

## Peter Coons



### My Story:

- Hometown: Neenah, WI
- Carroll College
- Married to Janet 24 years
- Lindsey (22) and Ethan (20) at Whitewater
- Works in retirement as a Neenah High Swim Coach, Crossing Guard and Lifeguard at the YMCA

### JDRF Connec1ons:

Founding JDRF NE Wisc Chapter coach through Wheel & Sprocket

**JDRF Rides:** Rides Total - Including La Crosse, Death Valley, Canadian Rockies, Lake Tahoe and Nashville

**JDRF Coach:** 2022 will be my 21st ride as a Coach. Longtime supporter of JDRF and love the people that make it great!

**Ride to Cure Journey:** Having raced bicycles since 18yrs old (Now 60) and having worked in the bicycle industry for most of my life, coaching with JDRF was a natural progression. Providing leadership and coaching guidance has always been in my blood and helping JDRF riders achieve their dream has been the most rewarding part of my life.

**Favorite Ride:** Death Valley has always been the grand daddy of the rides. It was my first so probably my favorite but LaCrosse for our chapter will always be enjoyable as it is usually the destination for our first timers. Seeing those folks come across gives me goose bumps and tears of joy so it reinforces how special that ride is.

**My Ride 2022 initial thoughts and goals:** With the back in person experience I am thrilled to get the season started. There is so much work to do and so many faces that have been too distant. Bring on Spring!

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