

Ride a bike to fight multiple sclerosis

It's time to register for the annual MS150 Bike Tour. The two-day, fully supported ride raises critical funds for the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This year's event, "The Best of Oregon," presented by Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon, will take place Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6. Five hundred cyclists are expected to participate.

2000 marks the 16th year of riders pedaling against MS. Participants will have the option of cycling 150 miles over two days or opting for a shorter, one-day course. The ride starts and finishes in Corvallis, exposing riders to the scenic wine country and varied terrain of the mid-Willamette Valley.

"This year's ride is especially important," says Connie Burns, coordinator for the event. "The bike tour has three purposes: to raise funds; to ask participants to sign petitions requesting more federal funding for MS research; and to educate people about the three new MS drugs- Avonex, Betaseron, and Copaxone- which can slow the progression of MS," she said.

"The MS150 is a spectacular event on all levels, says Olympic Gym's Ken Weinberg, who served as a team captain

in the 1999 MS150. "Not only is it a well-planned, challenging ride, but the fun and camaraderie that the event fosters just can't be beat."

The MS150 tour is completely supported with fully stocked rest stops, meals (lunch each day, breakfast, dinner and a finish-line barbecue), musical entertainment, and mechanical, medical and SAG availability. The Society also offers free training rides leading up to the event. Registration is \$40 prior to July 28. After July 28, registration increases to \$45, and will be accepted the day of the event in Corvallis. Each rider must also secure a minimum of \$200 in sponsorship. The ride presents a great opportunity for companies and organizations to form teams and compete for top team awards, such as gift certificates and apparel.

Registration forms can be found in MS150 brochures, which are available in most lo-

cal bike shops. Participants are also encouraged to register or request information by telephone at 1-800-995-0030, or online at www.orcnmss.org.

The tour is a major fundraiser for the chapter. This year's goal is \$200,000. Proceeds support services for the 5200 people with MS in Oregon and in Clark County, Wash., and for research to find the cause of and cure for multiple sclerosis.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease that randomly attacks the nervous system. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of the disease cannot be predicted; symptoms range from numbness and loss of motor skills, to paralysis. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40. The National MS Society was founded in 1946 to provide services to people with MS and to fund research to find the cause of and cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

Speedway report not received

Because of circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to provide results of the June 17th races at Sunset Speedway. We received a report from Madras instead of from Banks.

Below is a summary of the results without a narrative.

SUNSET SPEEDWAY SUMMARY, JUNE 17, 2000

Bomber

Heat 1 - Brian Staley, Shawn Thomson, Jay Silas Jr., Kendall Lee, Tom Finley.

Heat 2 - Mike Mastrangelo, Phillip Herinckx, Stan Asanovic, Gret Long, Doug Younkin.

Dash - Long Younkin, Staley, Mastrangelo.

Main - Thomson, Staley, Asanovic, Long, Mastrangelo, T. Finley, Herinckx, Dave Ruby, Lee, Lonni Finley, Younkin, Silas Jr.

Street Stock

Heat 1 - James Simeroth, Bob Trout, Jay Silas, Gary Meyers,

Nathan Morton.

Heat 2 - Brent Porter, Dwight Graham, Bill Patraw, Mike Fitzpatrick, David Johnson.

Heat 3 - Rich Kelley, A. J. Tipton, Greg SMith, Jeff Gilman, Mel Smith.

Dash - Don Grentz, Tipton, Trout, Porter.

B Main - Grentz, Tony Catalano, Morton, Kevin Houston, Johnson

Main - Trout, Meyers, Tipton, Grentz, Catalano, Gilman, G. Smith, Simeroth, Morton.

Pro 4

Heat 1 - Mike Opoka, Red Van Dyne, Doug Bratton, Stan Steeves, Dave Walters.

Heat 2 - Steve Power, Keith Peal, Grey Ferrando, Opoka, VAN Dyne.

Dash - Van Dyne, Scott Peal, K. Peal, Power.

Main - S. Peal, Ferrando, K. Peal, Opoka, Walters, Power, Bratton, Dave Walters Jr., Steeves, Van Dyne.

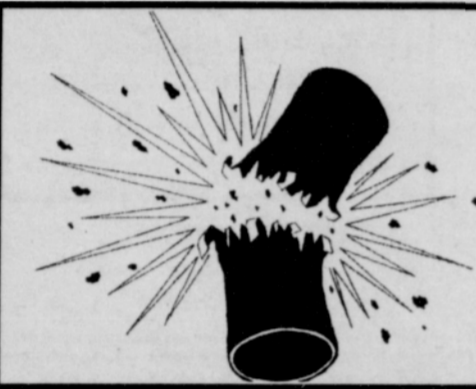
Cascade Hardtops

Heat 1 - Dave Bax, Gerry Grossen, Greg Ray, Dale Bake, Steve Webb.

Heat 2 - Jim Beardsley, Mark Bell, Dave Lemley, Tom William, Stanley Garboden.

Dash - Bax, Beardsley, Webb, Garboden.

Main - Bax, Bell, Dan Shaw, Grossen, Webb, Beardsley, Lemley, Willie, Bake, Garboden, Ray.



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