
AN UPDATE ON BELLRINGER WEEKEND



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Since BellRinger's launch, we have watched closely the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic. While the mission of BellRinger is to end cancer, the safety of our community is top of mind as we plan our first Ride. With growing concerns about the Delta Variant and high infection rates across the country, we have decided, out of an abundance of caution, to postpone BellRinger's Inaugural Ride to the fall of 2022. Many in our community are cancer survivors or have loved ones who are cancer survivors, and this requires an added level of vigilance.

From here, all of us continue to move towards an exciting Ride in 2022. As a Rider or Virtual Rider, there are a few things to know:

- You will remain registered for BellRinger's Inaugural Ride in the fall of 2022.
- Any dollars you have raised thus far will carry into next year, and your fundraising commitment will carry over—you will not have double the fundraising expectations. A new fundraising deadline will be set as a new Ride date is announced.
- The BellRinger movement continues to grow, and the website remains active; you can press on with your fundraising, training, and team building in the coming months.

The BellRinger team will be in touch in the coming weeks with important updates as planning continues. If this postponement changes your ability to participate in the Ride, we understand—you can reach out to the BellRinger team at Ride@BellRinger.org.

I am inspired by your support and disappointed we cannot ride together this October. With over \$400,000 already raised and at work at Georgetown Lombardi, I know we are only getting started. Please stick with us, and together we will build BellRinger to be an unmissable movement.

BEST,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Louis M. Weiner'.

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