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Mission

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to *honor and empower wounded warriors*.

Purpose

The Wounded Warrior Project began when several individuals took small, inspired actions to help others in need. One night while watching the evening news, a group of veterans and brothers were touched by the difficult stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq. They realized then and there that something had to be done for those brave individuals beyond the brass bands and ticker tape parades. From this group the Wounded Warrior Project emerged with a focus:

- To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women,
- to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and
- to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of severely injured service members.

www.woundedwarriorproject.org



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To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Purpose

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound offers before and afterschool programs for over 13,150 youth ages 6-18 in Pierce, Mason, and Kitsap Counties. The Clubs offer programming in 6 core areas: Character & Leadership Development; Education & Career Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; Sports, Fitness & Recreation and Technology.

What Makes a Boys & Girls Club Unique?

- **It is for boys and girls.** Being a member of a Boys & Girls Club gives youth the desire to have a "Club" of their own.
- **It is guidance-oriented.** A Boys & Girls Club emphasizes positive values in the relationships members have with each other and with adult leaders. It helps young people make appropriate choices in their physical, educational, personal, social, emotional, vocational and spiritual lives.
- **It assures that all boys and girls can afford to belong.** Membership dues are kept low, so that each child can afford to attend. "No child will be turned away based on inability to pay."

www.bg-clubs.com

RIDING 4 HOPE

FROM COAST TO COAST



43 Days | 3,935 Miles | 10 States

June 28, 2009 - August 9, 2009

CDR David Mackovjak, USNR (Ret) and his identical twin sons; John and James will cycle from Silverdale, WA to Virginia Beach, VA to raise funds and awareness for the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound and the Wounded Warrior Project.



The Route

The team's estimated route for their trek across America from Silverdale, WA to Virginia Beach, VA



Their Story

The Riding4Hope Mackovjak cycling team will depart Silverdale, WA on June 28th and arrive in Virginia Beach, VA on August 9th. The team plans on riding an average of 100 miles a day over the course of their journey across America. The idea for the 4,000 mile journey was conceived two years ago when the three cyclists were participating in a five day Boy Scout Troop 1506 bike trip in the San Juan Islands, WA. While on the trip they biked over 250 miles and John and James, both Eagle Scouts, expressed their interest to bike across America. During the upcoming cross country ride, father and sons will be stopping at local Boys & Girls Clubs along the way to talk to youth about the importance of staying healthy and being involved in physical activities. They will also be visiting military installations to raise awareness about the Wounded Warrior Project. The Riding4Hope cycling team supports these two non-profit organizations and continues to use their abilities to improve the communities and individuals they serve.

www.Riding4Hope.org

The Team

David Mackovjak, 46



Ever since David was in high school he had the dream of biking across the country. It all started when his friend, then Scoutmaster, Tom Seifert of Troop 151 in Harbor Creek, PA planned a 5-day bike trip in the Pennsylvania Allegheny National Forest. David had never done anything like this before, and he had a blast! It was during that trip that he decided to someday bike across the US. It has taken him 30 years to finally make it happen. David retired from the US Navy as a Naval Submarine Officer several years ago after serving for nearly 22 years. Currently he works for Sandia National Labs. "As with most things in life we put them off until we can find the 'time.' Well now is the time," says David.

John Mackovjak, 16

John rode his first century ride as part of the Seattle to Portland bike ride when he was 12 years old on a mountain bike. Currently, he is a Junior at Central Kitsap High School in Silverdale, WA and is very active in high school sports including cross country, swimming and track. John is outgoing and is an excellent student involved in numerous school activities. John is an Eagle Scout and has been very active in scouting for over 10 years.



James Mackovjak, 16



James has participated in several Seattle to Portland bike rides. In the summer of 2007, James and his identical twin brother John completed a 5-day bike trip in the San Juan Islands, WA with Boy Scout Troop 1506. It was then that James expressed an interest in cycling across the USA. Currently, James is a Junior at Central Kitsap High School and is very active in high school sports. He is an excellent student involved in a number of school activities such as Honor Society, Key Club and student government. James is also an Eagle Scout and has been very active in scouting for many years.

Skip Junis

Skip is the Mackovjak's neighbor who will be driving their support vehicle during their trip across the US. He was an Advertising Executive who has had the good fortune to retire early and pursue personal interests such as art and golf. He has been married to his lovely wife Doris for almost 40 years. Together they have traveled the world, but have never had the opportunity to cross this great country by car. Riding4Hope is a great opportunity to accomplish several personal goals for Skip. First, it will allow him to document the trip through photography capturing the American spirit in these challenging times, and secondly it will allow him to raise awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project and Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound.



For more information contact David Mackovjak (360) 340 - 0381 or riding4hope@yahoo.com

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