

Hi,



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My name is John Mryczko II aka "J2". I am an action sports enthusiast, designer, entrepreneur, promoter, producer, entertainer, and motivational speaker living with a spinal cord injury. On June 3rd, 1999 at the age of 19, I was involved in a motorcycle accident. I broke my neck resulting in a C5 spinal cord injury that left me paralyzed from the chest down. Before my SCI I was heavily involved in action sports for over 10 years. Being involved in BMX, skateboarding, and snowboarding since the age of eight my life never had a dull moment. I was two years away from turning professional in these sports, and after my injury, life seemed to stand still. I was no longer able to participate in the sports I loved that had been apart of me for more than half my life. My body changed and the physical ability to do the sports I loved was taken away from me, but my love for action sports and living an adventurous lifestyle never changed.



Over the last 16 years I have done things that many people with my type of injury would never do. I went back to school for web page and graphic design in 2001. In 2002 I learned to drive a vehicle controlled by joysticks, but before driving a vehicle again it was just me and my wheelchair. From the start of getting into my power wheelchair, I started using it in unconventional ways. I have rolled or gone "Chairing" thousands of miles on the open road. I rolled 80 miles from Chicago to Lake Geneva Wisconsin in 2002, and in 2008 I rolled 201 miles across the Illinois state from Chicago to Davenport Iowa. The open road is not where my Chairing experiences stop; I have also rolled hundreds of miles on trails through the forests. I have even jumped my power wheelchair off ramps, curbs, and down stairs. My adventures don't only involve my wheelchair, I also go skydiving, SCUBA diving, and do lots of traveling. Out of all the things I have done, driving my AATV (Adaptive All Terrain Vehicle) has been the best thing that has happened since my injury. In 2004, I thought of and designed a dune buggy that can be driven by a joystick just like a power wheelchair. After several years of saving my money and finding the right parts, I got together with two of my closest friends and built the first ever AATV in 2008. As soon as I got into it and took off, it gave me a whole new sense of adventure, excitement, independence, and freedom that I haven't had since before my injury. I'm hooked and I've been riding every chance I have gotten since then, and am the happiest when I am in my AATV.



In Spring of 2013 I decided to take my passion for riding and racing to a new and higher level. With help from family, and a loan from the bank I was able to purchase a used 2009 Polaris RZR S 800cc UTV truck with several upgraded racing parts installed on it. This new vehicle is bigger, faster, stronger, and safer then the last two I have been driving since 2008. I have adapted it so I can control and drive it with my hands, and this year I have been riding with, and racing against able bodied drivers in several different races and events around the country.

