

## April 2007 Newsletter

### From the Founder

Wow, another month has come and gone and we are 30 days closer to embarking on our 2,000 mile journey. This month has been a successful month for the entire D2D staff. We have made some really great strides in our mission and I just want to thank the entire team. Last month we sent out information packets to each of the seven states that we will be traveling through. I am happy to report that they have all responded positively and wish us luck on our journey. We will post the routes soon, and Chad will be working on getting the state information sorted out and posted on the website.

The other big news this month is that we have received coaching sponsorship from ATP in Evergreen Colorado. I will be coached for 15 months by Rob Lockety, a USA Cycling coach. For more on ATP please visit [www.atpcenter.com](http://www.atpcenter.com).

The other major sponsor highlight this month comes from [name.com](http://name.com). Clarissa Caldwell, an employee of the company has helped us by providing a number of alternate urls and has created a wonderful banner on their home page. They have also contributed \$100 to our grassroots program.

As the race season approaches, myself and few other individuals have formed a 24 hour race team. The team, which is comprised of Lee Waldman, Josh Vogt and Roger Harvey, will be competing in the 24 hours of E-rock which will take place June 1st and 2nd. Come out and support the team as we race for a cure.

May 16th is National LIVESTRONG Day. Check out [livestrong.org](http://livestrong.org) to see what events are taking place in your area. The D2D team will be sponsoring a wear yellow day at Evergreen Middle School, as well as a mountain bike ride for the students, parents and staff.

On a personal note my grandfather will be undergoing surgery on May 14th, please keep him in your thoughts. Also this month my mother was diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing sur-

gery on May 17th; again, please keep her in your thoughts. They are both extremely strong individuals, who will make it through this. We are all here pulling and pedaling for you Mom and Pop-pop!!! I'll ride my bike as far as it takes to fight this thing!!! If you don't hear from me for a few days, please know that I will be traveling to PA to spend some time with them both as they recover.

### Website

Our webmaster, Dave, is in the middle of cramming for finals and is doing a fine job of keeping up the website. Let's hope he is doing the same with his studies! We have added some new areas to the site, including the newsletter archives, 4 new sponsors and 3 new friends. Our honor roll list is growing and we would love to post some of your thoughts or comments. We are still looking for sponsors, so if you know of companies that are looking for ad space email Dave at [webmaster@denver2denver.org](mailto:webmaster@denver2denver.org). We have a lot of features coming in the next month, including: 24 hour team info., LIVESTRONG Day events, team bios, Chet's bio and the route.

### MySpace

Lindsay has been hard at work on the Myspace, page adding friends and making updates. We have a total of 23 friends that share similar interests or passions that have also joined in the fight against cancer. If you would like to become a friend or check out our MySpace page, please visit [www.myspace.com/denver2denver](http://www.myspace.com/denver2denver).

### Training-Chet Andes

Well the weather finally took a turn for the better in the middle half of the month. My fellow riders came out of hibernation and the training season is in full swing. Most of the weekends in April were reserved for big miles and the monthly total shows. I was able to ride 576 miles this month. The legs feel good, and my coach, Rob, is laying out a plan to help make the riding portion of the journey a success.

### Donations

We raised \$185.00 in the month of April. To date we have raised \$315.00. Every penny counts and with well over a year to raise money we believe our goal is well within sight. Please visit [www.denver2denver.org/donate.html](http://www.denver2denver.org/donate.html) to learn more about how you can donate.



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