



Dear Friends,

I'm always after a new fitness adventure, and I'd like you to join me in my next one as part of Team FARA. Team FARA is an empowering movement to reach new fitness goals while raising funds to treat and cure Friedreich's ataxia (FA). Team FARA participants represent the cause by competing in their local marathons, ½ marathons, triathlons, bike tours and 5K runs. We are 120 team members strong across the country and growing every day.

Training for and competing in endurance events takes discipline, perseverance and commitment. It closely mirrors the process, the challenge and the accomplishments faced daily by both our research and our patient communities. Just as we cross the finish line of endurance events together as one Team FARA; we will cross the finish line together and find treatments for FA. I believe that the greatest struggles and challenges bring out our greatest strengths and accomplishments; we just have to keep turning that crank.

It should be no surprise that my favorite endurance sport is cycling. Although, I have participated in many cycling events, my first Team FARA cycling accomplishment was a century ride on May 5, 2006. The successful completion of this event was the spark that ignited the fire behind my subsequent Ride Ataxia journeys.

My goal for my Team FARA ride in the Tour De Palm Springs is to complete the second century cycling ride of my career. 100 miles in a day! The Tour De Palm Springs offers multiple route options- a 5, 10, 25, 56 and 100 mile ride. Please join me by not only going after your own personal best distance, but by making a powerful impact in joining the biggest Team FARA event yet to kick off 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Bryant".

Kyle Bryant

