

Scott Liesch



My Story:

- Hometown: Green Bay, WI
- Current Residence: Oconomowoc, WI
- Married to Donna for 21 years
- 3-Kids: Jaden (T1), Abby and Sawyer
- Works at UScellular (FT), Wheel & Sprocket and Little Switzerland Ski area (PT)

JDRF Connections:

Originally it was my oldest daughter Jaden who was diagnosed at age 2. She is now 20 years old. Since 2010, everyone that I have met over the past 12 years through JDRF.

JDRF Rides: 20+ Rides Total - Including La Crosse, Death Valley, Amelia Island, Lake Tahoe, Saratoga Springs, and Tucson.



JDRF Coach: 2022 will be my 9th year as a ride Coach.

Ride to Cure Journey: In 2008, my wife Donna surprised me at Christmas with a road bike. She told me she wanted me to start training to do the JDRF rides. I had not ridden a bike in about 10 years and exercise was not in my vocabulary. I started training by riding 2-3 times a week and logging as many miles as I could. In 2010 I finally felt I was ready to ride and signed up for not just 1 but 2 rides that year. I did LaCrosse, in its inaugural year and then braved the heat in Death Valley.

Favorite Ride: My favorite ride so far has been the Lake Tahoe ride that I did with Donna and Jaden. It was a near perfect day weather wise and the views riding around Lake Tahoe are just breathtaking. Riding with Jaden that day was amazing. She had the best attitude and was laser focused on having a great day. That didn't go unnoticed, and she received the Young Rider Jersey that night. We were so proud.

My Ride 2022 initial thoughts and goals: I am just so excited to be back on the bike and riding with all my JDRF people again. Last year I was not able to ride much, since I had ACL surgery. Now I am riding outside and looking forward to leading some group rides. My focus this year is going to be on safety and having fun. Since we have not had many structured rides in the past 2 years, I want to remind everyone how to be safe on the bike.

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