



World T.E.A.M. Sports

Be Exceptional.

Changing Lives through Sports



World T.E.A.M. Sports is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization chartered in North Carolina and headquartered in Holbrook, New York. For more than twenty years, **World T.E.A.M. Sports** has organized all kinds of athletic events for disabled and able bodied citizens – mountain climbing, white water rafting, bicycling, skiing and more. We change lives through sports.

World T.E.A.M. Sports uses sporting activities to challenge disabled and able bodied men, women and children to reach accomplishments they never thought possible. Four things always happen at our events: (1) Disabled participants build self confidence and physical fitness; (2) The disabled provide a role model for other disabled citizens, encouraging them to take up physical activities; (3) The disabled become a moving inspiration to other participants and to spectators when they see that disabled individuals can meet challenges beyond anyone's imagination; (4) The disabled and able-bodied participants learn to work as a team to overcome those challenges.



Support for **World T.E.A.M. Sports** comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

2012-2013 Event Schedules

Face of America Ride

April 26-28, 2013. Washington, DC to Gettysburg, PA bike ride.

Adventure TEAM Challenge

May 17-19, 2013. Fruita, Colorado multi-sport team event.

Adventure Teen Challenge

July-August 2013. Washington, DC multi-sport team event for youth.

Athlete Participation in Events

Various events nationally, including **Warrior 100K** ride (Texas), **Celtics Experience** (Mass.) and selected triathlons, rides and marathons.

Past World T.E.A.M. Sports Events

World T.E.A.M. Sports has managed events since 1987. The organization was chartered in 1993 and has successfully directed numerous high profile outdoor sporting events across the world, each including disabled and non-disabled athletes.

- **Ride Across America** (1987)
- **Kilimanjaro Confidence Climb** (1990, 2007)
- **AXA World Ride** (1995)
- **Face of America** (2000, 2002-2003, 2006-2012)
- **Adventure TEAM Challenge** (2007-2012)
- **Coastal TEAM Challenge** (2009)
- **Sea to Shining Sea** (2010, 2012)
- **Soldiers to the Summit** (Nepal – 2010, Snowbird – 2012)
- **Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play** (2011)

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"World T.E.A.M. Sports has given me an opportunity to re-identify myself. People don't look at me as just an injured veteran anymore. They now see me as the veteran that rode her hand cycle across the country and climbed a mountain in Nepal. These experiences have allowed me to see myself as a stronger more complete person. I am not just surviving after being injured, I am truly living! Thank you **World T.E.A.M. Sports**!!! I'm ready! What's next?" - **Nicolette Maroulis, US Navy (Ret), Face of America (2010), Sea to Shining Sea (2010), Soldiers to the Summit Nepal Expedition (2010)**

"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 Frazer, US Marine Corps. (Ret), Sea to Shining Sea (2010), Face of America (2007), Adventure TEAM Challenge**

