

Big Bend news briefs

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10th annual Ride for Hope gets going today

The Ride for Hope, set for this weekend at the North Florida fairgrounds, was started by Florida State University College of Medicine student Jason Farrah and his brother Jeffrey who participated in two Lance Armstrong Foundation rides to help raise funds for the foundation in honor of their father, Lou Farrah, a cancer survivor who died in 2006. With the help of the Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation, they decided to create a similar bike ride for Tallahassee.

The 10th annual fundraiser begins today from 4-7 p.m. with a vendor expo, pre-registration and the Hero of Hope award. The races begin Saturday with the Century (\$45) at 6:30 a.m., the Metric Century (\$35) at 7 a.m., the 40-mile (\$30) ride at 7:30 a.m., the 29-mile ride (\$25) at 8 a.m. and the 11-mile (\$20) ride at 8:30 a.m. There will be a Health fair, Family Fund Festival and Ride Walk from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. on Saturday.

All associated events will be held at the North Florida Fairgrounds at Paul Russell Road and South Monroe Street. The Ride for Hope raises money for the Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center and the people it serves.

To register and for more information, visit therideforhope.com.