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Capital to Capital with Injured Veterans June 20 – July 4, 2014



The **2014 CanAmVeterans Challenge** from national non-profit World T.E.A.M. Sports provides an exceptional opportunity for injured veterans from the United States and Canada to ride together on bicycles, hand cycles and recumbent bicycles from national capital to national capital. Presented by Realty Capital Securities LLC in collaboration with Wounded Warriors Canada and Soldier On, the riders will travel from Ottawa, Ontario, 40 to 110 miles per day. They will pass through several cities and communities on route to Washington, arriving on July 4, America's Independence Day. Along the two-week route, the veterans will ride through farmlands and forests, suburban and urban communities large and small, and will 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. For the **CanAm Veterans Challenge**, ten veteran riders with disabilities from Canada will join ten American Armed Forces riders for the 662 mile journey through three states, one province and the District of Columbia. A small number of able-bodied riders will join the team for the full ride, with a larger number of day riders riding a few hours.

During the ride, the team will stop in local parks and restaurants for meals, and will join with disabled communities along the way for receptions. Corporate sponsors have the opportunity to create special events, sponsor meals and create media opportunities during the full two weeks of the ride.

2014 CanAm Veterans Challenge Schedule

(Dates are tentative and are subject to change) Wednesday, June 18 Team members arrive in Ottawa, Ontario

Friday, June 20 Departure from Ottawa for Washington, DC

Wednesday, June 25 Team crosses into United States at Kingston

Friday, July 4 Team arrives in Washington, DC

Ride Capacity

There will be 20 disabled riders in the CanAm Veterans Challenge.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Level:	\$50,000 and above
Gold Level:	\$25,000 to \$50,000
Silver Level:	\$10,000 to \$25,000
Bronze Level:	\$5,000 to \$10,000

Sponsorship support funding is applied to the following:

- Operating a safe ride across three states, one province and the District of Columbia.
- Providing food and lodging for participating disabled military servicemen and women.
- Air transportation to and from the event for participating veteran riders.
- Helping support future inclusive 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.

Online: http://CanAmVeterans.org