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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday,  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Texas Heat Wave Custom  
Truck and Car Show**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Austin Summerfest**

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Rip  
Roarin' Ride**

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 2008  
Landing Zone Class**

## Republic of Texas Biker Rally - Thanks



For the past several years, the ROT Biker Rally has been rated the "Best motorcycle rally in Texas" and attracts over 60,000 participants. This year was no exception.

## Motorcycle Special Events Team - Texas

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In no small part this was due to all the volunteers and members who donated their time and talents to provide medical, communications and physical support. Thanks everyone. We'd never be able to do it without you!



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Tell them MSET-TX sent you!

## Republic of Texas Biker Rally - cont

The job we did was noticed during a  
visit by Dr. Ed Racht, Austin/Travis  
County EMS Medical Director. To  
paraphrase, he was EXTREMELY  
impressed with how well we'd done,  
and the sheer scope of the event.

Thanks too for your comments about  
how smoothly things ran this year for  
the volunteers. We can't say it  
enough, we know how important you  
are and we do our best to make it fun  
for you!



## MSET-TX New Capabilities

Some of you know this already, but  
we received a grant from Texas  
DSHS to improve our capabilities.  
The stuff has arrived!

We now have three MORE state of  
the art AED's. That allows us to  
have a much quicker response time  
around any events we cover.

Enhancing communications, we've  
also gotten 5 commercial band,  
UHF handheld radios and a  
repeater.

## Austin Summerfest

**Date:** Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday  
August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Wyndham Garden Hotel,  
Austin

This hamfest is in its 24<sup>th</sup> year!  
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### MSET-TX News

He's not a member (yet), but congrats to Don Rodgers on passing his Technician test last weekend.

If you have a story, picture or announcement you'd like to share with *The Scoop*, please email it to us at [newsletter@mset-tx.org](mailto:newsletter@mset-tx.org).

If you've sent pictures in the past and gotten an error back, that should be fixed. The editor **DARES** you to try to fill the new box with relevant stuff. Just remember, while it may stay in Vegas, it could go out in *The Scoop*.

### 2008 Landing Zone Class

**Date:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
**Location:** Shoreline Christian Center

The date is still tentative, but we've already started the planning to make this one the best ever!

### Custom Sounds Texas Heatwave Custom Truck and Car Show



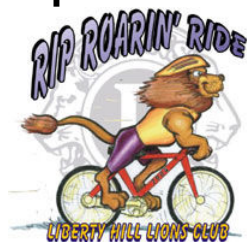
**Date:** Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Event Location:** Travis County Expo Center

If you like cars, or even know what one is you'll find something here. There are going to be bands, monster trucks and MORE. THW's web page is at [www.heatwaveinc.com](http://www.heatwaveinc.com) and you can find all the event details there.

We'll be providing medical and communications support. To sign up to volunteer, go to our web page, [www.mset-tx.org](http://www.mset-tx.org) and pick a shift.

### Rip Roarin' Ride



**Date:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Event Location:** Liberty Hill High School, Williamson and Burnet Counties

Sure, it seems a long way off, but mark it down on your calendars. Currently rides of 14 to 100 miles are scheduled. The ride supports many of the Liberty Hill Lions Club Charities. Check their web page at [www.riproarinride.org](http://www.riproarinride.org) for details.



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.

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## 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:

- 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!

## The Motorcycle Special Events Team - Texas

is always looking for volunteers to join our team. People who are Emergency Medical Technicians, have an FCC Amateur Radio license or are interested in either are welcome to come check us out. Email [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) for information how to join the fun!

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.