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Subject: Tour de Cure

Hello Hams

I am recruiting, hams for communications at rest stops and as SAG vehicle operators and non-hams as navigators for the SAG vehicles, for the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure bicycle ride on Sunday, June 03, 2018. Ham radio support of this event is vital to the safety and wellbeing of riders. We provide communications to and from the rest stops on the routes and along the routes from SAG vehicles.

All routes begin and end at the Pharmacy building on the University of Rhode Island Kingstown Campus. The routes cover a large area, most of Washington county east of route 95. There is also a 5K run /walk to run concurrently with the bike rides for this year that we need to cover.

The Tour de Cure is a daylong event beginning around 0530. Accommodations may be able to be made if you aren't available for the whole day.

I am looking for 12 to 14 SAG vehicles with a ham and navigator, the navigator does not need to be a ham, for the 5 separate routes. Sag vehicles must have good mobile communications equipment. APRS capability either by radio or cell phone is a definite plus. Communications will be on the NB1RI network, Exeter and Westerly repeaters.

If you are interested or have questions please contact me at the email below.

If you will be assisting you also need to register with the Tour de Cure on their website as well as letting me know.

Below are the links to the Rhode Island Tour de Cure web site. There are maps and other information for the rides on the site.

Ocean State Tour de Cure Website

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TourAdmin?pg=entry&fr_id=12297

Volunteer Registration

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=12297&type=fr_informational&sid=24660

Routes

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=12297&type=fr_informational&sid=24656

Thank you to those that have already volunteered.

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