



CanAm Veterans' Challenge

Capital to Capital Cycling with Injured Veterans

June 20 – July 4, 2014

The **2014 CanAm Veterans' Challenge** from national non-profit **World T.E.A.M. Sports**, in collaboration with **Soldier On Canada** and **Wounded Warriors Canada**, offers an exceptional opportunity for injured veterans to ride together on bicycles, hand cycles and recumbent bicycles from national capital to national capital. Presented by **Realty Capital Securities LLC**, this team of injured veterans and able-bodied riders begin their 766 mile journey in Ottawa, Ontario and will travel 10 to 90 miles each day. Arriving in Washington on July 4, America's Independence Day, veterans from the Canadian, Danish and American Armed Forces will travel through three states, one province and the District of Columbia. Along the two-week route, the riders will pass through farmlands and forests, suburban and urban communities large and small, and meet Americans from both sides of the border.

Since 1993, **World T.E.A.M. Sports** has created inclusive sporting events for disabled and able-bodied participants, including our annual Face of America ride. In the **CanAm Veterans' Challenge**, injured veterans from the Canadian, Danish and American Armed Forces will travel the 766 mile journey. These veterans include Robert Bidder (Canada); Richard Desjardins (Canada); Mike Cotts (Canada); Michael Fuentespina (Canada); Dean Peach (Canada); Steven Baskis (USA); Scott Bates (USA); Harry Carr (USA); Marc Gabiger (USA); Larry Gunter (USA); Jeff Henson (USA); Christopher Levi (USA); Marina Libro (USA); David Santamore (USA); Jose Santiago (USA); Robert Clayton (USA – pilot); Victor Henderson (USA – pilot); and Jens Sondergaard (Denmark).

Corporate sponsors for the inaugural **CanAm Veterans' Challenge** include Realty Capital Securities LLC, American Portfolios Financial Services, Benson Botsford LLC, Gerstein Fisher, Penske Truck Rental, and Pershing.

2014 Schedule

Thursday, June 19

Ride Kick-off banquet in Ottawa, Ontario

Friday, June 20

Departure from Ottawa for Washington, D.C.

Sunday, June 22

Team crosses into the United States at Kingston

Friday, July 4

Arrival in Washington, D.C.

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Sponsorship and Fundraising Support

Sponsorship funding is applied to the following:

- Operating a safe ride across three states, one province and the District of Columbia.
- Providing funding for participating injured military servicemen and women.
- Helping support future **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events which include disabled and able bodied participants. These include events like the Sea to Shining Sea and the Face of America rides.

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