

The California Tour

600+ Mile Cycling Challenge For Wounded Veterans

“WE SHALL NEVER LEAVE YOU,
WE SHALL NEVER FORSAKE YOU.”



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The California Tour is a 600+ mile cycling event that starts at the Marine's Memorial Hotel in San Francisco and finishes at Del Mar Beach, Camp Pendleton California.

Riders are volunteers from the U.S. Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League and the local community. Proceeds from this event support the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund and the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation.

The Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation started as a grass roots promise to accept responsibility for the well-being of severely injured men and woman of the U.S. Armed Forces who are returning to civilian life and show promise for bright and productive futures. It affords them time to adapt to their physical challenges and surroundings, and ease back into a life of complete self sufficiency. Sentinels of Freedom is committed to helping communities across the United States support as many of these men and woman as possible; not by pushing them or pulling them, but by walking at their sides.

The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund supports Marines and Sailors as well as members of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who have served in support of Marine forces, when they become injured in post 9-11 combat or training. The organization helps defray the expenses incurred during hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery while assisting with the expenses associated with the purchase of specialized equipment, adaptive vehicles and home modifications.

You can help us. The California Tour will take place from the 19th through the 27th of September 2010. Twenty cyclists and fifteen volunteers will participate in the journey. If you wish to sponsor a rider, make a contribution, volunteer to ride or volunteer to support, please visit our web site.

www.thecaliforniatour.org