



# Face of America

Washington to Gettysburg Cycling with Injured Veterans  
April 25-27, 2014



The **2014 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 the Pentagon near Washington to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

This inspiring ride 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. Presented by Capital One Bank and sponsored by American Portfolios, Booz Allen Hamilton, Penske Truck Rentals and other corporations, the Face of America is in its 12th year. Funds raised through the ride will pay for participating disabled veterans' transportation, hotels, food and support, as well as creating a safe ride experience for all participants. Remaining funds following the ride's conclusion will be dedicated to upcoming **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events for the disabled, such as our Adventure TEAM Challenge in Colorado, our Adventure Team Challenge in Washington, and our Sea to Shining Sea cross-country ride with disabled veterans.

The **2014 Face of America** begins with a gala kick-off dinner on Friday, April 25 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 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, joining other riders who rode two century loops from Gettysburg, providing opportunities for those seeking greater personal challenges.

## 2014 Schedule

*(Dates are tentative and are subject to change)*

### Friday, April 25

**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 26

**7 a.m.** Ride begins at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. Overnight in Frederick, Maryland. Metric century loop ride in Gettysburg.

### Sunday, April 27

**7 a.m.** Ride begins in Frederick and travels to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, followed by a gala celebration. Metric century loop ride in Gettysburg.

## Event Contacts

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## Participation Fees and Fundraising Goals

<b>Civilian Riders:</b>	\$100 + \$750 fundraising
<b>Retired Military Riders:</b>	\$50 + \$500 fundraising
<b>Active Duty Military Riders:</b>	\$50 + \$250 fundraising
<b>Injured Veteran Riders:</b>	No Fees

*Entry fee and fundraising is applied to 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 Holbrook, NY. Support comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

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