

Team BP 2009.008

March 25, 2009

PLEASE READ; Packet Pick Up is Postponed

Due to a last minute delay from the vendor, our team jerseys will not be here this week. Packet pickup is postponed until April 8 at Westlake and April 13 at Texas City. The details are below.

SAFETY FIRST; A properly maintained bicycle will make the trip to Austin safer and more enjoyable. You do not want to break down on the road or have a brake failure on a downhill. Get your bike inspected at no charge until April 11 at one of the BP MS 150 official bike stores. <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/bp-ms-150/about-the-ride/bike-stores/index.aspx>

FUNDRAISING; Team BP passed \$300,000 this week. Let's challenge ourselves to be at \$500,000 by April 15.

#### TEAM BP PACKET PICKUP

Packet pick up is Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 PM to 6:00 pm at the BP office, Westlake 1 Cafeteria, 501 Westlake Park Blvd., Houston, TX 77079. Parking is available in the Westlake 1 visitor parking lot.

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).

Each rider on Team BP will get the Rider Connect chip at packet pickup.

Waivers; (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. Submit all waivers no later than Friday, April 3. 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)

Please do not ask if we have received your waiver. If you sent it, we will have it. If we do not have waivers, you will NOT be allowed to pick up your packet. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

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.

Tent Reservations for camping in La Grange must be reserved with Sharma Tadepalli via email - [Sharma.Tadepalli@bp.com](mailto:Sharma.Tadepalli@bp.com) Reservations will also be taken at packet pickup and spaces will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. Maximum tent size is 10' x 10'.

Team BP riders are also welcome to stay in the BP tent. Please bring your sleeping bag. Space will be open following dinner.

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.

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.

Peddle partner bandanas will be available at packet pickup.

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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