Day 4: Drumheller to Madden

Well this is turning out to be quite a day. Today we are riding in honour of Tessa and Paisley-Anne and all of the other Kids that are too numerous to mention but no less important. I now have Emma, Brinlee, Daxton and MacKenzie nicely positioned to enjoy the ride as well. My pocket full of inspiration!!!

After our Board meeting for Gas Alberta, I rode from Drumheller to Beiseker where we were greeted by Carol Callaghan, Lee Kornelson and Kirk Rehlau all from Rosebud Gas and Ken Enns and Ward Beeton from Harvest Hills Gas. What a great visit and enjoyable time, thanks to all. The group provided me with a chocolate cake donut and a chocolate iced cake donut with a Coke, talk about good, I couldn't help myself. Donna captured a few photos of the group and they sent me on my way to Crossfield and then Madden where we finished the ride for the day.

We then drove to Airdrie for Kentucky Fried Chicken the Thursday night special including ten pieces of chicken and a coleslaw salad. I ate five pieces before Donna finished two I guess I was hungry.

Yesterday I introduced you to a new player in our line up and his new name became Jack Gallagher. I was obviously seriously impaired when I wrote that missive and I would now like to acknowledge the real Jack GOODALL and apologize profusely for my error. Jack has a Harley Davidson and assured me that he will never bring bungee cords along again to pull me if I make a similar error. Sadly Michelle Gallagher lost a relative through this process but she will recover I'm certain LOL. I think that she was looking forward to meeting the mystery man but c'est la vie.

I did have quite a lot more to catch you up on in particular about things I remembered from the past few days and they were in a word document from early this morning while it was raining however I am locked out of my iPad and Kyle and I can't soft or hard boot it back to life so when I find that document with a new iPad solution I hope to send it along.

Finally I just want to thank each of you for your support that these Kids need and believe me you inspire me with your kindness and generosity.

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Ride for Legends

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Cycling 125 kms in honour of ...

Paisley-Anne



Paisley-Anne, now age 5, was diagnosed with Optic Glioma, an optic nerve tumour in her left eye, in March of 2019.

She has finished her treatment which lasted 72 weeks. This silly, funny, bright and joyful little girl loves to play outside and do puzzles. Paisley-Anne's favourite movies are Frozen and Finding Nemo.

"KWCS helped so much during a difficult time with financial support and being able to stay at Papa Ken's House. Also, the Christmas Party and Camp Beat It cheered Paisley-Anne so much that she still talks about it all the time, 2 years later."

- Paisley-Anne's Mom







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Tessa



On August 18, 2016, Tessa was diagnosed with Pleuropulmonary Blastoma (PPB), a rare form of childhood lung cancer. Tessa's birthday is on Boxing day and she just turned six. Her favourite toy is a Bratz Doll named Love. She got him from Kids with Cancer Society and was made as part of a childhood cancer awareness initiative. The family celebrates Love's birthday on Valentine's Day.

Tessa loves to draw pictures and even watches how to draw videos on YouTube. She has a bright and caring personality, is also very funny, and shares stories with a lot of expression.

"We love Papa Ken's House! It helped to have a place to stay when we had to travel from Ft. McMurray for treatment. Tessa was only 18 months old when she was diagnosed and will have more questions as she grows older. I have confidence the Society will share supports to help her understand throughout her lifetime." – Tessa's Mom

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