

Team BP 2009.009

April 6, 2009

#### Pre Ride Survey and Packet Pick Up

Please click or copy and paste the following link and complete the pre-ride survey.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229259YKD7B> Team BP riders are encouraged to start at the BP campus and ride, with a police escort, to Tully Stadium for the official start of the 2009 BP MS 150.

**SAFETY FIRST;** Team BP will be the largest and therefore the most visible team on the tour. Let's also be recognized as the safest team. Please take a few minutes and review the information on the Safety Zone. <http://www.ms150.org/ms150/SafetyZone/index.html>. Pay particular attention to the section on cycling etiquette, <http://www.ms150.org/ms150/SafetyZone/etiquette.html>

**FUNDRAISING;** Team BP is approaching \$400,000 this week. Let's challenge ourselves to be well over \$500,000 by April 15.

**WAIVERS;** Over 100 riders are delinquent. (Team BP and MS Society) must be turned in to Team BP, not the MS Society. A rider number is not needed on the waiver. Waivers can be faxed or scanned and sent to Nancy Haight at [Nancy.Haight@bp.com](mailto:Nancy.Haight@bp.com) or via fax: 281-366-3693 or 281-366. Submit all waivers immediately. The waiver for riders under 18 must be notarized. Both waivers are available at [http://trainingdimensions.net/bp%20MS%20150/2009\\_team\\_bp\\_ms150.htm](http://trainingdimensions.net/bp%20MS%20150/2009_team_bp_ms150.htm)

You can pick up a packet for someone else provided their Team BP and MS Society waivers have been turned in.

#### TEAM BP PACKET PICKUP

Packet pick up is Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 PM to 6:00 pm at the BP campus, Westlake 1 North Garage. Participants will enter on the east side of the garage off BP Way. For those not familiar with the campus, the garage is on the north side of Grisby between Westlake Park Blvd. and BP Way. Parking is also available in the Westlake 1 visitor parking lot.  
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=501+Westlake+Park+Blvd,+Houston,+TX+77079&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=50.157795,78.75&ie=UTF8&ll=29.781531,-95.631298&spn=0.00677,0.009613&z=17>

Second Packet pick up is Monday, April 13, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, BP Texas City Office (TCO), 3401 Palmer Highway, Texas City, TX 77590

**Rider Packets & Numbers;** You must pick up your rider packet at one of the Team BP offices listed above to obtain your Team BP/BP MS 150 rider number, jersey, wristband for access to the Team BP tents in La Grange and Austin, and additional information needed for the weekend. (Club 300 members can also pick up their rider numbers and packets at BP pickup).

**Wristbands;** At Packet Pick Up, you will be able to purchase up to 3 wristbands for guests to enter the Team BP tents. The cost is \$25 each and you must provide the names of the guests. Wristbands will not be sold at any other time. Guests over age 2 must have a wristband. Complimentary margaritas and beer will not be provided in Austin this year.

If you ordered extra clothing and have not paid, please be prepared to have sufficient funds at pick up (cash or check only). There is a limited amount of gear from past years. These items will be sold on a first come, first served basis, while quantities last.

Massage Therapists fees will not be covered by BP this year. The MS Society has contracted with Massage Envy to provide massage therapists in LaGrange. In addition, 15 therapists will be located at the BP tent. Price is \$20 for 15 minutes (includes tip). Massages will be available from 11 am - 7 pm. Reservations will be taken at packet pickup, and reserved on site (first come, first served). Riders will directly pay the massage therapist.

Additional information about the event weekend, including maps, itineraries, and checklists will be distributed at Packet Pick Up.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Safe cycling,

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