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## **News for Sunday, July 15th, 2007**

### **Cyclist riding across country**

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A cancer survivor cycling across Canada, has stopped in Bruce County.

19 year old Tim Harriman says he's trying to raise awareness for his national Spokeman Tour for Childhood Cancer.

Harriman, who is from Airdrie Alberta, was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 14 and started his bike tour on June 3rd in Victoria, BC and plans to wrap up in St. Johns, Newfoundland on August 24th.

Harriman stopped in Tobermory on Friday and Saturday and will be heading through Kincardine today where he will arrive in London on Monday.

Harriman says he planned on visiting Owen Sound, but now has a committment to visit some of the cancer patients at a London hospital.

Harriman says he is collecting the art work and letters from the cancer kids, which he will present to Prime Minister Stephan Harper when he arrives in Ottawa.

Harriman says he hopes to get September named Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

He says his goal is to fundraise 100 thousand dollars for the Childhood Cancer Foundation, and has raised about 55 thousand dollars to date.

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