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The 2010 Hoka Hey Challenge was good for me. I met some real people on the trail. As we proceeded and the groups got smaller, we created a bond with each other and the experiences we shared will always be there. I learned a lot about myself during the 8,439 miles I rode. The history lesson I got from the ride and the visit with Chief Red Cloud were two of the highlights. The scenery was absolute!

I have travelled the U.S., but the ride allowed me to see more history than I ever thought was out there. The cemeteries we travelled through in the South were heart-wrenching. The Reservations we went through touched a place in me I didn't know existed. The National Parks we rode through were grand! I am a strong willed person and a Veteran of the United States and yet it took a lot of determination to complete the Challenge. I thank Jim and Beth again for all that they gave to me. Would I do the 2010 Hoka Hey again... absolutely!

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