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TEAM 4MIL REGISTERED IN 30TH ANNUAL RACE ACROSS AMERICA (RAAM)
FUNDRAISING EVENTS PLANNED BY TEAM SUPPORTERS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ

Annapolis, Maryland – December 14, 2010 – Team 4Mil has renewed its entry in RAAM, the world’s most challenging endurance race, and is actively planning its race and activities schedule for 2011. The team’s elite athletes are poised to compete against other international teams while actively participating throughout the year in National charity rides hosted by the Wounded Warrior Project. “We take pride in keeping the warrior spirit alive by investing in wounded veteran programs, promoting the US Armed Forces, and evolving a volunteer organization that supports US military cycling athletes”, declared Roy Collins, the team’s co-founder. The team also draws support from deployed service members who are planning a charity cycling activity branded as “8-hours of Christmas” at one forward operating base in both Iraq and Afghanistan to kick-off Team 4Mil’s activities calendar.

Fred Boethling, President/CEO of RAAM, expressed delight at Team 4Mil’s announcement stating, “I’m thrilled that Team 4Mil, our first US military team entry, will continue its legacy in RAAM as a strong contender in our team category. We are honored by their presence and invite other military organizations to join in the challenge”.

The 2011 RAAM will be the 30th annual anniversary of the race. Racers will start in Oceanside, California and finish in Annapolis, Maryland, a 3000-mile trip that the team plans to complete in 5 days. Major Jim Weinstein, USAF, Team 4Mil’s Racing Captain, welcomed the challenge of the team’s second RAAM entry and commented, “we are proud to extend our service as advocates of our armed forces service members and are delighted to support wounded veteran programs. It offers a great sense of purpose and strengthens our resolve to train while enduring countless hours of race preparation.”

About Team 4Mil

Team 4Mil, www.Team4Mil.org, is a registered 501C3 charity dedicated to “keeping the warrior spirit alive!” by actively supporting wounded veteran programs thru direct partnership and financial contributions resulting from our participation in a variety of nationally organized cycling events. Media interested in covering the “8-hours of Christmas” at Camp War Horse, Iraq, and Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan, and the 2011 Race Across America (RAAM) can send an email to Roy Collins to receive additional releases on these events as they become available.

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