

On Your Mark...

It's another year for the Tour de Cure, and another year for Team UT-Battelle to raise money to find a cure for diabetes.

This year's roundtrip tour is from Oak Ridge to Lincoln Memorial University (LMU), and our team co-captains are Tim Jones and Bruce Siefken. Team members' \$25 per cyclist registration fee will be paid by the Computing and Computational Sciences Directorate (CCSD) office.

In 2002, we were the largest team to ride from Maryville to Chattanooga with 21 members and won the "Largest Team Award." This year, not only are we poised to win the award again, but we hope to win it with even more team members! You can help our team reach this goal by recruiting new riders. We also won "Best Shirt or Jersey," and, "Best Rookie Team."

The team will also begin its fundraising efforts earlier this year in order to raise more money to help **find a cure for diabetes**. The team placed fourth last year in fundraising, but this year we hope to lead in raising money for the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

Team pictures from Tour de Cure 2002 are available on the CCSD website at <http://computing.ornl.gov/community/TDCtour.html>.

Training rides have been established to help members prepare for the 75 or 150 mile ride.

If you have any questions, contact Tim or Bruce.



Russ Hand at 2002 finish line

Remember these Dates:

12:00 Thursday, April 10—Full Information Meeting

We will cover organized rides, hand out promotional posters for offices, hand out recruitment forms, etc., and go over any questions members may have. Be prepared to provide team jersey size! The meeting is scheduled for the Wigner Auditorium in 4500N.

2:00 Sunday, May 18—Team Photo

Don't miss the team photo, which will be taken at Anchor Park in Farragut. Team UT-Battelle jerseys will be handed out at this time. The team photo will be used for promotions.

If time or location changes, members will be contacted via email.

Team UT-Battelle Captains

This year's team captains are Tim Jones and Bruce Siefken. Tim is a Systems Analyst in the Computer Science and Mathematics Division (CSMD). Starting the week of April 7, he will be leading the mountain bike/beginner training rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Riders will meet at the West End Guard Shack on Highway 95/Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Bruce is a Safety Analyst in the Research Reactors Division (RRD). He will lead training rides for road bikes on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. starting April 6th. Riders will meet at Anchor Park on Turkey Creek Road in Farragut.



Tim Jones



Bruce Siefken

Important Information

- Be sure to note on your application that you are a member of Team UT-Battelle!
- Send applications to Tim Jones or Bruce Siefken
- You do *not* ride if you do not have \$150 in collected pledges
- You do *not* ride if you do not have a helmet
- Pack linens or a sleeping bag if you plan on staying in the dormitories, because LMU does not provide linens of any sort (pillows also not included)
- Bring a personal photo ID and medical insurance cards



Team members riding in Tour de Cure 2002

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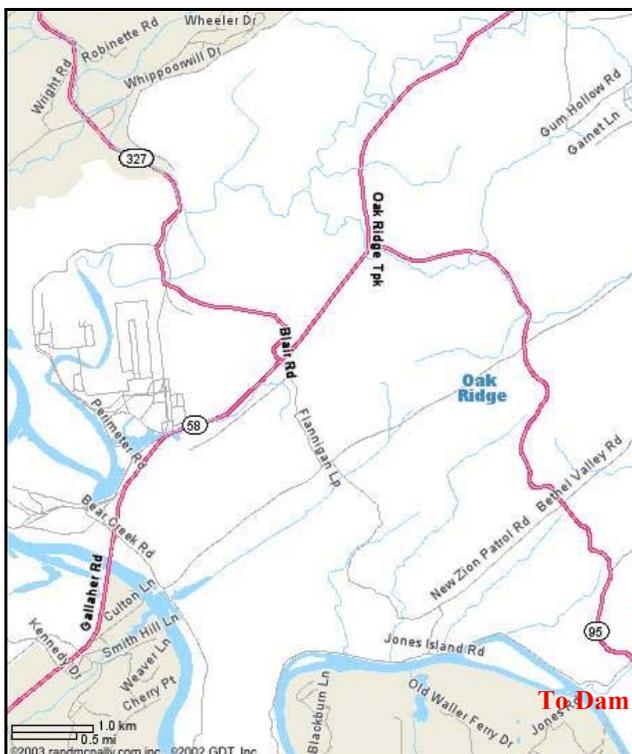
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Suggested Training Routes in Oak Ridge



Highway 95 in west Oak Ridge offers a variety of training routes from intense climbing to rolling hills. Cyclists can park at the West End Guard Shack located on the Oak Ridge Turnpike on the west end of Oak Ridge.

The roundtrip ride from the guard shack to the dam on highway 95 is approximately 24 miles and challenges riders with its climbing. Bear Creek Road offers rolling hills, and a round trip ride is approximately 12 miles. Unfortunately, Perimeter Road, which loops around K-25, is closed due to heightened security.



Bruce Siefken models team shirt



Team members on the road



Team UT-Battelle



Team members at finish line

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