Wanna Ride Along?

Rich's Ride will require support from many people in many different roles. Two essential roles involve direct support for the ride on a daily basis.

RIDERS

We'd like at least one person to ride with Rich at all times. You can commit to a week, a few days, or even a single day. Of course it's fine if more than one rider accompanies Rich on a particular day, but we'd like to know that he won't be riding alone if possible.

- Expect plenty of time to see the sights. Rich typically averages between nine and ten MPH, so nobody's going to have trouble keeping up.
- We plan to ride about forty miles per day, ideally with rest days on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- It's not essential that riders be exactly with Rich at all times. It's fine to ride ahead or behind a bit, as long as you're within reasonable distance.
- Since the hand cycle sits low to the ground, visibility is an issue. We especially need someone near Rich in places of high traffic or where road shoulders are narrow.
- Simple cycle mechanics such as flat repairs are nice but not required. We'll have cell phones and a support vehicle will always be a few minutes away.
- <u>Please be flexible and expect changes.</u> Our plans will change frequently as circumstances, especially speaking opportunities, demand.

RIDE SUPPORT

We'll need folks to help with general ride support such as loading/unloading gear, setting up for events, etc.

- Becky would like to bike at least some of the route, so we could use help driving the support vehicle.
- No special skills required—just a willingness to help with some of the routine logistical tasks.

You can check <u>our tentative itinerary</u>. If you can join us for a few days, please send Becky a note (<u>becky@richdixon.net</u>) and we'll answer questions or work out the details.

PLEASE NOTE: At this point our sponsorship support doesn't provide for volunteer support for food, lodging, and transportation.

I hope you can join us. It's going to be a blast!