

Spokes 'N Spurs fifth annual bike ride to benefit Spirit Reins

Short Summary:

Event: Spokes 'N Spurs 5th annual bicycle ride to benefit Spirit Reins

Date: Saturday March 14, 2009

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Number of participants: Estimated between 700 and 1000

Location: County roads between Liberty Hill and Burnet - See attached maps for routes.

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Details and more information:

We are pleased to announce our fifth annual Spokes 'N Spurs bicycle ride to benefit Spirit Reins, a non-profit organization in Liberty Hill dedicated to serving at-risk youth and families in crisis. For more information about Spirit Reins please visit our web site at <http://www.spiritreins.org>

The ride is on Saturday March 14, 2009. It starts at the Spirit Reins ranch, located at 2055 C.R. 284 in Liberty Hill, at 8:30 AM. Riders have an option of routes that are 6, 14, 28, 44, and 62 miles long. See the attached maps for the exact routes. We expect all riders to be back at the ranch by 2:30 PM. We are expecting between 700 and 1000 riders.

We will be putting up route marker signs early on the morning of the ride, and removing same when the ride is over that afternoon. We are filing form 2057 "Application for Use of Texas Right of Way for Temporary Signs for Special Events" with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for these signs.

We have volunteers to staff rest stops, and SAG (Support and Gear) vehicles that will be driving the route to assist riders with mechanical or medical needs, as well as making a final sweep to make sure all riders are off the course at the end of the ride. We are pleased to also have medical first response support provided by the Motorcycle Special Events Team (MSET), and HAM radio communication provided by the Williamson County Amateur Radio Club.

I am the head of the safety committee for the ride. I appreciate your support. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me:

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