

ROAD WARRIOR RIDE

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WOUNDED VETERANS TAKING AN EPIC JOURNEY COAST TO COAST
FOR HEALING AND AWARENESS



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THE PROJECT ROAD WARRIOR FOUNDATION IS BRINGING EIGHT WOUNDED
VETERANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON CAN-AM SPYDER'S

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ROUTE OF TRAVEL



- 8 Riders
- 12 States
- 10 Days

- 2 Oceans and 1 Gulf
- 2 Mountain ranges
- NO Highways

Why Can-Am Spyder's?

All of these riders are former motorcycle riders.

Unfortunately, many have injuries that prevent them from riding motorcycles. Plus Can-Am Spyder's are awesome! These heroes will journey through some of the most scenic parts of the country. This event is a celebration of America; it's diversity, vastness, and most importantly, the resolve of the American people.



Raymond Castillo **Fayetteville, NC**

Ray entered service in 1998 from Texas. He spent the majority of his service with the 75th Ranger Regiment and is still serving with them today. In February 2009 he was wounded from an IED blast while leading a patrol on foot. He sustained multiple shrapnel wounds and the loss of both legs. He was in a coma for three weeks and didn't learn of the loss of his legs until he was back in the United States. After fighting through two years of rehabilitation he pushed hard to continue serving the Army through the Continuation on Active Duty (COAD) program. Ray wants to participate and share his story to demonstrate the capability and resilience of wounded veterans like himself.



Alex Eudy
Germantown, VA

Alex used to be a long distance runner. After his feet were crushed by an IED explosion in Afghanistan in '09 he had to find a different hobby. He took up motorcycle riding. For Alex, riding is just man and a machine that doesn't need to be connected to a USB cable. He always wanted to take a cross-country trip via bike and this is the opportunity. Because of his slowly degrading ability to shift and break with his feet, a Spyder is perfect. Riding for him is about the adventure of exploring new places and being around like-minded people who share the same passion for life.



Kendell Madden

Englewood, CO

Adventure is one of the most essential elements that helps Kendell with his recovery. For Kendell, seeing the road from a Spyder opens up a different view that one cannot get anywhere else. Riding feels like meditation to him and allows him to stop the “brain scramble” and enjoy his surroundings. He was injured in an aircraft mishap that deemed him unable to fly, ending his Air Force career. From that point he started helping his family’s company and has organized dozens of charity events all over the US. He also competes with the US Paralympic Military Program on the Air Force and Special Operations Teams for the US Warrior Games. After the games, he traveled to Yukon Canada to work with the Discovery Channel for the TV show Gold Rush.



Erin McLoughlin

Fort Walton Beach, FL

Erin views this ride as a great way to give back to the Care Coalition. She hasn't ridden much since her injury while training for her 6th deployment as an AC-130 Gunship Crewmember. For Erin, this is a perfect way to get back on a bike and see America in a different way. She is always up to meeting new people and facing new challenges. This event will help her understand how to better face whatever the future will bring and keep her rehabilitation moving in the right direction.



Dave Neumer

Chicago, IL

Dave Neumer's military career began at the start of the first Gulf War in 1991. In 2009, on his third deployment to Afghanistan, Neumer was selected to lead a 12-member Joint Operations team in a highly volatile area. During a dismounted patrol his team came under attack by mortars and he was severely wounded. Dave was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the French Cross of Valor with Silver Star. He was evacuated to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for care and rehabilitation. Dave spent the next two and a half years at Walter Reed recovering from his injuries. Dave continues to participate in activities such as hand cycling and competes annually in the Warrior Games.



Anthony Radetic

Abbeville, AL

Tony thinks this would be a great opportunity to show the fighting spirit of an injured veteran. While stationed at Fort Rucker, Tony was struck by a car while riding his motorcycle, leaving him paralyzed. He remained in critical care for 40 days.

In 2012, he began training for international alpine skiing competitions. While training in Aspen, Radetic was filmed by Warren Miller crew while he landed his first back-flip on a mono ski. Radetic also competes in various hand cycling events at a competitive level. He is involved with the Wounded Warrior Project, Disabled Sports USA, Americas Fund Hope for the Warriors, Paralyzed Veterans of America and serves as a peer counselor for the Care Coalition.