


*Take the Ride of Your Life*



**American Diabetes Association®**

# Tour de Cure®

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## Welcome to the **Chicagoland Tour de Cure!** June 13, 2010

Thanks for registering! We're preparing a fantastic event for you with great routes and a family fun festival with food and entertainment. This guide contains lots of information to help you prepare for the Tour and have a great time when you come. Your Tour de Cure will be more than just a great day in the saddle. You'll be giving hope to 24 million Americans with diabetes and their families.

**Route Description**

The Chicagoland Tour de Cure begins at Wheaton Warrenville South High School and offers great riding options for everyone:

- A **25K** family-friendly distance on the Illinois Prairie Path (IPP)
- A **60K** loop on the IPP through Kane and DuPage counties
- A **100K** open road challenge through the Fox Valley area

Route schedules and directions are on the next page. Please visit [main.diabetes.org/chicagolandtdc](http://main.diabetes.org/chicagolandtdc) to view full route maps.

Now that you've signed up, how do you raise \$150 and much more?

**HOW TO RAISE \$400 IN ONE WEEK:**

1. Start with your own contribution.....\$25
2. Ask three members of your family to contribute \$25 each.....\$75
3. Send an email to your friends asking them to match your donation..... \$75
4. Ask your employer to contribute \$50.....\$50  
(and ask about matching funds)
5. Ask five co-workers to contribute \$10 each.....\$50  
(or sell Tour de Cure pin-up jerseys at the office)
6. Ask five neighbors to contribute \$10 each..... \$50
7. Ask three businesses you frequent for \$25 each..... \$75  
(dry cleaner, hair stylist, doctor, etc.)

Put the Tour de Cure widget on your Facebook page, post a message on LinkedIn, or use your favorite Website to tell friends what you are doing and ask for their support.

**Congratulations!** You've raised \$400!

## TOUR DE CURE STARTING TIMES

### 100 K ROUTE:

Check in opens at 6:30 a.m.  
Route opens at 7:30 a.m.  
Route markings will be  
**RED**

### 60K ROUTE:

Check-in opens at 6:30 a.m.  
Route opens at 8:30 a.m.  
Route markings will be  
**GREEN**

### 25K ROUTE:

Check-in opens at 08:00 a.m.  
Route opens at 10:00 a.m.  
Route markings will be  
**ORANGE**

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## TOUR DE CURE SCHEDULE

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| 6:00 am  | Breakfast Starts                                      |
| 6:30 am  | 100K Riders' Registration<br>60K Riders' Registration |
| 7:30 am. | 100K Riders Leave                                     |
| 8:00 am  | 25K Riders' Registration                              |
| 8:30 am  | 60K Riders Leave                                      |
| 10:00 am | 25K Riders Leave                                      |
| 11:30 am | Lunch Served  |
| 12:00 pm | Post Ride Festival and<br>Entertainment               |
| 12:30 pm | Awards and Recognition                                |
| 3:30 pm  | Route Sweep-Event Ends                                |

## START/FINISH LOCATION

**Wheaton Warrenville South High School**  
**1993 Tiger Trail**  
**Wheaton, IL 60189**

### *From the East-West Tollway 88*

Exit Naperville Rd. and turn left at stop light heading north on Naperville Rd. Turn left on Butterfield Rd. (56) and head west for three stoplights until you reach the intersection of Butterfield and Wiesbrook/Herrick Rd. Wheaton Warrenville South is situated at the northwest corner of this intersection.

### *Butterfield Rd. (56) From the East*

Wheaton Warrenville South is located three stoplights west of Naperville Rd.

### *Butterfield Rd. (56) From the West*

Wheaton Warrenville South is located three stoplights east of 59.

## PARKING

Parking will be located at Wheaton Warrenville South High School, which is located directly southwest of the start/finish location.

## WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

- Any cash or check donations in the Collection Envelope provided
- Completed Emergency Information Form
- A well-tuned bike
- Your helmet. **No helmet, no ride!**
- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- A trained and hydrated body
- A water bottle and another bottle for sports drink
- Any diabetes supplies or medication you are taking
- Any special food you must have
- Spare tube, patch kit and tools
- Personal ID and insurance cards
- Sunscreen & lip balm

## WHAT TO KNOW

1. Each rider must turn in at least \$150 (the fundraising minimum) on or before the day of the Tour in order to participate.
2. All minors (under age 18) must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times. This includes riding in the Support and Gear (SAG) vehicle.
3. Your safety is our top priority. Please read all safety information in this guide as well as the more detailed Group Riding Manual on our Website: [diabetes.org/tour](http://diabetes.org/tour). Please help us make it a safe ride for everyone by using cycling etiquette.



## WHAT IS A RED RIDER?

A Red Rider is a person who lives with diabetes and showcases the courage it takes to live every day with this difficult disease. All riders who have type 1 or type 2 diabetes are eligible to become a Red Rider and receive special recognition materials. With hundreds of riders who may share a similar story, and hundreds more to support them, being a Red Rider can help with the first step or the millionth—in the fight to live a healthier life!

Red Riders participate in the Tour de Cure, riding on Team Red or being champions for their own corporate or family teams. Those individuals are passionate about changing the future of diabetes for themselves, their families and future generations.

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## WHAT IS TEAM RED?

Team Red is a group of individual Red Riders and their friends and family who are on a mission to Stop Diabetes! If you are already part of a family or corporate team great! But if you are riding solo and want to join other Red Riders Team Red is for you! To join, contact

**Carlos Gravis**  
**Team Red Rider**  
**Chicagoland Captain**  
**773-292-3826**  
**carlosrg@sbcglobal.net**

## RECOGNIZING RIDERS WITH DIABETES



**Mari Ruddy is the founder of the Red Rider program. Mari has lived with type 1 diabetes for more than 25 years. Mari wants to recognize people with diabetes who ride in a Tour de Cure as Red Riders:**

*"If you are a person surviving diabetes, I implore you to ride this year and do everything you can to declare your status, so others on the course and in the wider community has the opportunity to celebrate and be inspired by you. I ask you to get on your bike and ride strong and sure. Riding in the Tour de Cure itself is the affirmation of your courage and perseverance."*

## YOU ARE WHY WE RIDE!

### HOW DO I JOIN TEAM RED OR BE RECOGNIZED AS A RED RIDER?

Contact **Lisa Poppe** at **312-346-1805** or **lpoppe@diabetes.org** to tell us you want to be recognized as a Red Rider. I will make sure that you receive your recognition on the day of the event, and put you in touch with the captain of Team Red if you want to join that team.

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## IDEAS TO USE AT YOUR WORKPLACE TO HIT YOUR TEAM GOAL

- Host a recruitment day with a Tour de Cure kick off to get more cyclists on your team
- Host an internal competition to sell Jersey Pin Ups for \$1 – Last Place buys First Place Lunch!
- Make sure everyone uses the Company Matching Gifts forms
- Find your Company Red Rider to champion the team
- Dress Down Fridays! \$5 to wear jeans and your In Training Shirt, 2009 Tour de Cure T-shirt or a cycling shirt
- Ride your Bike to Work Day – Company donates \$5 for each person that rides their bike to work to promote Tour and Physical Fitness
- Host a Putt-Putt golf tournament where each floor designs a hole and charge an entry fee! Winner gets the proceeds in his or her individual fundraising total.
- Design the Team Jerseys Competition - \$1 to vote for best design by employee for the Team Jersey

Please visit our Bike Shop Sponsors for more information about Training Rides and special offers for Tour de Cure participants.



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For more information on safe cycling go to:

<http://www.bikeleague.org/>

The **League of American Bicyclists** has been working to improve the quality of bicycling in **America** almost as long as there have been bicycles.

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**Tour de Cure is looking for riding Route Marshals!**

If you are interested in helping ensure the Tour is a safe and fun ride, please contact:

**Megan Johnson**  
312-346-1805 ext. 6602  
Mejohnson@diabetes.org

# SAFETY INFORMATION

## Rider Safety Notice

The Tour de Cure is conducted on open roads with vehicular traffic. Roads include both marked and unmarked hazards. Though we go to great lengths to make the ride as safe as possible, always remember that safety is in your own hands and ride by these rules:

- Wear a helmet **at all times** – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Carry ID and relevant medical information
- No headphones or iPods: be aware of traffic sounds around you
- Rules of the road apply; you have the same rights and duties as the driver of any other vehicle
- Ride single file. Ride a maximum of two abreast when conditions allow, but do not impede traffic
- Ride as far right as reasonable
- Obey all traffic lights, signs, and regulations
- Pass on the left only, announce “passing” or “on your left”
- Use hand signals to indicate road hazards, stopping, slowing, right, and left turns
- Prepare properly in terms of nutrition, hydration, and training for the route distance you’ve selected to ride.
- Respect others: riders, volunteers, host communities, motorists, pedestrians, law enforcement, and the environment

*Riding safely and considerately is vital to your enjoyment and the safety of other riders as well as our ability to obtain event permits from local authorities. The future of Tour de Cure as well as other organized cycling events depends on your cooperation with the rules above.*

## **TRAINING RESOURCES**

Interested in joining one of our training rides? Call **312-346-1805 ext. 6568** for more information on dates and locations.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2010 TOUR DE CURE!**

If you or anyone you know would like to help make sure that the 2010 Tour de Cure is the BEST and SAFEST it can be, please contact

**Megan Johnson**  
**312-346-1805 ext. 6602**  
**Mejohnson@diabetes.org**

to volunteer for a range of times and activities. We need people to man rest stops and aid stations, direct parking and traffic flow, assist at the celebration, set up and clean up. Pick your activity and time slot to help out!

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**If you have any questions about the Tour de Cure, please contact**

**Lisa Poppe**

**312-346-1805**  
**Ext. 6568**  
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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

This section will answer some of the most frequently asked questions. If you need additional information, please call **Lisa Poppe at 312-346-1805** or email **lpoppe@diabetes.org**

### **Q? What is the terrain of the ride like?**

The terrain for the 25k and 60k routes are both on the Illinois Prairie Path. The Path is surfaced primarily with a crushed limestone surface, which is easy on feet and bike tires alike, and sheds water quickly following rainfall. The 100k route runs entirely on paved road through Kane and DuPage counties, utilizing secondary roads and neighborhoods.

### **Q? How many route lengths are there?**

There are 3 routes from which to choose: 25k, 60k and 100k

### **Q? Can friends and spouses participate in the festivities at the Finish Line?**

Friends and family members are welcome at the finish line, but only official Tour de Cure Vehicles or volunteers should be on the route. Also, participants will receive lunch for free, but friends and family can purchase tickets for food, if desired.

### **Q? Can I still ride if I haven't reached my \$150 fundraising minimum?**

Yes, but you will be asked to fill out a form with your credit card and be given four additional weeks to fundraise. After that time, if you still haven't reached \$150, your credit card will be charged to fulfill the \$150 fundraising minimum.

If pedaling, the minor is also responsible for turning in the \$150 minimum (regardless of age) and is also required to wear a helmet while riding. Children in burleys or bike carriers do not have to raise the minimum.

### **Q? Can I bring my own personal SAG?**

Personal SAGs are not permitted on the route. However, if you would like to volunteer to drive a SAG available to all riders, please contact **Megan Johnson at 312-346-1805 ext. 6602**.

### **Q? What if it rains?**

We ride rain or shine! Pack rain gear just in case and don't let a little water stop you in the fight against diabetes! Check the Website or call **312-346-1805** for updates in case of severe thunderstorms that could delay or cancel the routes.

### **Q? When does the finish line and route close?**

The finish line is open to welcome all cyclists back but there are route time limits in certain jurisdictions. The Route closes at 3:30 p.m. and there is no support after the close time. Please ensure you have trained to be able to finish your route in time. For example, you will need to ride an average of 12 miles an hour to finish the 60 mile route between 7-3 pm. As late afternoon approaches, one of our SAG vehicles will ask you if you would like to be brought to the finish if needed. Please be aware and plan accordingly that lunch will be served until 1:30 p.m.

### **Q? How many people form a team?**

We like a team to be five or more individuals, but you can have a team with two or more people. Teams are not competing for time as this is a fun ride, but rather to share in the experience and help in the fight against diabetes. To thank you for encouraging friends, family and co-workers to participate, we have a variety of thank you gifts and incentives for the team captain, as well as each team member.