



Miles for MATT

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2009

Time: 7:30 am - 30/60/100 Start
8:30 am - Fun Ride

Place: Fee Avenue Park
Melbourne, Florida

For more information about Matt Coiro, please visit:
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/mattcoiro>

Miles For Matt
c/o Space Coast Velo Sport
P.O. Box 361134
Melbourne, FL 32936-1134

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Registration Form
Online registration: <http://milesformatt.com>

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

DOB _____ Male Female Best Contact Phone _____

Month / Day / Year _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact & Phone _____

***T-Shirt:** Small X-Large Medium XX-Large Large No T-Shirt guarantees after June 1st.

EACH RIDER MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE: I hereby make known to whomever it may concern that I, my heirs, executor and administrators waive, release and forever discharge all rights and claims which I may have or whichever accrued to me against the promoters and sponsors and or any other person or entity connected with the event, individually or collectively from all responsibility or any injury or property damage during the event or while being transported to or from the event. Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

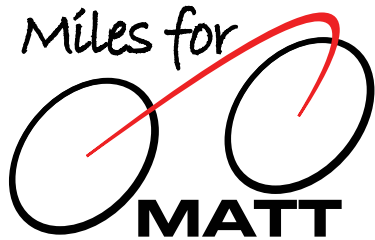
No refunds for cancellations or no-shows. Use one form per rider. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Duplicate this form as needed.

VIP Registration ... \$150
 Standard Registration (Prior to June 1) ... \$35
 Standard Registration (Day of Event) ... \$40

Registration Fee: \$ _____
 Additional Donation: \$ _____
 Additional T-Shirt: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

Please complete and return this form with your check payable to **Space Coast Velo Sport**.
 Mail form & payment to:
Miles For Matt
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Signature _____ Date _____
 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____



Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 14, 2009! Come to Melbourne and ride along our coastal community on one of our beautiful routes. Choose from 100, 60, or 30-mile routes, or even bring the family and ride in the Family Fun Ride. It's all good exercise for a good cause. Of course, you'll have SAG stops along the route for your support, roving SAG support, and just in case there is a problem, help is always just a cell phone call away.

Matt's Story:

Life sometimes takes unexpected turns. Matt was an avid bicyclist, kayaker, an active member and past Commodore of the Space Coast Paddlers, as well as being a member of the Eazy Riders, a local bicycle club he would ride with every Sunday morning in Melbourne, FL. He has ridden many Century rides (that's 100 miles), often wearing his signature cut-off blue jeans. He has won numerous kayaking races and adventure competitions and met his wife of just two years, Stephanie, at a kayaking event.

Matt has worked at Northrop Grumman as a computer specialist for 25 years and would often ride his bicycle to work. He would ride on the sidewalks and bike paths from his house in Eau Gallie. He was always very safety conscious and had lights and reflectors on the bike and, of course, wore a helmet.

On the pre-dawn morning of December 10, 2008, the decision to ride his bike to work, take in the cool fresh air and get an early workout was something he had done a hundred times before. But, somehow this day would be very different. Matt was thrown from his bicycle after striking an unmarked ledge of a storm drain within the pedestrian/bicycle cross walk. A co-worker driving by at second glance saw Matt's bike light and found him. He called Stephanie and an ambulance that took Matt to Holmes Regional Medical Center where he was rushed into surgery.

RAIN
OR
SHINE!

Matt sustained a C5 incomplete Spinal Cord injury in the crash and needed his C3 vertebrae to be removed to relieve the swelling. It was replaced with a plastic block and fused to the surrounding vertebrae. As a result, Matt was left paralyzed.

Matt spent 8 weeks in therapy at Sea Pines Rehabilitation Hospital, where he progressed, but remained dependent upon discharge. After much red tape, Matt was interviewed for and got into a program at Shepherd Center, specializing in Spinal Cord Injury in Atlanta, GA. Matt has been at Shepherd Center since March 4.

Although Matt has made progress, it is all happening much more slowly than people unfamiliar with these injuries would expect. Matt is expected to return home in late May or early June. When Matt returns, Stephanie will need to hire caregivers to help her care for Matt so she can return to work. Stephanie has not been able to work since the accident.

The Matt Coiro Family Trust Fund:

Matt has touched many lives as shown by the number of guestbook entries made on Caring Bridge, cards and letters sent, and the very generous amount of donations made to the Matt Coiro Family Trust Fund.

All proceeds from this event will go 100% to the Matt Coiro Family Trust Fund. If you can't make the ride, please consider making a donation to help us meet our fundraising goals.

Donations can also be made at any Bank of America banking center and checks should be made payable to "Matt Coiro Family Trust".



Our Goal:

As you might imagine, Matt and Stephanie have been put into a difficult financial situation as a result of this unfortunate event. They have had to make significant modifications to their home, and are currently looking for a wheelchair accessible van which Matt will need to get around town. We are hoping our "Miles for Matt" fundraising event will increase bicycle safety awareness, as well as assist financially toward the purchase of a wheelchair accessible van.

*Please send all questions or volunteering requests to:
MFM@spacecoastvelosport.com*

Rides:

Family Fun Ride - 10 miles @ 8:30 am
Half Metric Century - 30 miles @ 7:30 am
Metric Century - 60 miles @ 7:30 am
English Century - 100 miles @ 7:30 am

Registration: \$150 VIP / \$35 Standard

ONLY
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VIP
SPOTS
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Special VIP Package includes:
• Reserved Parking
• Bike Cleaning & Maintenance
• Post-ride Massage
• T-Shirt
• "Support Matt" Wristband
... AND MORE!

Additional
T-Shirt
\$15

Host Hotel:

The Official Lodging for this event is the Residence Inn by Marriott in Melbourne. They've graciously given us an astoundingly exceptional rate on truly beautiful rooms in this brand new hotel. If you'd like to reserve a room for the night before the event so you can just wake up and ride, please call NOW to receive the special room rates! The hotel is within eyesight of the ride start/finish.

Residence Inn by Marriott
1430 S. Babcock Street, Melbourne
321-723-5740



Packet Pickup:

Saturday, June 13, 1-6:00 pm

Revolutions Cyclery
1600 S. Babcock Street, Melbourne



Race Day Registration &
Packet Pickup from 6-7:00 am