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Cambridge Police Sergeant Pauline Wells to Sing National Anthem at Fenway Park

June 18, 2010 -- Cambridge Police Sergeant Pauline Wells, 45, is a Pan-Massachusetts Challenge cyclist who will be honored by the Boston Red Sox on Saturday, June 19th during PMC Night at Fenway Park.



Wells, who lost both parents to cancer, will sing the national anthem before the start of the Red Sox / Dodgers game on Saturday. Her mother, Marie, lost her battle with endometrial cancer in 1992, and her father, Hugh, died of leukemia in 2001.

On August 7th and 8th, together with 5,000 cyclists, Wells will ride across Massachusetts for the fifth time in the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge to raise money for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. In the past four years Wells has raised more than \$39,000.

Now in its 31st year, the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge is a pioneer of the athletic fundraising industry and today raises more money for charity than any other single event in the country. This year's goal is to raise \$31 million for cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. The PMC, an annual bike-a-thon that spans up to 190 miles, is a model of fundraising efficiency. The PMC contributes 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to the cause. This is the seventh year that the Boston Red Sox Foundation is the presenting sponsor of the Pan-Mass Challenge.

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