2011 Spokes N Spurs 7th Annual Bike Event Summary

Date: Saturday April 2, 2011

Duration: Starts at 8:30 a.m. and is anticipated to be finished by about 2:30 p.m.

Location:
    Starts and finishes at the Spirit Reins Ranch, 2055 CR 284, Liberty Hill, TX.
    The ride traverses county between Liberty Hill and Burnet in Williamson and
    Burnet Counties.

Purpose: Fundraising event to benefit the Spirit Reins Ranch. Spirit Reins is a non-profit organization in Liberty hill dedicated to serving at-risk youth and families in crises through equine therapy.

For information about Spirit Reins and the ride one can check the web site of the Spirit Reins Ranch at www.spiritreins.org.

Event Summary: The bicycle ride will start from the Spirit Reins ranch and will provide optional ride distances of 6, 14, 28, 44, and 62 miles. See the attached map for the routes of the various distances. We anticipate between 700 and 1000 riders to participate. We anticipate the last riders will return to the ranch by 2:30 p.m.

Ride Support:
Rest Stops: Rest stops will be space at about 10 to 15 miles apart along all routes. Rest stops will provide water, snacks, toilet facilities, and bike repair.

SAG Support: Nine (9) sag vehicles each equipped with ham radio operators will patrol and offer assistance to cyclists who have break downs or need a lift to the next rest stop as contact law enforcement and EMT in the event of an accident. Two sag vehicles will patrol each of 4 zones and one will be an at large vehicle. The ham radio will communicate with a base station at the ranch.

Signage: Directional signage as well as caution signage will be provided along all routes.

Motor Cycle Support: Motorcycle Special Events Team (MSET) will also patrol the routes.

Intersection Monitors will also be on hand at all major road intersections to direct cyclists and to caution of traffic hazards.

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