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BUSM PROFESSOR ORGANIZES BIKE RIDE TO FIGHT LEUKEMIA

Boston, Mass.--Sunday, October 15, 1989, marks the date for the first "Annual Zoller Insanity Ride to Combat Juvenile Leukemia"--a 50 mile bike tour of the South Shore to benefit The Jimmy Fund--organized by Lawrence C. Zoller, Ph.D., an associate professor of anatomy at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM). Zoller organized the event in memory of a close friend, Mark Lippman, who died of juvenile leukemia.

Zoller, along with thirty friends, including eight of his students, who gave the event its name, will begin the tour at 8:30 a.m., from Zoller's home at 15 Curran Terrace in Randolph, and go through the towns of Holbrook, Norwell, Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Hull and will end back in Randolph.

Zoller hopes to raise at least a \$1000 for the Jimmy Fund by getting friends and colleagues to sponsor him and other riders.

Despite the fact that the event was put together in little over a week, Zoller has convinced several local merchants to help sponsor the ride. Blue Rhondas of Scituate, Nosherie of Hingham and Sudbury Farms of Randolph will donate food for the riders and the volunteers. Employees from Bike Express of Randolph will follow the riders in a repair truck in case they need assistance.

BUSM is located in the South End of Boston between two of its principal teaching hospitals, the University Hospital and Boston City Hospital.