# RACE ACROSS AMERICA



THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
OF ULTRA-CYCLING











### RAAM IS



- 3,000-MILE NONSTOP BICYCLE RACE
- CROSSES 12 STATES IN LESS THAN 12 DAYS
- 38 YEARS OF HISTORY ONE OF THE LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING BICYCLE RACES IN THE UNITED STATES



### HOW RAAM COMPARES

- 800 more miles than Tour de France in roughly 1/2 the time
- 181,000 vertical feet of climbing That's 5 times up Mt. Everest
- Solo record time is 7 days, 15 hours, 56 minutes, averaging 16.42 mph
   on a nonstop clock
- Team record is 5 days, 3 hours, 43 minutes, averaging 24.91 mph
- RAAM racers have raised over \$20 million for charities over the past 11 years







# 47 STATES 45 COUNTRIES

# WHO RACES RAAM?

- Military Veterans
- Emergency Service Personnel (Police, Firefighters, etc)
- Corporate Teams
- Bike Clubs
- Teams Benefiting Charities
- Recognized Public Figures

Pippa Middleton Sir Steve Redgrave Sir John Hall

 Olympian, Professional and Amateur Cyclists

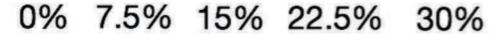
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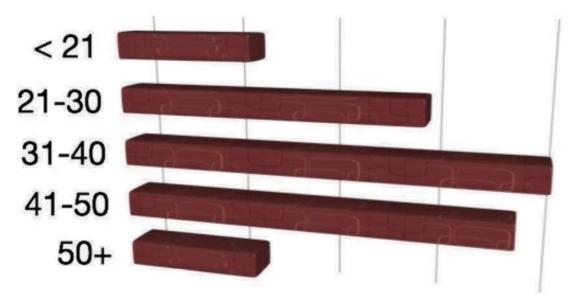
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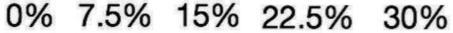
### Racer Demographics

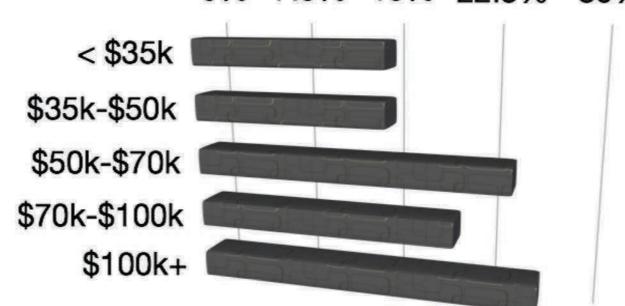
#### AGE PROFILE





#### **INCOME PROFILE**









### **TELEVISION**

#### Network TV Coverage:

650 TV Stations

Total Ad Value:

\$1,636,724

Total Local Viewership:

11,653,050



# PRINT AND ONLINE

**Total Mentions** 

1,161

74% United States

26% International

**Total Publicity** 

Value: \$2,063,183

Website

250,000+ unique visitors





### SOCIAL MEDIA



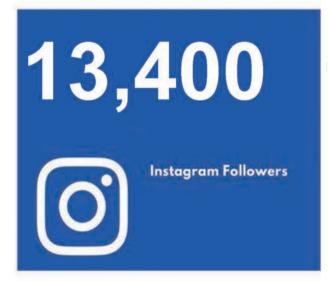
The RAAM Newsletter reaches thousands of our loyal participants, fans, and media in the world of cycling.

The newsletter is published and distributed regularly, over 20 time per year.



4 Million Reach (June 2019) 80,000 Page Views (June 2019) Over 1 Million Video Views (June 2019)





3,500 Views per day (June 2019)

Average of 3500 Impressions per post (June 2018)





600,000 Tweet Impressions (June 2019)
20,000 Impressions per day (June 2019)
Over 30,000 unique profile visits (June 2019)





### **ADDITIONAL MEDIA**

RAAMMedia.com, UltraRaceNews.org
YouTube, Flickr, Race Calendar
2018 on CBS This Morning
and NBC Today Show

2017 Documentary on Sky (12 million views)
SKS Cycling Centra (60K views per week)
was in-flight movie on Quantas and seen
in theaters in USA, Europe & Australia
Direct TV produced & a 1-hr documentary in 2017

In most years there are 12-15 racer media crews covering the race. In 2019 there were 21.







## TRACKING RAAM



**1,000,000** page views

3:41 min/per view

Fans of RAAM are able to track racers and teams live via TRACKLEADERS.COM and the mobile app.

It's a great way to rally support around your brand online and via social media.



# OTHER RACE PROPERTIES

Race Across the West follows the first 928 miles of RAAM route. Starts same time as RAAM



RAAM Texas Challenge has 200- & 500-mile courses. The 500-miler is a RAAM Qualifier.



6-12-24 Hour World Time Trial Championships in Borrego Springs, CA. Held annually in November



RAAM Qualifiers. Affiliated with 50+ RAAM qualifying races worldwide, ~20 domestic & ~20 international



### OFFICAL PRODUCT SPONSORS

\$7,500 \*

Showcase your product to our hundreds of racers and thousands of fans worldwide. Have your product be our "official" product of its kind.

We're looking for sponsors in the following categories:

Bicycles, Bicycle Components, Bicycle Lubricants, Chamois Lube, Cycling Shoes, Handlebar Tape, Heart Rate Monitors, Hydration Packs, Lighting Systems, Sports Bars, Sports Drinks, Sports Gels, Sports Foods, Sports Cameras, Tires, Vehicle Racks, Water Bottles and Wheels.

- "Your COMPANY" is invited to have a 10'x10' booth at the start (3 days) and finish (4 days), to provide sample product / product literature to distributed to our 300+ racers and to provide discount opportunities to our racers and fans via our website, Facebook pages and newsletter.
- "Your COMPANY" logo will appear on the closing skin of the videos posted on YouTube and RAAMMedia.com during the event
- "Your COMPANY" logo will be placed on the RAAM truck and transport trailer with with sponsor provided stickers
- Your product will appear at least twice per year (with a link to your site) on each of our four Facebook pages.
- \* While we're primarily seeking cash sponsorship we are open to exploring sponsorship committment based on partial cash and partial product.

### RAAM INTERACTIVE SPONSORS

- Sponsor of Track Leaders the online and mobile app for live interactive race coverage \$10,000
- Social Media Specific event-associated content, sales promotions (perhaps special offer codes), and messaging will be created for partner and included on event Facebook, Twitter, and other associated pages.
   \$7,500
- Sponsor of Online Live Stream of 2 press conferences in Oceanside and finish line coverage in Annapolis
   \$5,000





### RAAM INTERACTIVE SPONSORS cont'd

• E-Newsletters Product story features, promotion of activation programs, general partnership awareness, and logo placement in each newsletter to 20,000 subscribers with 15 mailings per year.

\$10,000

 Web Sites Featured stories/posts on products (when able), logo and hyperlink on all RAAM official web sites.

\$5,000

 Promotional Items Opportunity to include promotional items in 400 participant's registration kit (racer bags).

\$2,500

- Coupon Direct sales opportunities through interaction and email communications.
   \$2,500
- Collateral Logo presence on collateral materials including promotional posters, racer information packets, and race-day information.
   \$2,500
- In-Kind product sponsorship is available and will be considered based on alignment with the RAAM brand. Examples include nutrition, food and drink, clothing, bike accessories & lighting

- Official Vehicles Sponsor logos will be placed in 4 places on the hood, front doors and rear of three (3) vehicles driven across the country by the race staff during the event. These vehicles have a conspicuous presence for several days at the start in Oceanside California and are used as escorts at the finish in Annapolis, Maryland.
- Production Vehicle RAAM has a large truck and trailer that travels from Colorado to Oceanside, across the country during the race, then back to Colorado following the race. It also travels to our RAAM Challenge events all around the US and to California for our 6-12-24 Hour World Time Trial Championships. This would also be logo'ed in "RAAM powered by COMPANY" branding.
- Race Caravan RAAM will require each solo racer and each relay team to place a pair of "RAAM powered by COMPANY" stickers on each of their vehicles (1 per side, sticker size approx. 10"x16"). Typically there are 350+ racer vehicles on the road during RAAM.









# Thank you.

Join the race! Become an integral part of the world's foremost cycling endurance events today.

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