

Food Safety News Yavapai County Environmental Health and The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension



A Food Safety Partnership Making Yavapai County A Safer Place to Eat May 2012 Yavapai County Food Safety Industry Council

What an Adventure and for a Good Cause!!!

Food Safety Industry Council member and restaurateur, Romano Scaturro of Cornville, is attempting to be the first person ever to travel to all 50 U.S. state capitals solo by using only human power means of transportation (kayak, bicycle, and row boat) and without any outside support. At age 50, Romano is calling this adventure 50@50: A Human Powered Journey.

Beginning April 20, in Juneau, Alaska, the 50@50 tour started with Romano paddling a sea kayak for 3 days over 65 miles through the Lynn Canal in Alaska's inner passage to Skagway, AK. From there the tour continued via bicycle for 7 months and 14,000 miles as Romano cycles to the remaining 48 land-based accessible capitals. After 6 months spent in winter quarters, Romano will attempt to row a specially designed ocean-rowing vessel 2400 miles across the Pacific Ocean from Monterrey, CA to his final state capital in Honolulu.

In 2004, Romano started cycling with other team members for an organization he founded and named FRAANK: Family Ride Across America to Nurture Kids. The non-profit is dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged and troubled children in his local area. Because Romano covers all the costs of his adventures out of his own pocket, 100% of all donations raised will go directly to local children's causes and/or their affiliated charities. His website <u>www.fraank.org</u> includes more information about this adventure, as well as his previous undertakings. To help support this noble cause, you can go to the FRAANK website, <u>www.fraank.org</u> to make a tax deductible donation.

UPCOMING FOOD SAFETY MANAGER CLASSES

English Classes in Prescott-June 4, July 16, August 6, Sept. 5 at UA Cooperative Extension, 840 Rodeo Dr., Bldg. C

English Classes in Cottonwood-July 11, Sept. 12, Nov. 14 at County Annex Bldg., 10 South 6th St., 2nd Floor-Verde Room

Certified Professional Manager Schedule is available on our Web site.

Call 928-445-6590 x221 to register or download the registration form from our Web site at: cals.arizona.edu/Yavapai

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