

Watch American Chopper on TLC, Thursday, February 4th at 9/8c as Mikey puts his physical capabilities to the test and heads to Death Valley to participate in JDRF's Ride to Cure Diabetes.

On October 17, 2009 Mikey Teutel from the TLC's hit reality series American Chopper headed to Death Valley, CA to participate in the JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes. His participation in the Ride was filmed on location and will be featured in the February 4th episode of TLC's "American Chopper".

"I am thrilled to be a part of this great way to raise awareness and funds for type 1 diabetes research," said Mikey Teutel, the youngest of the Teutel family whose family business, Orange County Choppers, is the basis for the show. Teutel, who had a friend with type 1 diabetes, was hoping to accomplish riding 36 miles. "Although Mikey hoped to ride 36 miles in Death Valley, I believe he exceeded his ultimate goal...raising awareness for type 1 diabetes research," said Lewis Runnion, JDRF International Board Member and Teutel's personal coach.

Tune in to American Chopper on TLC **February 4th at 9/8c** to see if Mikey accomplished his goal as he joined more than 200 JDRF cyclists riding to cure diabetes!

