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### Recent Highlights:

**May 8, 2010** was the day of the event used as Suburban Cyclists Unlimited primary source of income as well as its primary fundraiser for cycling related charities. Over four months I coordinated the support aspect of this event, and in addition to managing 22 people on the day of the event, I was responsible for determining where my assets would be best used. According to customers and my immediate supervisor, everything worked better this year, from an operational standpoint, than any other year on record despite weather hardships.

**April 22-25, 2010** Face of America. Hosted by World T.E.A.M. Sports, this event is used to raise money and awareness for wounded soldiers who are physically challenged. Some of these men and women have never ridden hand cycles before. However, the organization helps to educate the wounded soldiers in the fact that life does go on, and that everyone can still accomplish goals no matter the hardships! It was my job to coordinate the safety marshals while keeping the group of 350 riders within 2-3 miles from the first bicycle to the last support vehicle. This event means a great deal to me, and I take it as my job to ensure that everyone finishes the event safely. During the event, I managed the Safety Marshals, consisting of Marines, Airmen, Sailors, and Soldiers as we moved from the Capitol Reflecting Pool to the battlefields of Gettysburg. While this was a weekend event, the planning took months. My role began eight months prior as a member of the planning committee (civilian and prior military) to make the event the best it could be.

**April 10, 2010** Toastmasters International. I completed the requirements to achieve "Competent Communicator" status, and I continue to expand my abilities with regard to public speaking. In addition to my education through Toastmasters International, I am serving as my club's Treasurer, and will be running as "VP of New Membership"

**February 13-19, 2010** Desert Trip. For the third year I have helped to organize a bicycling trip to Death Valley, California, and for the third year our event has continued to grow. Adding new places to stop and look, we manage to keep the trip from becoming stale. On one of these side trips, Dante's View, we treated ourselves to one of the most breathtaking views I have ever laid eyes on! From the lowest point in the contiguous United States to the highest point, we could see, literally, 150 miles. In organizing this trip, the key aspects were to design the rides around where our group would be staying for the evening, and it was also important to note when to pull someone from the course if he was becoming too fatigued. Having raced in the desert, several

times, organizing the food and water was not a learning experience. For 2011, we already have return commitments from those who participated.

**2005 – Present** I have worked to promote safe cycling as the Montgomery County Cycling Committee Chairman. In June of 2009, I organized, in conjunction with county officials, a work party of 50 individuals to clean up an area of bicycle trail that was plagued with incidents of assault. In addition to cleaning up the areas used by nefarious individuals as hiding places, I organized a process to create a web based reporting system so that we could keep track of future incidents. This has had success in maintaining a police presence in the area, and has served to keep trail users safe. My contacts within the county DA's office have informed me that some arrests have been made as a result of our actions.

### **Experience:**

**1996 – Present** Computer Builder and Programmer. While my programming skills are limited to bringing my hardware designs to life, I am also fluent in several operating systems including Windows XP, Vista, and "7." Enhancing my skills by learning Office 2007 (Power Point, Excel, Outlook, and Word) I have also included Open Office 3, from Sun Microsystems, and, in order to help with presentations, I have learned to use Adobe CS4 for Acrobat Pro, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and Illustrator.

**1999 – Present** Owner/General Manager of a small collision repair shop. I manage all of the activities that keep the shop running from sales to customer service.

**2003 – Present** Custom Bicycle builder/fitter. Starting with my first racing bike, I learned as much from trial and error as I had from professional consultations! I was fortunate in that I was local to several awesome resources in the form of bicycle racers, expert mechanics, to ultra-marathon riders. Learning the trade, from these people, I have been able to help individuals with their decisions on what to purchase, based on their spending limits and their bodies' limits. Instructing people with regard to the importance of bike fit, to the durability factor, I have a dedicated following who also bring others to me for consultation or for build projects.

### **References:**

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