

## **Competitive BOLD VIP Kevin Meyers..... As told to Loni Kagen**

### **The Tandem Cycle Racing Team Meyers-Miller Gain Momentum toward 2012 Paralympics**

The tandem team of Kevin Meyers and Greg Miller participated in 5 national tandem cycle races, making remarkable improvements along the way. Kevin Meyers, BOLD VIP and committee member, is a stoker. A stoker, in the context of tandem bike racing, pedals from the rear seat of the tandem bicycle.

Greg Miller, an elite tandem cycle pilot, lives in Knoxville Tennessee. Kevin met Greg in 2008 at a tandem racing development camp sponsored by the United States Association for Blind Athletes (USABA). Greg has been bike racing since 1983. There have been dozens of Pro 1 and Pro 2 races with Greg finishing the race at the top.

Kevin and Greg have the potential to compete in the 2012 Paralympics in London. They have been successful to be considered in the TALENT POOL of riders which is one level away from making the US National Paracycling team. They also have been invited to participate in the December 2009 US National Paralympics training camp in Chula Vista, California.

#### **2009 Race results:**

July 1: US Masters National Championships, Louisville, KY – finished 4th

July 11: Tour De Possum Creek, Yuma, VA – finished 1st

July 31: US Para cycling National Championships Bend OR – finished 5th

Sept.6: National Record Challenge, Moriarty, NM – finished 1st

Sept 7: National Record Challenge, Moriarty, NM – finished first with a faster time

Summary according to Kevin: “It’s been a great first year for me. I have learned a lot and improved my performance tremendously. With coaching and time on the bike, my results will improve even more dramatically in 2010.”

Kevin will need funds to step up to this next level. He needs our support.

If you are interested in helping Kevin raise funds contact him via email at [kman2020@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kman2020@sbcglobal.net) or send a donation to:

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