

Preliminary OP-PLAN - The Warrior Ride – Coastal Carolina Tour
(9/24/2013)

October 2-5-2013

MISSION STATEMENT

The Warrior Ride is a non-profit organization founded in the State of North Carolina with a mission to facilitate rehabilitation of mind, body and spirit of our wounded war heroes by implementing challenging adaptive bicycling events throughout the United States. During the multi-day cycling events our nation's wounded warriors are able to take pride in the skills they have, and redefine their capabilities through accomplishment in an atmosphere of camaraderie and support. "The Warrior Ride" uses adaptive bicycling as a tool for recreation and rehabilitation

VISION

The Warrior Ride Vision is to provide our nation's wounded warriors the opportunity to find their own starting line for a new future and to bring community support and awareness of their sacrifice. There is no cost to our warriors to participate in The Warrior Ride adaptive bicycling events. All expenses are paid through donations and grants.

Oct 2 – noon to 5pm. Arrivals and bike fitting/clinic at the Golden Sands Beach Resort, US Hwy. 421 S., Carolina Beach, NC – 910-458-8334

6 PM – Depart for dinner – Golden Corral, Monkey Junction.

Oct 3 – 7: 00 am breakfast at the Tiki Restaurant at hotel. Have all your gear packed and loaded. We will not be returning to the Golden Sands Resort until Saturday afternoon.

8:15 am - Cycle to the lake for Welcome Ceremony. Carolina Beach Mayor Bob Lewis, John Melia Col. USA (ret.) Bob Racine CWO3, USA (ret.) to welcome.

8:45 am - ceremony at the Lake Carolina Beach.

9:05 am - Begin cycling from lake to Ft Fisher Ferry.

10:00 am – load on the Ferry – USCG escorts

10:45am – arrive in Southport. Reception by local communities and flag display by Oak Island Lion’s Club.

11:00– ceremony at Waterfront Park. Honor to Col. Charley Sunders, THOR, and Sunny Points Fireboat “red, white and blue” water display, Col. And Mayor to welcome the group, Patriot Guard support with flags/streets lined with flags

11:30 am– depart Southport Waterfront Park

12:15 pm– arrive at Arbor Creek, light lunch and meet and greet

1:15 pm – Depart Arbor Creek

2:45 pm - Arrive at Virginia Williamson School

3:00 pm– load up bicycles .

3:30 pm – Check in at The Comfort Inn, 360 Whiteville Rd.,
Shallotte NC 910-754-3044

6:00 pm – Dinner at the Elks Club, Oak Island, NC.

Vehicular travel back to the Comfort Inn with a stop at the Oak Island Moose Lodge.

Oct 4 7:00 am – Breakfast at the Comfort Inn. Have all your gear and packed in the vehicles when we depart . We are not returning to the Comfort Inn.

8:00 am– U Haul to Shallotte

8:30 am – Vehicular transport to Shallotte

9:00 am– Ceremony in Shallotte

9:40 am- Middle School Shallotte (2 blocks)

10:00 am- Begin cycling in Shallotte

12:00 pm – arrive Sunset Beach, rest stop and snacks at the Pier. Cruise Sunset Beach, back to 179 towards Calabash –

12:30 pm – depart Sunset Beach

Back to 179 to Calabash – through town – large u turn in Food Lion parking lot just into SC – Right on to Thomasboro at Sand Beach Wear, imm. left onto Carver and into the VFW

1:30 pm – Calabash VFW Welcome from VFW Introduction of troops. Lunch/ Meet and Greet.

3:00 pm – Depart Calabash VFW in route to Brunswick Plantation. Check in to rooms and prepare for Dinner/Beach Party at Caswell Beach.

5:30 pm- Arrive Caswell Beach for community beach party.

7: 00 pm – Vehicular travel back to Brunswick Plantation.

October 5 – 7:30 am -Registration begins for the “Community Ride” Oak Island Soccer Fields

7: 00 am – Vehicular travel from Brunswick Plantation to Oak Island Soccer Field. Breakfast on field provided by McDonald’s/McAnderson Inc

9am – Opening Ceremony Brian Strong , Sky Dive Coastal Carolina flight support for Jamie Lynn (parachutists – 60x40’ flag), Singer – Brunswick County Sheriff Dept Color Guard/Singers – Star Spangled Banner, DJ Rock or Bobby Welch. Speakers, Mayor Betty Wallace, Major General Bert

Maggart US Army (ret.) and TWR Board member. Blessing by Pastor Fred Roberts.

Begin cycling

FIELD EVENTS FOR SATURDAY

Food and craft vendors, 6 physical/massage therapists, Sheriff's Dept. Helicopter, CG Boats, Coastal Classic Car Show, 50/50, Quilt auction/raffle

Depart for home stations

SUPPORT STAFF

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SAFETY

Safety of the participants is of the utmost importance. Failure to obey safety rules may result in early termination of ride participation. All participants must sign a waiver before cycling.

1. Helmets will be worn at all times while cycling
2. No cycling during hours of limited visibility
3. Cyclists will stay together behind lead vehicle, and yield to traffic as necessary
4. No excessive or dangerous speeds
5. All hand cycles and recumbents will have a mounted flag
6. Do not switch assigned bicycles without checking in with assigned bike tech

EQUIPMENT

All participants will be provided with the appropriate equipment needed for bicycling, to include: the appropriate bicycle for individual needs, any adaptive equipment needed to operate the bicycle, and cycling attire. Bicycles and helmets are for your use during the event and remain the property of TWR. Cycling attire will be yours to keep.

OFF – BIKE CLOTHING

Casual clothing for evenings. Comfortable shorts or pants, sandals or lightweight shoes, and a swimsuit. A light rain jacket may be needed in case of inclement weather.

MEALS AND LODGING

Participants will be provided meals and lodging for the duration of the event. You will be asked to share a room with another cyclist of the same gender. You may want to bring a small amount of cash for incidentals.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Participants will conduct themselves in a professional manner. You are representing yourself, your branch of service and The Warrior Ride. Disorderly conduct may result in early termination of ride participation. You know your

own limitations. We plan to have lots of fun, but we are all adults. All staff is available 24 hours every day. Call us if you need us.

Teamwork is also essential. We do our very best to make the ride an enjoyable, relaxing experience. Working together and assisting our staff with small work details will help to make the ride that much more enjoyable for everyone. During the actual cycling – stronger riders should help out those who may not be as far along in their recovery. The Warrior Ride is not a professional bike touring company – bottom line, be flexible, relax and enjoy!!