500 disabled veterans and able-bodied riders will gather at the Pentagon and ride through the grounds to the historic Iwo Jima Memorial before riding along beautiful country roads in rural Maryland to Frederick. Throughout the journey, local citizens will come out to encourage and support the riders. Along the route, there will be rest stops at local firehouses, schools and community centers. After spending Saturday evening at hotels in Frederick, the riders will head off early Sunday morning along picturesque roads into Pennsylvania. They will complete the Face of America Ride mid-day with a steak dinner set within Gettysburg’s historic battlefields.



2012 Face of America Schedule

Friday, April 27

12 noon. Registration begins at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City.
6 p.m. Dinner at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC-Crystal City.

Saturday, April 28

7 a.m. Ride begins at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. Overnight in Frederick, Maryland.

Sunday, April 29

7 a.m. Ride begins in Frederick and travels to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, followed by a celebration.

Ride Capacity

There is a limit of 500 participants in the **2012 Face of America**.

Participation Fees and Fundraising Goals

Civilian Riders:	\$100 + \$750 fundraising
Retired Military Riders:	\$50 + \$500 fundraising
Active Duty Military Riders:	\$50 + \$250 fundraising
Wounded Warrior Riders:	No Fees

Entry fee and fundraising goes towards the following:

- Operating a safe ride through cities and towns, country roads and byways.
- Providing funding for injured service men and women to participate in the ride.
- Helping support future **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events which include teams of disabled and able bodied participants coming together to demonstrate what is possible when we work together.

World T.E.A.M. Sports is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization headquartered in Arlington, VA. Support comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

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“For most people, the road to recovery starts when they enter a rehabilitation hospital. But for me, the recovery process started in March 2007 when I left my final rehabilitation hospital and joined a Team called **World T.E.A.M. Sports**. That’s when I accepted the challenge of riding the Face of America Ride—my very first ride and a ride that changed my life! As I look back to the harsh reality five years ago knowing I would never walk again, I am extremely humble and grateful that the Lord put **World T.E.A.M. Sports** in my life to be able to give me challenges that would in the most positive way alter my quality of life.” - **Eric Frazier, US Marine Corps., Face of America participant and candidate for Paralympics Biathlon**



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