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# The Scoop

## Upcoming Events

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

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> –**  
Longhorn Half-Iron Triathlon

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> –**  
LIVESTRONG Challenge Ride

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> –**  
Outlaw Trail 100 Bike Tour

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> –**  
Austin Heart Walk

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> –**  
Light the Night Walk

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> –** Wurst Ride

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> –**  
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

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

## MSET-TX 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Landing Zone Class

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

The date sounds like it's a long way off, but we've already started the planning to make this one the best ever!

Watch our web page for more details as they come available.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.mset-tx.org](http://www.mset-tx.org)



**Date:** Sunday, October 7th  
**Location:** Walter E. Long Park

This is an official qualifier for the September 2008 USA Triathlon Halfmax National Championships at the Innsbrook Resort, St. Louis, MO. Not only is that cool, the event also helps CASA, the Hope Alliance Center and the Austin Humane Society.

Contact us at [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) to sign up to help.

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Tell them MSET-TX sent you!



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

This bicycle ride is hosted by the  
Liberty Hill Lions Club. It winds  
through the Hill Country with routes  
of 14, 28, 49, 71, 83 and 108 miles.

The ride helps support the Central  
Texas Lions Eye Bank, the Texas  
Childrens Camp at Kerrville, Texas,  
free eye examinations and glasses  
for needy persons, Lions Leader Dog  
Program, Campaign SightFirst II, and  
other community-betterment  
projects.

For more information about the ride,  
the Liberty Hill Lions Club web page  
is [www.lhlions.org](http://www.lhlions.org). To volunteer with  
us to provide support contact  
[pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org).



**Date:** Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Dripping Springs

The LIVESTRONG Challenge is  
the Lance Armstrong Foundation's  
signature fundraising event. We're  
providing coverage for the bicycle  
event on Sunday.

For more info on the event itself, go  
to [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org). To  
volunteer to help provide medical  
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**Date:** Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Dell Children's Medical Center

The Light The Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual nationwide evening walk. Walkers carry illuminated balloons to celebrate and commemorate the lives touched by cancer.

[www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org) is where to go for event information. Contact [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) to be an MSET-TX volunteer.

### Austin Heartwalk



**Date:** Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Event Location:** Texas Capitol

Participating in the Heart Walk is as easy as tying your shoes! You can walk as part of a company team or form your own team with family and friends. By participating in the Heart Walk and raising money, you are helping to fund the life-saving mission of the American Heart Association.

Contact [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) to support this event

### Outlaw Trail 100

**Date:** Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Event Location:** Old Settlers Park, Round Rock

This is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual running of the ride hosted by the Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department.

Event information is available at [www.roundrocktexas.gov](http://www.roundrocktexas.gov). MSET-TX volunteers contact [pio@mset-tx.org](mailto:pio@mset-tx.org) for the time and place to meet.

### MSET-TX News

A little bird says one of our medics is studying to take their amateur radio license exam. Don't tell them it's easy compared to the COGs...

The "Above and Beyond" goes to the folks that stayed for extra shifts at Austin Summerfest when others couldn't make it. Mary and Steve, thanks! The ironman of the event was Michael Blanchard. He worked 5 shifts!

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).



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.