



For the 11th Year in a row, Revolution Cycles will transform into Time Station #34 bringing Race Across America to Washington MO.

Every year it thrills me that we are an official time station for RAAM. As one of the best stops on the entire 3000 mile route, we have become very well known among the racers and crews who come from all over the world. Some returning favorites include 4-time winner Christoph Strasser, Dave Haase, Seana Hogan The list consists of 39 Individual Racers, 10 Two-Person Teams, 18 Four-Person Teams, 9 Eight-Person Teams for a total of 203 participants representing 19 different countries.

It's my desire to share this awesome experience with you and anyone you might know that would enjoy the experience.



The racers will be coming through Washington June 16th through the 21st. We would like to be set up on Saturday so that the early riders can enjoy the full benefits of stopping at TS#34  
Sign up for a shift on Saturday afternoon if you'd like to help with the set up.

In the past few years, we have had one of the best supported and helpful time stations in the race! Our plan is to have another great time station to support the racers and their crews!  
We need your help to make this happen!

Here are some of the ways you can help:

**Staff a time slot** - There are lots of time slots that need filled, so head into the shop, call us at 636-390-9999 or email Joe at [joe@rev-cycles.com](mailto:joe@rev-cycles.com) to reserve your time.

During the early days, one or two volunteers per slot will be enough. Ideally we would like two volunteers per slot, and during the busy times on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday could use three. So enlist a friend or two and you'll all have a great time and meet lots of interesting cyclists.

Sunday and Monday the leaders will race through. Tuesday we will start to see the solo women riders and then late on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be full of activity as the teams and their crews come in.

Feel free to sign up for multiple shifts, or if you can't man a shift stop by for some fun, food and drinks.

Basically we need someone available to help the race crews and inform them where they can eat, pick up supplies, etc.



It is a tradition for us to have food and some snacks for the racers and crews. Plus, us volunteers have to eat. Let's make sure there is plenty of good food.

Bring a side dish for the BBQ - Revolution Cycles will provide the burgers and dogs (Wednesday and Thursday) and the rest of us can provide sides.

Don't worry about letting anyone know what you are bringing, we always seem to eat it all.

This is a big hit with the racers and crews. Imagine being on the road for 2000 miles and finally getting some good food!

I know we've had some delicious sides, so don't hesitate to bring your "hit" from previous years.



If you cant, or don't want to cook, that's ok. Drop off a donation that will help with the food expense.



Loan us one or more of the following - We need jumbo coolers and anything else you think may be a fun addition to our time station. This list may grow and change as we get closer to the race so watch for updates.

Bottomless fruit basket - We would like to have a variety of fresh fruit available all week for the riders and our volunteers. You could bring a fruit basket one day, or bring fruit to fill our basket or even a large bag of fruit that we will divide as needed throughout the week.

Be creative - If you have an idea, or connections and can get donations of any sort to improve our time station, call Joe to make sure it isn't already being done, then go for it.

Remember these individuals are not only riding 3000 miles, all of the teams are riding to raise money for a charity of their choice and have raised over a million dollars in each of the last three years.

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Our plan is to have a party atmosphere with pizza for the volunteers on Monday and Tuesday and a BBQ both Wednesday and Thursday