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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>** – ASH Dash

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Shiner GASP

**Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Texas Rollergirls

**Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Armadillo Hill Country Classic

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> only** – Tour de Cure

**Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Memorial Day Triathlon

**Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Republic of Texas (ROT) Biker Rally

## Republic of Texas Biker Rally

**Date:** Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Event Location:** Travis County Exposition Center

For the past several years, the ROT Biker Rally has been rated the "Best motorcycle rally in Texas" and attracts over 60,000 participants. Events include: parades; live music; over 300 vendor displays; custom bike shows; stunt shows and much, much more.

MSET-TX and MSET-TX Volunteers will be providing support starting on Wednesday and 24hour support from Thursday morning through Sunday afternoon. Multiple shift times are available for medical,

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communications and Medical Physical support volunteers. Note: Medical Physical support signup are by invitation only due to prior abuse and no-shows. All volunteers will be granted free access to the ROT Rally (a \$48 value) and may participate in the rally before or after their shift/s.

This is one of Austin's largest events and volunteering is a great way to show your support to Austin, the medical, law enforcement and/or communications community and the thousands of visitors to our great city. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this fun and exciting event.

Go to our web page to sign up for a volunteer shift!

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**The Motorcycle Special Events Team - Texas** is always looking for volunteers to join our team. People who are or are interested in becoming Emergency Medical Technicians, people who have or are interested in obtaining an FCC amateur radio operators license. Email [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org)

## 2007 Shiner GASP



**Date:** Saturday, May 5th  
**Event Location:** Austin to Shiner

This year they're going back to how it started - the Great Austin to Shiner Pedal. GASP. Get it? The ride will start in Austin and end at the Spoetzl Brewery in Shiner. Don't forget about the festivities after the ride. For more details about the event, go [www.shinerbash.com](http://www.shinerbash.com) and read up.

This year they've partnered with the Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF). If you've not heard about them or the LIVESTRONG cancer support program, head over to [www.laf.org](http://www.laf.org) and check it out.

To give us a hand helping them, send an email to [dan@mset-tx.org](mailto:dan@mset-tx.org).

## Tour de Cure

**Date:** Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Event Location:** Texas State University in San Marcos to Austin

They're pedaling for a cure to diabetes. With routes from 10 to 100 miles, there's a ride for everyone that would like to participate. The event is on both Saturday and Sunday. Their web page is at [tour.diabetes.org](http://tour.diabetes.org).

We'll be helping out on Sunday only. If you want to help too, send a note to [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org).



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## Armadillo Hill Country Classic



**Date:** Saturday, May 12th  
**Event Location:** Central Texas

This year the Armadillo Classic offers routes from 14 to 105 miles. There's a route for just about anyone! There will also be a 6.5-mile Kids & Family Ride starting in Bertram. The proceeds will benefit the Austin Cycling Association. The event web page is [www.austincycling.org/2007\\_ahcc/](http://www.austincycling.org/2007_ahcc/).

If you'd rather ride with us to support the event, contact [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org).



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### Texas Rollergirls



Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>

For the May 6<sup>th</sup> bouts, from the  
[www.txrollergirls.com](http://www.txrollergirls.com) web page:

Ladies and gentlemen -- and the rest of you no-goodniks -- we're proud to welcome to our home turf, the **HaRD Knocks**, Houston Roller Derby's All-Star team. They'll go helmet-to-helmet with the **Hotrod Honeys**, still revved up from their back-to-back



### Capital of Texas Triathlon

**Date:** Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

**Event Location:** Downtown Austin

MSET-TX will be providing medical and communications support to this year's Capital of Texas Triathlon. The CapTexTri is part of the first edition of the Texas Triathlon Series. To find out more about this event, their web page is [www.captextri.com](http://www.captextri.com).

If you want to come out and help, send us a note at [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org).

wins against the **Honky Tonk Heartbreakers** in March and the **Hustlers** on April 1.

Plus, our own **Hell Marys** take on the **Honky Tonk Heartbreakers**. These two teams haven't met on the track since June 4, 2006 -- and the Honky Tonk Heartbreakers were victorious. Both squads are playing this season with kickass rookies and some veteran Texas Rollergirls playing in new uniforms. Will the power of the plaid prevail, or will the Hell Marys be corralled by the rodeo sweethearts?



Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm related hazard. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water.

Many of the deaths occur in automobiles, as they are swept downstream. Of these drowning, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded.

Whether you are driving or walking, if you come to a flooded road, **Turn Around Don't Drown® you will not know the depth of the water nor will you know the condition of the road under the water.**

### Southern Safety Sales

We would like to thank **Southern Safety Sales** for their wonderful door prize donations for the 2005 and 2006 Landing Zone Class.

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Does your company or organization have an interest in becoming a corporate sponsor? To find out how you can help, email [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) for more information.

## MSET-TX Member News

Josef Zeevi passed his Technician Amateur Radio license test. Congratulations KE5OAJ!

Also, Chuck Peterson has joined us this month. Welcome aboard!

If you know of something or someone special that should note in the newsletter, please contact the newsletter staff at [newsletter@mset-tx.org](mailto:newsletter@mset-tx.org).

## Who we are and what we do...

We are a registered nonprofit First Responder Organization with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) providing premiere pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services and Communications for community and charitable events. Our niche is that we primarily provide this service via motorcycle.

Most of our team is certified as Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) first responders under the medical direction of the Austin/Travis County Medical Director, Dr. Ed Racht. In addition to our mobile medics, many are FCC licensed amateur radio operators which allows for added mobility.

Our medical team members on motorcycles are outfitted with onboard oxygen tanks, medical and trauma jump bags, pulse oximeters, AEDs, lights, sirens and amateur radios. With the added motorcycle mobility, reliable two-way radio communications, and our direct connection with Austin/Travis County for local events, you have a pretty special team to help an event run smoothly and safely.

Mobile events with whom we have partnered include, but are not limited to:

- 3M Half Marathon & Relay
- RunTex 20
- Walburg Classic Road Race
- Spokes n Spurs Ride for the Ranch
- Southwest Key Program Go for the Gold
- Capital 10K Fun Run
- Hill Country Ride for Aids
- Armadillo Hill Country Classic
- Shiner Bash
- LAF Ride for the Roses
- Danskin Triathlon
- Senior Olympics
- Rip Roarin Ride
- BTU Power Pedal Bike Race
- Outlaw Trail 100 Bike Trail
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure ©
- Heart Association Heart Walk
- Wurst Ride
- Light the Night Leukemia

In addition to mobile events, we have an experienced fixed-event team. From short events lasting a few hours to 3 day events requiring 24/7 support, our partners include:

- Texas Rollergirls
- Custom Sounds Texas Heat Wave
- The Republic Of Texas Biker Rally (ROT Biker Rally)
- Shoreline Christian Center Concerts

To top off our portfolio, we give back to the community by hosting one of the largest landing zone safety training classes in Texas. Working hand in hand with organizations such as STAR Flight, PHI STAT Air Georgetown and Shoreline Christian Center, we bring this free training to emergency medical/fire department/law enforcement personnel, first responder teams, amateur radio operators, and the general public. Participants learn how to be valuable members during a helicopter landing while earning much needed continuing education credits (both TDSHS and TCLEOSE).

We are recognized as a nonprofit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We do not charge for our services but are supported solely by charitable contributions and grants. All donations are tax deductible to the extent provided under U.S. tax law.

If you or someone you know is organizing an event which will require medical and / or communications support, please contact us about using our services.

And, if you are interested in volunteering your time on any of our events, we would love to have you join us!