



Josef Zimovčák – a Czech velopedist – he is tenfold world champion in riding high bicycle and endowment fund „On bike for children“ founder. At the beginning of 90' he took a ride on a historical high bicycle and since then his life has been changed (at least partly). He is a world record holder in 24 hour riding (522,504 km, Brno, 1996), he crossed the USA from the West to the East (4356 km in 27 days, 1998), he participated in Tour de France with professionals (2005) as well as Giro d'Italia (2006) and La Vuelta (2007). In 2008 he took part in RI Okna Tour 2008, when within 21 stages ridden around all the Czech Republic (2840 km), in 2009 reached Brussels on his bike in the honour of Czech EU chairmanship. In 2010 for the first time he made ride throughout the Czech Republic called „On bike for children“ to support children suffering from oncological diseases. Since then always at the beginning of summer there has been taking place this public bicycle tour „On bike for children“ which is a unique event which by its character and international extent has ranked among important sport projects supporting children with oncological diseases. In 2013 the 4th year took place; in 10 days peloton of bikers headed by Josef Zimovčák made 1506 km and visited 54 cities in the Czech Republic. The bikers visited almost all regions of the Czech Republic, they popped at all partner cities and handed over legacy „We who are lucky to be healthy must

help to those who are not so lucky“ in the form of personal examples, education and promotion to the public. The foundation „On bike for children“ helps to child oncological patients to arrange follow-up fitness stays after treatment was finished and thus helps them to return to everyday life.

In 2013 Josef Zimovčák participated in the 100th year of Tour de France, where he came back after 8 years with his team. He went through 10 stages in the professional mode by passing the same route as the main peloton but one day ahead.

He will ride the last 7 stages of Giro d'Italia 2014 in the same way.

By his participation of he sport occasions he promotes ideas of his foundation „On bike for children“ worldwide and points out that we, who are healthy, should help to those, who were not so lucky.

Everybody who would like to support his ideas can join him for at least part of the route or contribute to a public collection, see the details below:

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Motto „You know, sport is always associated with health. I have ridden tens thousand kilometers all over the world with desire to win and beat the records. In most cases I succeeded. We have managed to bring to an end participation of the 100th year of Tour de France as well as to prepare the 5th year of the project „On bike for children“. We hope to pass successfully Giro d'Italia 2014 and highlight that sport and healthy way of life can help us to come over danger of diseases.

Josef Zimovčák,

Czech Velopedist

Yours faithfully and wishing you all the best

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